

**Rockhounds**, a term used to describe those who collect rocks as a hobby, are a growing breed in Moore County. For a report on the activities of one of them, turn to page 1A and see how he goes about finding them and what he does after they are crowding out everything else in the house.

# THE PILOT

Trees and wires are always a favorite editorial subject of The Pilot. Recently, a member of our staff saw what was done in a neighboring town and, on today's editorial page, describes what could, and should, be done in Southern Pines to preserve what many think is the most precious possession we have.

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## Two Tournaments Slated In August By Tennis Group

**Junior And Senior Events Both Will Be Held Same Week**

Two tennis tournaments, the 11th annual Sandhills Junior Invitational and a senior event, will be held here the week of August 17-23 under sponsorship of the Sandhill Tennis Association.

Announcement of the completed plans for the tournament were made this week by Mrs. Robert McMillan, association president.

The Sandhill Invitational will begin Monday, August 17, and conclude Wednesday. The senior tournament begins Thursday, August 20, and concludes Sunday.

Both will be sanctioned by the Southern Lawn Tennis Association and will include mens' and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

David Drexel is chairman of the tournament committee. Members of his committee are N. C. Hodgkins, Jr., Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leonard, Jr., and George Little.

Walter Harper is in charge of securing trophies.

Mrs. McMillan will direct activities of the entertainment committee and has already planned a supper party in the park on the opening day of each of the tournaments.

The association is holding its membership drive next week. Old members and prospective new ones will be contacted by the junior members of the association.

## Tires Valued At \$3,000 Stolen; One Arrest Made

An estimated \$3,000 worth of tires were stolen from the Quality Oil Company at Eagle Springs last Thursday night and later located by Montgomery County officers.

Sheriff W. B. Kelly said that a woman had been arrested in the case but declined to reveal her identity. She is being held in Moore County jail.

The tires, there were 53 of them including 10 large ones for use on trucks, were located by the Montgomery County officers in a wooded area about 12 miles west of Troy. Kelly said that Moore County deputies took part in the search and hunt.

He said that the officers kept a night-long watch on the hiding place and saw two men brought there in a car driven by a woman. The men became alerted to the officer's presence, however, and managed to get away. The woman also drove off but was picked up later parked on the highway a short distance away.

The sheriff offered few details on the case. He said his office was still investigating as of this morning.

The oil company, of which Watson Scott of Southern Pines is manager, has been robbed several times before.

## Miss Parker Resumes Book Review Column

Miss Lockie Parker, who conducts a book review for The Pilot, was back on the job this week, both for the reviewing task and in her regular job as co-proprietor of the Country Bookshop.

Her column today, spritely as ever, deals for the most part with books she read while recovering from a long siege of illness at Moore Memorial Hospital. She expects to spend only a small amount of time at the bookshop for the next few weeks but when fully recovered will take up her duties on a full-time basis.

One of the other owners, Mrs. Margaret Richardson, is operating the summer shop in Blowing Rock. The store here will be open throughout the summer on a part-time basis with Mrs. Margaret Lausten in charge.

## Six Injured, One Critically, When Car Rams Into Another In Pinebluff

Six people were injured, one of them critically, in a two car accident in Pinebluff last Friday afternoon.

State Highway Patrolman Frank Swaim, who investigated the accident, listed the injured as a Mrs. Kelly and her two daughters, and a Mr. Helms and his wife and daughter. Mr. Kelly was not injured.

Swaim said the accident occurred in front of Keith's Grill, which fronts on US Highway 1, about 1 p. m. He said that Mr. Keith and his family had parked in front of the grill and had planned to go in and eat. The Helms car came over the hill from the South and crashed into the rear of the Kelly car.

Worst injured was four-year-old Patricia Kelly. She was standing in front of her father's car when Helms crashed into the rear and was run over and then picked up by the Helms car and dragged about 70 feet. Several bystanders quickly removed the car and the little girl was taken to the hospital by Earl Collins, who is employed by the telephone company in Pinebluff.

All but Kelly were admitted to the hospital and three, including Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Helms and the Kelly child are still there.

Patrolman Swaim, who was on the scene in about two or three minutes (he lives two blocks away) said that Helms told him he "blacked out" and the last thing he remembered coming into Pinebluff was seeing the sign at Carpenter's Gulf station. He has been charged with careless and reckless driving and being involved in an accident where a personal injury occurred.

Mr. Kelly, who lives in Philadelphia, was returning from Georgia where he had visited his son at an Army camp. Helms, Swaim said, is from Cocoa, Fla., and was reportedly coming to the State for a visit.

Both cars were considered total wrecks.

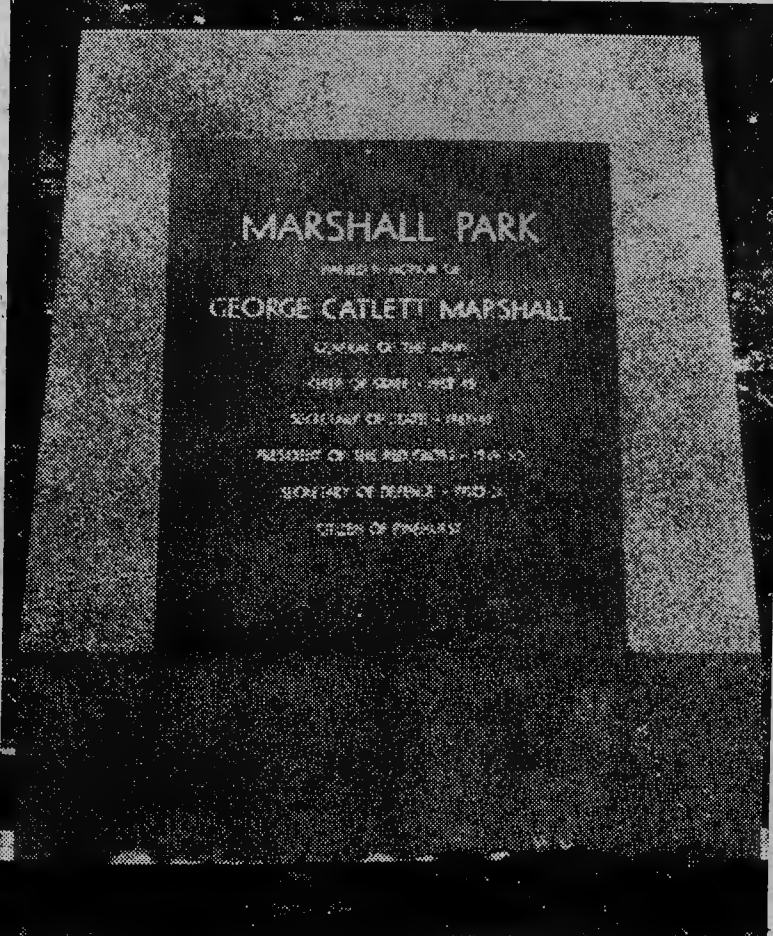
Among the ballets presented in the film are Tchaikovsky's classic "Swan Lake," which stars Mlle. Ulanova and N. M. Dudinskaya; "The Fountain of Bakhchisarai," an Arabian nights fantasy based on the poem by Alexander Pushkin and featuring Ulanova and Maia Plisetskaya; and "The Flames of Paris," which uses as its vehicle the French Revolution.

Advance tickets are now on sale at the movie boxoffice.



## Unusual Cemetery Markers

Stoneware jugs, turned on kick wheels more than 60 years ago, have been placed on half a dozen graves instead of the customary granite headstones in the Union Grove Baptist Church on Highway 705 just over the Moore County line in Randolph. The jugs, turned with what one potter of the area considers the finest stoneware clay he has ever seen, have withstood the ravages of weather and time for six decades. Made so that no water may enter, though a small hole in the bottom allows moisture to escape, the jugs, or headstones, were once in abundance at the graveyard but vandalism and removal by other means has reduced them until there is now only those shown in the picture plus one other in the newer part of the graveyard. The marker in the picture at left reads: "Flora Jane Teague, Born Oct. 7th, 1891, Died May 24th, 1895." One other distinction of the cemetery: though there are more than a thousand graves, only one contains the remains of a doctor. Several slaves are believed to be buried in unmarked graves nearby. (Pilot photos)



GRANITE MARKER which officially renames Pine Grove in Pinehurst in honor of General George C. Marshall, a winter resident of the community for several years, has been installed but not yet dedicated. The marker is located about 75 yards from the Sandhills Woman's Exchange and across the street from the Village Chapel. The park contains a grove of old pines, the only such grove in the area at the time of the resort's founding. (Pilot photo)

## Stanley Austin Announces Purchase Of The Brown Office Supply Company

Stanley Austin, proprietor of a business machine company here, has purchased the Sandhills Office Supply Company, owned by the family of the late Harry L. Brown.

The transfer of the business, and the opening date, will be July 1, Austin said yesterday. It will be operated under the firm

name of Austin Business Machine Company.

The Sandhills Office Supply Company, located next to the A&P store on Pennsylvania Avenue, was organized by Mr. Brown about four years ago. Prior to that he had operated the Underwood Typewriter agency and an office machine business for more than 30 years in the Sandhills and adjoining area.

Austin was associated with Mr. Brown for 11 years. He purchased the business machine part of the business about a year and a half ago, maintaining a sales store and repair shop in the Eddy Building on Pennsylvania Avenue.

He said yesterday that he would continue as the franchised dealer for Underwood machines of all types in seven counties, and would also handle Olivetti adding machines and calculators, Smith-Corona portable typewriters, and the same type merchandise formerly sold by the Brown business, which consisted for the most part of office supplies, office furniture and related equipment.

Austin is now in the process of moving his equipment from the Eddy Building to the Brown Building.

## Grover Grandson Still Missing In New York Woods

The search for little David Raleigh, five-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grover of Southern Pines, is continuing in the Catskills Mountains of New York today.

The boy has been lost since Saturday, June 13. Reports received here by Mrs. Louis Scheipers, Jr., a relative, were that the search had not been given up and that the parents of the youngster, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Raleigh, Jr., were still hopeful the search would yield their son.

Hundreds of people, including members of the armed forces, Boy Scouts, National Guardsmen, neighbors of the Raleighs, and people who do not know them but are sympathetic, have been combing the heavily wooded area around Lake Winnisook, high in the Catskills, since the youngster was discovered missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover, parents of David's mother, have been in Arlington, Va., with another daughter since news of the tragedy reached here.

They are keeping in close touch with Mrs. Scheipers and other friends of the family.

## County To Get Poultry Diagnostic Laboratory

**Blue Reviews Assembly Bills Affecting County**

How did Moore County fair in the 1959 General Assembly, which adjourned Saturday after a near record 137 days in session?

Representative H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, who served as chairman of the House Finance Committee, and Senator Wilbur Currie of Carthage, chairman of the Senate's Welfare Committee, were satisfied for the most part with the session.

Blue said the major piece of legislation passed for Moore County was a bill providing for the establishment of a poultry diagnostic laboratory to be located "somewhere in the county."

The bill was sponsored in the House by Blue and in the Senate by Currie. Through the laboratory is to be located in Moore County, it will be for use of anyone in the state.

There's one catch to the bill, however: for it to become effective, it will be necessary for Moore County or one of its municipalities to provide the land and the building to house the laboratory. The State will pay the salary of those who operate it.

The measure, Blue said this week, was introduced at the request of poultry leaders in Robbins and the adjacent area who pointed to the great need for such an installation.

"It is understood," Blue said, "that Mayor John L. Frye of Robbins and other leaders of that community are anxious to have the laboratory located there since Robbins is regarded as the 'Chicken Capital of North Carolina.'" It has also been suggested that the facility be located in Carthage.

"While the laboratory will be available for poultry growers anywhere in the State, it is expected that it will be used by the poultry growers in the surrounding counties since the nearest State-operated poultry diagnostic laboratory is in Raleigh."

The poultry industry in Moore County now commands the distinction of being the top money crop, according to county farm officials, and far exceeds tobacco in dollar sales.

The General Assembly, incidentally, also passed similar legislation to make a laboratory available for Duplin County, another poultry center.

Blue listed other legislation that affected the county or one of its municipalities, as follows:

H. B. 221. This bill relating to the Southern Pines Recorder's Court provided that any qualified voted residing within the court's territorial jurisdiction is eligible for election as recorder or prosecuting attorney and for appointment as vice recorder, clerk and assistant or deputy clerk (prosecuting attorney must be a licensed attorney).

H. B. 328. Provided that there will be no closed season on foxes in Bensalem, Sheffield, Ritters, Deep River and Carthage Townships in Moore County.

H. B. 482. Provides that the members of the Moore County (Continued on page 8)

## 1,000th Scout In County Will Be Honored Tonight

The young boy who became the 1,000th member of the Boy Scout program in Moore County in active service will be introduced to Scout workers and special guests tonight (Thursday).

J. E. Sandlin, district chairman, said the introduction would be made at a district meeting at 8 p. m. in the Church of Wide Fellowship.

Identity of the youngster is being held secret until the meeting, Sandlin said, and not even district Scout adult workers had been told his name. But whoever he is, he is due to receive a number of gifts.

In the past 18 months the total number of Scouts in the county has almost doubled, as has the number of adult workers.

Sandlin said that those figures, along with others relating to the number of advancements and reports from various committees, would be released at the meeting.

## Annual Reunion Of Blue Clan At Lakeview Sunday

The annual Blue Clan reunion will be held in Lakeview Sunday, according to J. Sam Blue, president.

A picnic dinner will be spread at 1 p. m. at the community house which is located near the Presbyterian Church. The Blues and their kinsmen—and there are many of them in this county—are urged to attend and bring well-filled baskets for the occasion.

Other officers are Elwin Blue, vice president, and Mrs. Alma Jones, secretary.

## School Positions Here Still Vacant

Applicants for the positions of principal of the Southern Pines High School and superintendent of the school system were being interviewed this week and more will be conducted in the next few days, Dr. A. C. Dawson said this morning.

Both positions have been vacated because of resignations: Dr. Dawson accepted the job of executive director of the North Carolina Education Association, and his superintendent's job will be vacant when his resignation becomes effective next week.

Irie Leonard, who was principal of the high school, said this week he was considering several offers he had but did not reveal the nature of them.

Applications for both positions, it is understood, have arrived in fairly heavy numbers. It is Dr. Dawson's job to screen applicants for the principal's post and make a recommendation to the School Board.

The Board has been interviewing applicants for Dr. Dawson's job but has met with no success to date.

## Negro Youth Of Carthage Jailed On Capital Charge

A 17-year-old Negro boy was being held in Moore County jail this week without privilege of bond following a hearing before a Carthage magistrate. The boy, identified as Clarence Edward Small, was charged with first-degree burglary, a capital offense.

Sheriff Wendell B. Kelly said that a complaint had been made by M. H. Tillman of Route 2, Carthage, that the boy had entered the bedroom of his two daughters Friday night. Tillman's two daughters, both teen-agers, were asleep in the room, Sheriff Kelly said he was informed, when they awoke a little after midnight and saw the youth in the room.

Their screams scared Small who hurriedly left the room through a window.

Sheriff Kelly said that he called in several other officers when he learned of the offense, including deputy sheriff Robert Edwards, Corporal Jim McColman of the State Highway Patrol, ABC Officer C. A. McCallum, and Captain N. J. Morgan of the State Prison Camp near Carthage. Bloodhounds from the prison camp were brought to the house but were unable to follow the scent.

A tip was provided him, however, Sheriff Kelly said, and he went to the home of Small, about (Continued on Page 8)