



**A resolution**  
by the town council honors the Moore County Hounds and persons who have led it through 50 years. Story, photo, page 8.

**New buildings**  
of Our Saviour Lutheran Church were dedicated on Sunday. Story, photo on page "A." Another photo on page 4.



**INSPECTION**— Visiting travel writers and three yearlings at Refugio Farm, the Adams training center off Youngs Road, look each other over. Exercising the horses for benefit of the writers were Mr. and Mrs. F. Dooley Adams and their son, Mike. Dooley Adams retired from racing in 1956, after a career as a leading steeplechase rider. (Humphrey photo)

## County Commissioners Order Survey, To Make Decision On School Consolidation

The Moore County commissioners under their new chairman, John M. Currie, moved strongly forward at their December meeting in Carthage, Monday, to find a solution to the problem of consolidating high schools in the lower end of the county.

They ordered an out-of-State survey, to make recommendations and asked that all present plans be held up, pending its results.

Almost as soon as they were organized, they were in deep discussion with the county board of education and legislators-to-be Voit Gilmore and Clyde Auman, then later in the day discussions continued with Albert Tufts, president of Pinehurst, Inc., and A. B. Hardee of Whispering Pines presenting strong proposals.

Other discussion participants included N. L. Hodgkins of the Southern Pines school board and Joe Lennon, chairman of the Aberdeen-West End school committee.

**Headed for Showdown**  
Whether the four districts—the Southern Pines and Pinehurst separate "city" units, and the Aberdeen and West End county school system districts—would consolidate in the county system or as a separate unit of their own, or whether Aberdeen, West End and Pinehurst might consolidate, leaving Southern Pines as is, appeared headed for a showdown.

More and more it appeared that, unless the financial picture changes drastically, the proposed Southern Pines-Pinehurst merger and consolidation of Aberdeen with West End are out, as this would call for two separate, big, new, high schools very near each other. Chairman Currie stated positively, "We stand pat on building just one-million-dollar high school for the lower end of

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**TAKING OATH**— Clerk of Court C. C. Kennedy (left) administers the oath of office to four members of the Moore County Board of Commissioners. Left to right: W. Sidney Taylor, James M. Pleasants, John M. Currie who was elected chairman at the board's organization session, and W. Lynn Martin of Eagle Springs, who is starting his first term of office. The fifth board member, L. R. Reynolds, was absent. (V. Nicholson photo)

## Albert Lutz Appointed To School Board Here

Meeting Tuesday night at the municipal center, the town council accepted the resignation of P. I. York of West Southern Pines from the Southern Pines Board of Education and appointed Albert Lutz, West Southern Pines businessman, to fill the vacancy.

The council directed that a letter of appreciation for his service on the school board since 1959 be sent to Mr. York who has moved to Pittsburgh, Pa.

All the councilmen were present for the regular December meeting: Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem Fred Pollard, and Councilmen Felton Capel, C. A. McLaughlin and Harry Pethick.

There were two nominees for the school board post—Mr. Lutz, nominated by Councilman McLaughlin, and T. R. Goins, also of West Southern Pines, nominated by Councilman Capel.

Voting was by secret ballot and the result was four votes for Mr. Lutz and one for Mr. Goins. Councilman Capel was first to make a nomination, detailing a long list of civic, church, school and other activities and interests that he said well qualified Mr. Goins, who, he said, had resided

in the community for 40 years. Saying he "likes to see two on a ballot," Councilman McLaughlin made his nomination without listing any qualifications for his candidate other than to note he was a businessman and was well recommended, in West Southern Pines.

Commenting on the nominations, before the voting, councilman Capel, a resident of West Southern Pines, described Mr. Lutz as a good businessman and a personal friend of his, but said there was "no comparison" between the long record of community service and civic interest

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## Visiting Writers Voice Enthusiasm About Sandhills

The red carpet was figurative but the brass band was real as a group of travel writers arrived here Friday night, for a week-end of Sandhills hospitality that brought many expressions of enthusiasm from the visitors.

As the writers, some with husbands and wives, stepped off a special Seaboard Air Line club car at the station, the band struck up music which soon had them dancing.

The merry sounds of welcome caused heads to peer from windows all along the train, and one woman, headed for South Carolina, hopped off to see what it was all about. As she enjoyed the sight, the train pulled out, leaving her distraught.

Town Manager F. F. Rainey, on hand with Mayor Hodgkins and members of the town Advertising Committee to meet the guests, commended a police car to carry her to Hamlet, to

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## Parker Hardware, New Local Store, To Open Tuesday

Opening their business next Tuesday and planning for a grand opening January 1st, are Elwood and Tony Parker, father-and-son partners in the Parker Hardware and Builders Supply Company on N. E. Broad Street in the location formerly occupied by Woodell Billiards.

Designed to be a "builders hardware," the new firm will specialize in paint, glass and other hardware, as well as home repair service, installation of plate glass windows and painting.

## 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 B studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
December 3	70	38
December 4	68	44
December 5	65	45
December 6	51	44
December 7	46	25
December 8	52	22
December 9	56	27

## Leaders Named In County-Wide Aid To Needy Program

Community chairmen in the county-wide "Christmas Cheer" program for the needy, conducted in cooperation with the Moore County Welfare Department, were announced this week by Mrs. Walter B. Cole of Carthage, department director.

In all the communities, the designated chairmen coordinate Christmas giving of food baskets (sometimes also toys and other items) to families whose need has been certified by the Welfare Department. Churches, clubs, schools and private individuals are asked to make their gifts through the coordinated system, so that they will be distributed evenly and that all needy families will be reached.

The chairmen are: Aberdeen, Dr. W. C. Neill; Carthage, G. K. Suggs; Pinehurst, Mrs. James Tufts; Jackson

## CHRISTMAS CHEER FUNDS NEEDED

Commander Hubert Cameron of the John Boyd Post, VFW, which heads the Christmas Cheer program in the Southern Pines area, appealed today for money donations with which the post expects to buy food for about 80 gift baskets.

Checks should be made payable to "VFW Christmas Cheer Fund."

The VFW receives canned goods donations through the schools but will not collect canned goods in grocery stores this year. Also, he pointed out, the post does not plan to receive and repair toys for distribution this year.

## FIRST FORUM MEETING

The first 1964-65 season meeting of the Pinehurst Forum will take place Thursday evening of next week, December 17, at the Pinehurst Country Club, featuring "The Tripjacks," a well known folk singing group. Details in another story elsewhere in today's Pilot.



**Aerial View Shows Extent of New Union Pines High School**

## Big Union Pines School Dedicated

A major step toward better education for Moore county's boys and girls was measured Sunday afternoon with the dedication of Union Pines High School on the Union Church road, between Carthage and Vass.

The culmination of six years of planning and two and a half years of actual construction, Union Pines opened this fall as the first of three units which will consolidate nine small high schools of the county school system. The county system includes all schools in the county except those in the separate Southern Pines and Pinehurst districts. Dr. Guy B. Phillips, retired

of our schools, improvement is the key word to quality today. It is a challenge to you to see that your schools continue to improve."

Dr. Phillips noted that such improvement doesn't come cheaply and that the people of Moore must continue to support the schools with their tax dollars as well as with their desire to see their children get the best in education today.

He commented, "Few realize the importance of the county commissioners in such a program. Their support and understanding

## POLLING PLACES SET

**Farmers To Vote Tuesday On Leaf, Cotton Programs**

Polling places for the referendum on marketing quotas for the next three crops of flue-cured tobacco, to be conducted Tuesday, December 15, have been designated by the Moore County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee as follows, listed by rural communities (townships):

- Bensalem — Lynn Martin's Store, Eagle Springs.
- Carthage — Main Hall of Moore County Courthouse, Carthage.
- Deep River—Pressley's Store, Glendon.
- Greenwood—1. Kent Harbour's Store, Cameron; 2. Henry Marsh's Store, Rt. 1, Cameron.
- Little River—L. D. Brooks' Store, Rt. 2, Vass.
- McNeill—1. Richard Matthews' Store, Rt. 2, Vass.

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## J. M. Currie Elected To Head Moore Board

John M. Currie of Carthage, president of Currie Mills at High Falls and a veteran of 20 years' service as a county commissioner, was elected chairman Monday morning for the new two-year term, while J. M. Pleasants of Southern Pines was elected vice-chairman.

The organization of the board of county commissioners took place immediately following the swearing-in at the office of Clerk of Court C. C. Kennedy, when Kennedy administered the oath to Currie, Pleasants, W. S. Taylor of Aberdeen and W. Lynn Martin of Eagle Springs, the only new commissioner.

Absent because of illness was L. R. Reynolds, a member of the board for 30 years and chairman for the past six years, who was reelected November 3 along with Currie, Pleasants and Taylor.

At noon Kennedy went to Reynolds' home at High Falls and swore him in. The chairman had previously stated his intention of

resigning because of the state of his health, which had prevented his attending several recent meetings. The resignation was prepared at his request by County Attorney M. G. Boyette, but he did not sign it, and, it was learned from Kennedy, did not mention it on Monday.

Instead, he appeared to be feeling much better and said he was looking forward to being with the board again at its January meeting.

Under the new chairman, the

## Nominations For Service Award To Young Man Asked

The Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce announced this week that it is seeking nominations for the outstanding local young man of the year.

A committee is being formed to canvass churches, businesses, clubs and other organizations to determine which young man, aged 21 through 35, has contributed most to the community during the past year.

The nominee must be a resident of Southern Pines, but is not required to be a Jaycee.

The Distinguished Service Award winner will be honored at a banquet planned for this purpose in late January. Nomination blanks may be obtained from any local Jaycee. All nominations must be received by the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award committee prior to mid-December 31, 1964. Nominations are to be addressed to front of the Post Office until Christmas.

## 'Santa's Mailbox' Now Ready For Letters Here

The Junior Chamber of Commerce announced this week that a special mail box has been placed in front of the Southern Pines Post Office in which children may place letters to Santa Claus.

Durward Grady, chairman of the project said this week that children who write Santa must enclose their letter in an envelope with a five cent postage stamp. Each child's complete return address must be printed legibly on the envelope.

The special mail box will be designated as "Santa's Mailbox" and will remain at its location in front of the Post Office until Christmas.

## STARTS JANUARY IN 5 COUNTIES

## College To Conduct Basic Education Program For Adults; Teachers Needed

Sandhills Community College will begin classes in Basic Education for Adults in January. These classes are provided for under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. The program will include Moore, Hoke, Richmond, Scotland and Montgomery Counties, said Dr. Raymond A. Stone, college president.

The purpose of these basic education classes is to provide instruction for adults whose deficiency in a particular area has made it difficult for them to obtain regular employment. Those interested in participating must have less than an eighth grade education. There will be no charge to those attending.

The program of instruction will include basic education in reading, listening, arithmetic, citizenship, health practices, consumer knowledge, homemaking, family living and other studies to make an adult abler to meet his

responsibilities. Classes will be held morning, afternoon, evening, or whenever a group of adults and the instructor may be brought together. They will be held near the homes of students, wherever a suitable space can be obtained in public school buildings, other public buildings, church facilities, libraries, private buildings or private homes.

Adults in Moore County interested in applying should contact the Director of Adult Education, Sandhills Community College, Box 509, Southern Pines, or call 695-1471; in Hoke County, contact the Chamber of Commerce offices at 213 N. Main Street in Raeford or call 875-2179; in Richmond and Scotland Counties contact the Tri-County Community Action Program at 211 Atkinson Street in Laurinburg or call 276-0005; and in Montgomery County

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