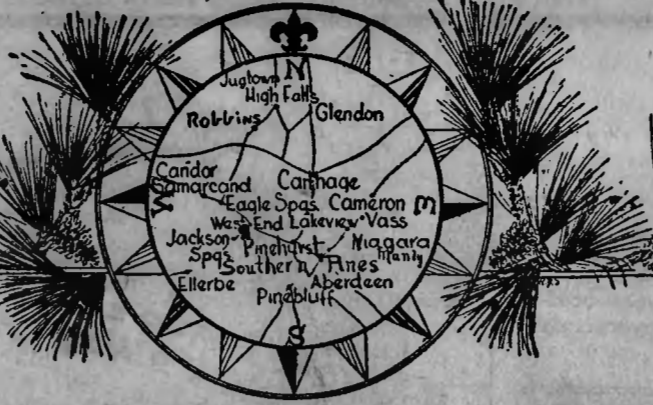


THE PILOT



Modern Prison Hospital Building At McCain Will Be Dedicated Next Week

Governor, Highway Chairman To Speak; Cost About \$500,000

Gov. Luther H. Hodges, Highway Chairman A. H. Graham and other state officials will take part in a dedication service for the new prison division of the North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain Wednesday afternoon of next week. The event, to be held at the new

building, will begin at 2 p.m. Carl C. Council, chairman of the board of directors of the North Carolina Sanatoriums, will preside. Mrs. P. P. McCain of Southern Pines, widow of the physician who headed the State Sanatorium system and for whom the McCain post office is named, is a member of the board of directors.

Invocation will be spoken by the Rev. Eugene J. Bauer, North Carolina Sanatorium chaplain. William F. Bailey, N. C. director of prisons under the Highway and Public Works Commission, will speak, as will Dr. H. S. Willis of Chapel Hill, formerly of McCain, general superintendent and medical director of the North Carolina Sanatoriums. Dedicatory prayer will be offered by the Rev. Ray Gosnell, pastor of the Ashley Heights Baptist Church.

A tour of the prison hospital will follow the ceremony. Accommodating 139 tubercular prisoners, the building replaces the old prison hospital which had a capacity of only 65 and which will now be used for storage purposes. The new building will have a staff of 25 nurses and other workers. Nurses will be provided by the Central Prison nursing service in Raleigh.

Cost of the building, which is modern in every respect, is about \$500,000. It is located between the white and Negro divisions of the Sanatorium, facing Highway 211.

Dr. W. H. Peck, superintendent of the hospital facilities at McCain, has expressed appreciation to the 8th Highway Division, of which Forrest Lockett of Aberdeen is chairman, for beautification work along the highway.

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Moore Business Man Seriously Injured Sunday

Thomas Wellons (Tom) McKenzie, well-known heating, refrigeration and air conditioning contractor of near Pinehurst, is in serious condition at Veterans Hospital in Durham, as a result of injuries incurred in an automobile accident Sunday morning near Pinehurst.

According to State Highway Patrolman R. R. Samuels, who investigated the accident, McKenzie apparently went to sleep and ran his 1951 Plymouth, which was completely demolished, into a bridge abutment on the Murdockville Road about 1 a. m. Sunday.

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County Road To Get New Bridge

The State Highway Commission has advertised for bids on a project involving 1.22 miles of grading, paving and structures on the road from US 1 highway at Pine-dene to the Bethesda Road.

According to T. G. Poindexter, eighth division engineer of the State Highway Commission, the project will eliminate a dangerous grade crossing of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad and will give convays from Pope Air Force Base and Fort Bragg better access to main highways in this area.

Some Southbound trains, according to Mr. Poindexter, maintain a speed of about 70 mph at the present crossing. The new bridge will be built about 2,000 feet south of the present crossing and the road will be considerably improved to that point.

The present road is dirt. The Board of County Commissioners adopted a resolution approving the project at their meeting this week. See page 12 for details.

775 TO ATTEND CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Little Symphony To Play Twice Friday

Friday's double appearance of the North Carolina Little Symphony in Southern Pines, sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association, promises to be one of the most interesting ever presented here.

Under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, veteran conductor of the nationally-famous N. C. Symphony Orchestra, the Little Symphony will play for some 775 Moore County children Friday afternoon. The evening concert, starting at 8:30, will include a Mozart violin concerto, with Miss Viviane Bartolami as soloist, and a pleasantly varied program. Both events will be in Weaver Auditorium.

Pupils from the third through eighth grades in 11 Moore County schools will be transported by bus and private automobile to Southern Pines where they will join local boys and girls from those grades in the most carefully organized children's symphony concert ever staged in the county. Admission for all school children

LISTING DEADLINE

Moore County tax payers have been reminded that next Wednesday, February 15, is the last day to list property for 1956 taxes. After that date, according to Mrs. Estelle Wicker, tax supervisor, anyone not listing property is liable for a 10 per cent penalty.



DR. SWALIN is free, according to the symphony's policy. Evening Program The evening program will open with Nicolai's overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and the orchestra will play Haydn's "Oxford" symphony in G-major before Miss Bartolami's appearance in the E-flat Mozart concerto.



STUDENTS VIEW EXHIBIT—Four Southern Pines High School students visit the Library Art Gallery where an exhibition of paintings by 19th Century modern masters opened Monday. Left to right: Jim Tollison, Cathy Pollard, Nancy Butler and Peter Butler. All are ninth grade students except Cathy who is in 11th grade.

Here, they examine a Cezanne still life. Behind them hangs a Gauguin South Sea scene. Rousseau's "Sleeping Gypsy," center, is partially hidden by a head. The reproductions, hung in the gallery and also in part of the North Carolina wing, were obtained through the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. (Pilot Photo).

Scouts of County To Attend Church In Family Groups

A large number of events, including special family worship services Sunday morning, are scheduled for the few remaining days in which Boy Scout units in Moore County take part in the nation-wide observance of Boy Scout Week.

Various "Blue and Gold" banquets have been scheduled Friday and Saturday nights by Cub packs, and a few have been scheduled by scout and explorer units.

Sunday, which marks the last day of the observance of the 46th anniversary of scouting in the United States, church-sponsored units will be recognized as part of the worship service in many of the county's churches.

Among the units are Southern Pines 223 and Pack 73, Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, and Explorer Post 809, Church of Wide Fellowship.

At the Baptist Church in Southern Pines Sunday morning, a part (Continued on page 8)

Dawson To Head Library Group

A. C. Dawson, superintendent of the Southern Pines school system, was elected president of the Southern Pines Library Association, succeeding George Leonard, who was elected first vice-president, at the annual meeting of the Association this afternoon.

Mrs. James Boyd was elected second vice-president. Re-elected were John Ostrom, secretary, and C. H. Bowman, treasurer. Various reports of the library's activities for 1955 and projected activities for 1956 were heard.

FAMOUS NAMES Great Art Of 19th Century On View Here

The exhibit now hung in the Library Gallery, a loan collection from the files of New York's famed Museum of Modern Art, is a double treat, qualifying as both an educational and an aesthetic experience of rare value.

As an educational project, the show surpasses any held here in recent years. It covers, however briefly, in view of the smallness of the local gallery, . . . the range of leading 19th century French painters. This in itself insures double enrichment; for the beauty of the paintings could hardly be bettered by a different selection. Though it could be equalled again and again from (Continued on page 8)

Mrs. Ives Gives \$5,000 To Fund For Alston House

A gift of \$5,000 has been made to the Alston House Fund of the Moore County Historical Association by the president of the society, Mrs. Ernest L. Ives.

Announcement of the gift was made to the Board of Directors by the vice-president of the society, Judge Leland McKeithen, as they met at his home in Pinehurst Sunday evening.

Present beside the host were Mrs. Katherine N. McColl, Mrs. L. T. Avery, recording secretary, Mrs. Albert Tufts, Mrs. James Boyd, and Messrs. R. E. Wicker, George Maurice, Sheriff Charles J. McDonald, E. T. McKeithen and Norris Hodgkins, Jr., treasurer.

Following the announcement of the gift, which was accepted in a resolution of grateful thanks to the donor, the group discussed lengthily plans for completion of the project with the funds now at hand.

It was agreed that the plastering of the interior, exterior painting, enclosing of the space under the house with some sort of lattice, and most other contemplated improvements could now be carried out.

Heart Fund Drive Opens Next Week

The annual campaign of the National Heart Fund will be headed in Moore County by Mrs. Nolley Jackson, with Mrs. Garland McPherson as treasurer, it was announced this week. Both live in Southern Pines.

Mrs. Jackson said that letters appealing for funds will go out about February 16 and that "tag day" contributions will be received at the post office here from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. February 25.

The drive is part of the National Heart Fund campaign to finance research in the cause, prevention and alleviation of heart diseases. (Continued on Page 8)

Hunter Trials To Be Held At Scott Farm February 18

Sandhills horse life swings into full stride next Saturday, February 18, when the twenty-fourth annual Hunter Trials will be held at 2 p. m. at Scott's Corners.

The picturesque event, considered one of the country's outstanding displays of horses and horsemanship, is expected to include most of Moore County's best horses and riders and an unusually large number from other parts of the country.

As usual, the Moore County Hounds will parade to open the event, proceeds of which go into the hunt's fencing fund. W. O. Moss, M. F. H., will be handling the pack, with Mrs. Moss, secretary, whipping in, and Dennis Crotty in the second whip's position.

Judging this year will be Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Humphrey of Chagrin Valley, Ohio. Mr. Humphrey, incidentally, is the son of the Secretary of the Treasury, George M. Humphrey.

Classes for open hunters, weight classes, classes for working hunters, green hunters, hunt teams in livery and other features figure on the varied program.

The event, always attracting a large number of viewers, may be seen from the hilltop at the start of the course, at the further end of Young's Road. Parking space reservations are in the charge of Mrs. Moss of Mile Away Farm.

The annual Hunt Ball will be held again this year at Pine Needles Club from eight until one o'clock Saturday night. Dinner (Continued on Page 8)

Pinebluff Resident To Head Red Cross Membership, Fund Campaign In March

J. D. Ives of Pinebluff, a retired college professor who is active in Boy Scout work and other civic projects, has been named chairman of Moore County's 1956 American Red Cross membership and fund campaign, it was announced today by Garland McPherson of Southern Pines, chapter chairman.

With a quota of \$14,920, the annual drive will take place during the month of March.

Gordon H. Clark of Southern Pines and John A. Tuckerman of Jackson Springs will serve on the committee with Dr. Ives.

Born in Maine, but having a lifelong association with the Sandhills, Dr. Ives received B.A. and M.A. degrees from Wake Forest College. He later did graduate work at the University of Chicago and Yale University, New Haven, Conn., and taught biology for many years.

Mr. Clark returned to North Carolina, his native state, after a career in the milling business in Minnesota. Mr. Tuckerman came to this state from New England where he was a leading banker. Officers of the Moore Red Cross chapter this week asked for general support of the campaign and cooperation with the committee and the community chairmen who will be named. They pointed out that about \$500,000 was spent by the Red Cross in North Carolina last year for hurricane rehabilitation work.

College Lost To Town But 'It Was Good Try'

Final Count On Pledges More Than \$457,000

Disappointment in their effort for consideration as the site of the new Presbyterian college this week brought from Southern Pines and Moore County people mainly the reaction: "Well—it was a good try."

The Moore County College Committee was notified by tele-

phone from Raleigh Friday night, after the trustees had taken their final ballot, that Southern Pines was one of 12 towns—and the last of the 12—to be eliminated, leaving five from which the final location will be chosen.

No specific reasons for the selection of the five remaining towns or elimination of 12 were officially given by the trustees in their public announcement, but William H. Neal of Winston-Salem, chairman of the board, said they had given consideration to all factors, not just promised financial support.

"We have sincerely sought," he said, "to discover the place where it (the college) would most likely have its fullest development, and where it would receive the continued support of the entire community."

From this statement and from information reaching the local committee from the trustee board, some reasons for elimination of Southern Pines appear to be lack of population, less money than was pledged in other communities and the somewhat cryptic statement that Southern Pines is not a "typical town."

The elimination came following the local presentation made at Raleigh last Wednesday by members of the committee, accompanying their bid with an offer of almost half a million dollars, a \$300,000 memorial bequest and a beautiful site valued by independent appraisers at \$364,000.

All of the five towns who made it through the elimination—Laurinburg, Lumberton, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount and Wilmington—made offers of well over \$1,000,000 plus other considerations.

The elimination came at the close of a six-months effort to attract the college, culminating in a pledge campaign lasting three months, and covering all parts of the county.

A. L. Burney of Southern Pines, chairman of the Moore County College Committee, said this week, "The response of the people was wonderful, and showed well the high value they set upon this type of enterprise. Many people worked very hard in the effort to secure the college, and I do not feel that any of their work was wasted. Such a fine, selfless, cooperative endeavor brings rewards of its own to any community. Also, we gained a great deal of the finest type of publicity."

1,586 Pledges Made

The project was the largest of its sort ever undertaken by the people of Moore County, the results the greatest. A few pledges drifted in after the campaign ended, bringing the final total of pledges to \$457,677 from 1,586 individual contributors.

Of this, \$285,020 was pledged in (Continued on page 8)

RESOLUTIONS LAUD COLLEGE EFFORTS

Resolutions adopted this week by the Moore County Presbyterian College Executive Committee and by the Chamber of Commerce recognize efforts here and throughout the county during the long campaign to bring the college to Southern Pines.

The executive committee's resolution expresses gratitude to all concerned and the Chamber of Commerce resolution expresses the board of directors' appreciation of the County Executive Committee's work.

Full texts of both resolutions are printed elsewhere in today's Pilot.

PANEL SESSION SLATED BY PTA

A panel discussion on school extra-curricular activities will be conducted at the regular meeting of the Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association, to be held in Weaver Auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday night of next week, February 16.

With the Rev. C. K. Ligon as moderator, the panel will include two high school students, Jacque Davenport and Bobby Cline, and Mrs. Leon Seymour, Mrs. John D. McConnell, W. A. Leonard of the school faculty and Dr. Charles Phillips.

Various extra-curricular activities at the Southern Pines schools will be described prior to the panel discussion.



J. D. IVES