

# Frisbee

Is a game and Wallace Irwin, an astute observer of almost everything, reports on it in his latest letter to the Pilot, on page 2.

# THE PILOT

# Tom Wicker

Who has written of many things in his short life, tells about his narrow escape when he recently went over Great Falls. Page 11.

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OCTOBER 3-5

## Young Democrats Set Fall Meeting Here; Sen. Johnson May Be Speaker

Young Democrats of North Carolina will hold their annual convention in Southern Pines October 3-5, it was announced following a meeting of the Executive Committee here last week.

## Gas War On Here; Prices Drop 10 Cents From Normal

"It looked like grand opening day," one operator said. "Everybody but the seller is benefiting," another said. They were referring, as the reader must be aware of by now, to the gas war that broke out here last Thursday.

president; Mr. Frye; Voit Gilmore and W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines; and H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen.

A subsequent meeting was held Friday night by the county YDC group in Carthage and preparations for the meeting were started.

## Brother Of Local Resident Killed By Shark Bites

Rupert Wade, brother of Mrs. Bryan Poe of Southern Pines and a well-known long-distance swimmer, was attacked by a shark about 600 yards offshore from Atlantic Beach Monday and died before help could reach him.

## Chamber To Build Direction Signs At Thruway Points

### Ask Help From Residents For Word Content

Four signs, directing travellers to the business section and other points of interest in Southern Pines, will be erected on the new US 1 thruway by the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at a meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday night.

Hubbard said anyone wishing to make suggestions could do so by visiting the Chamber office on East Pennsylvania Ave., or writing either him directly or the Chamber office. He said a committee would be appointed in the near future to carry out the project.



TOP SEEDED in the Sandhills Junior Invitational Tennis Tournament currently underway on the local courts are Tommy Ricks of Durham and Julia Blake of Belton, S. C. Ricks is favored to capture the tournament, having won the N. C. Junior Tournament and the Junior Chamber of Commerce tournament already this year.

## Durham Boy Wins First Two Matches In Junior Tennis Tournament Here

### Poultry Plant In Robbins To Open Saturday, July 27

The opening date for Colonial Poultry Company of North Carolina, Inc., a poultry processing plant located on the outskirts of Robbins, has been set for July 26 and 27, company officials said yesterday.

Other plants maintained by Colonial are located in Athens and Jasper, Ga., and in Albertville, Ala. General manager of the Robbins plant is H. H. Simpler.

## New Phone Names Have Continental Flavor

What's in a name? When all the new telephone equipment being installed in the county is finally in use, each of the towns will be known, at least by the telephone people, as something other than their present names.

Tommy Ricks of Durham, winner of the North Carolina Junior Tennis Tournament and, more recently, the Junior Chamber of Commerce Junior Tournament in Goldsboro, got off to an impressive start in the Sandhills tournament yesterday by easily defeating Lemuel Tew of Southern Pines, 6-0, 6-0.

This morning Ricks defeated Billy Chaiken 6-2, 6-1, before a large crowd to move along in the tournament. Doubles are being played this afternoon.

Second seeded Billy Stone of Henderson drew a bye for the opening day, which saw six matches played in the boys singles, two in the boys doubles, and three in the girls singles.

Malcolm Clark, who has been directing the tennis teaching phase of the local summer recreation program, is in charge of the tournament. He said the entry list for this year was "extremely good considering we laid off a year. This tournament should regain some of the importance it enjoyed for several years under Harry Lee Brown and others."

## Foreign Doctors On McCain Staff Must Leave Next Year On New Ruling

Six doctors at McCain Sanatorium, taking special training in pulmonary diseases, will lose their jobs because of a decision by the State Board of Medical Examiners not to renew the special licenses granted to about 30 foreign doctors employed by State institutions.

## Moore Education Board Asks Increase In Funds

### Says \$275,000 Capital Outlay Not Sufficient

The Moore County Board of Education, which received some \$153,000 less than it requested in the current county budget, failed, in a special session Tuesday night, to approve the \$275,000 it was granted, and said "county schools are entitled to more funds than the county commissioners allotted them."

The county board had made a request for \$428,000 for capital outlay funds for the coming year, basing the request on the expected increase in enrollment in several of the county operated schools. The county commissioners, in efforts to keep the tax rate at \$1.35, had reduced the figure to \$275,000.

At the meeting Tuesday the Board of Education said plans had been made to construct some new classrooms and enlarge the cafeteria at Vass-Lakeview school to relieve the expected overflow conditions when students from Little River Township start attending the school.

During the past 20 years, the board members told the county commissioners, the county school units had been allotted a total of \$25.98 per pupil while, during the same period, Southern Pines and Pinehurst had received \$45.86 and \$39.09, respectively.

In the budget this year Southern Pines was allotted \$80,000 for capital outlay and Pinehurst \$93,000. For Pinehurst, the funds will be used for the most part in the construction of a new gymnasium.

In Southern Pines, the funds will be used to a great extent for construction of additional facilities at West Southern Pines schools.

## Foreign Doctors On McCain Staff Must Leave Next Year On New Ruling

Dr. W. C. Hewitt, medical director at McCain, said this morning that of the six presently training there, three are from Turkey, one from Holland, one from India, and one, who had been granted citizenship papers, from Cuba.

## NAME CHANGE

It's Moore Memorial Hospital now... officially. The Board of Trustees, meeting recently, took the action to amend the organizational setup to include the new name. The hospital was formerly known as Moore County Hospital.

## Son Is Drowned At Pearl Harbor, Mrs. Short Told

Mrs. Lucy Short of 520 Kensington Road received word today that her son, Tech Sgt. Thomas W. (Red) Short, 33, was drowned in Pearl Harbor Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of the body.

Sgt. Short was born in Campbell County, Virginia, October 10, 1924. He attended both Pinehurst and Southern Pines schools and at one time worked in the Camp Mackall post office.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. L. M. Leftridge of Chicago, and two brothers, J. R. Short of Salisbury, Md., and H. C. Short of Pinebluff.

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SOME OF THE GUESTS—and hosts—at testimonial banquet for Forrest Lockey gather around to admire the sterling silver pitcher which was a gift to him. From left, Donnie A. Sorrell, of Durham, former Fifth Division Highway Commissioner; Superior Court Judge Leland McKeithen, Pinehurst; Jim Hardison, Wadesboro, former Tenth Division Highway

Commissioner; Lockey, with gift; G. C. Seymour, Aberdeen; A. H. "Sandy" Graham of Raleigh, former chief of the State Highway Commission; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines, director of the State Department of Conservation and development; Mayor E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

## Civic Leaders Pay Tribute To Forrest Lockey

Civic leaders of Aberdeen, Southern Pines, and other Moore County communities, with several specially invited guests, jammed the Aberdeen Legion Hut to capacity Wednesday night to pay tribute to a distinguished fellow citizen, Forrest Lockey.

had hundreds more but were limited to the capacity of this building. Only men were present, in shirtsleeves for the informal summer-evening occasion.

More than 100 were present and, said H. Clifton Blue, master of ceremonies. "We could have

sumptuous beefsteak dinner. In the informal program which followed, only out-of-county visitors were introduced. These included several with whom Lockey had worked while on the State Highway Commission—A. H. "Sandy" Graham, State Highway Commissioner, and Commissioners D. A. Sorrell of Durham and Jim Hardison of Wadesboro, all of whose terms ended when Lockey's did; Director of Prisons W. F. Bailey and State Highway Engineer W. H. "Bill" Rogers, from Raleigh; a Montgomery County delegation headed by

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