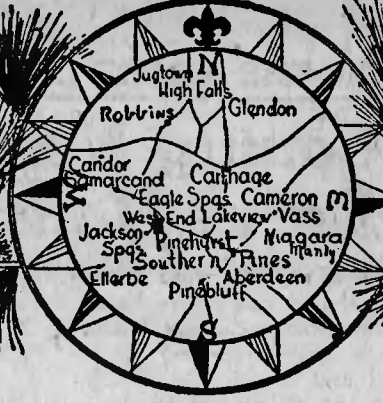


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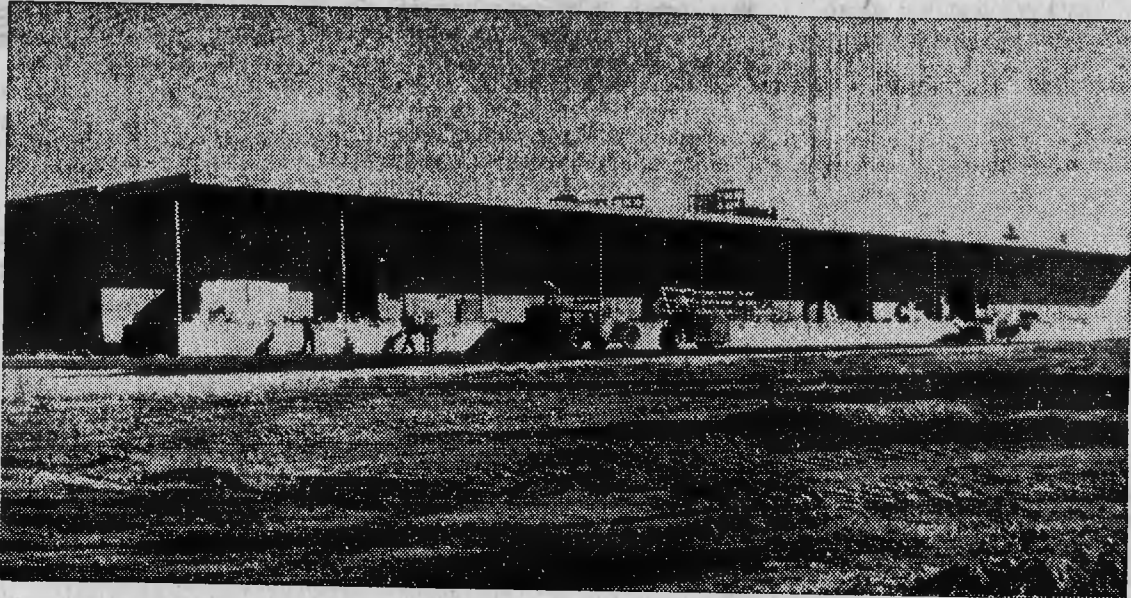
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PAVING PARKING LOT—Men and machines were at work at the rear of the new Trimble plant a few days ago putting down a hard surface on the large parking lot at the rear of the building. The photo shows the long loading platform and big rear entrance doors. Crates on the

roof are evidence of final steps in construction of the large building. Most of the area seen here has been hard-surfaced. The rest is being seeded in grass. There will be extensive landscaping at front and ends of the structure. (Pilot Photo)

JOB APPLICATIONS WILL CONTINUE

First Trimble Machinery Shipped

As the big new plant of Trimble Products, Inc., nears completion, off Yadkin Road, just north of Southern Pines, William J. Donovan, president, said this week that the first shipment of machinery for the plant was made Wednesday by rail and truck from Rochester, N. Y.

The machinery is destined for the Finishing Department at the plant where baby furniture will be manufactured.

Offices at the plant, to be located at the center of the building, fronting on the access road, are expected to be completed the latter part of this month, Mr. Donovan said.

Meanwhile, the president has rented an office from the Town in the Information Center building at the corner of S. E. Broad St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Garland Pierce, office manager

for the company, said this week that several hundred applications for work at the plant have been received, all from persons living in Moore County.

Many of the applicants, he said, are now working elsewhere, but want a change of employment in order to be closer to their homes.

Both men and women are applying, Mr. Pierce said, pointing out that a large percentage of workers at the plant will be women.

Taking of employment applications will continue through

Ewing Named To Sales Position In Trimble Co.

Robert S. Ewing, 220 N. Valley Rd., today became sales promotion manager of Trimble Products, Inc., the firm that is building a plant here for the manufacture of baby furniture and recreation equipment.

The appointment was announced by Charles T. De Puy of Rochester, N. Y., president of Trimble, Inc., parent company of the local corporation. William J. Donovan, who recently moved to Southern Pines from Rochester, is president of Trimble Products, Inc.

In his new position, Mr. Ewing will work closely with field representatives to coordinate sales and factory design.

Mr. Ewing, who is mayor of Southern Pines, has had wide experience in the synthetic fabric and fibre fields. He has been associated with the Amerotron Corporation and E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. He is the publisher of the Moore County News, weekly newspaper at Carthage.

Mr. Ewing moved to Southern Pines in 1955 as an Amerotron executive. His wife is the former Anne Mason of Wilmington, Del. They have five daughters.

The local man is active in several civic and fraternal organizations. He is chairman of the Moore County Republican Executive Committee, was Republican candidate for the General Assembly from Moore County last year and is treasurer of the State Republican organization.

Host School Is Ending Today

Persons who have completed the Travel Host School conducted at the Southland Hotel this week and last week for restaurant personnel of the area were to receive certificates this (Thursday) afternoon.

Presentation of the certificates was to be by Luther A. Adams, superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Booker, instructor at the school, said that "selling points" was the topic of Monday's session and lessons in serving were given Tuesday and Wednesday.

The school was sponsored by several state, county and local agencies.

Missing Woman Still Not Found At Noon Today

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm said at noon today that Mrs. Lily Burns, 64-year-old woman who disappeared from the Robbins Crossroads community Monday, had not been found.

The deputy said that the area in the vicinity of her home on N. C. Route 27 had been combed so thoroughly by law enforcement officers and volunteer searchers that he does not see how she can possibly be there.

Mr. Grimm said that in his opinion, Mrs. Burns must have somehow left the area, possibly by catching a ride.

Groups from the Carthage and West End fire departments are among those who have aided in the search.

Mrs. Burns left her home to take some peas to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melva Craig, early Monday afternoon. The Craig home is within sight of Mrs. Burns' house, but the woman never arrived at her daughter's. A dog that was with her returned home late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Burns is described as a little over five feet tall, wearing faded grey or yellow clothing and a straw hat.

Hewlett To Visit Sandhills Area

Addison Hewlett, Speaker of the House in the 1959 General Assembly and an unannounced gubernatorial candidate, will be visiting around the Sandhills area this weekend.

Mr. Hewlett will appear as a guest at the dinner of the N. C. Wildlife Federation convention at Pinehurst Friday night, but will not be on the program.

A Saturday morning breakfast at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, for Mr. Hewlett, will bring together a number of friends and well-wishers.

Welfare Cuts Cause Concern In This County

Suffering Foreseen Unless Funds Found From Another Source

How state-wide cuts in assistance payments to the aged and disabled will affect Moore County was explained this week by Mrs. Walter B. Cole, superintendent of the Moore County Department of Public Welfare.

The reductions of the portion of welfare funds provided by the State (which shares the cost with Federal and local governments) were authorized last week by the State's Advisory Budget Commission.

Monthly payments to 147 permanently and totally disabled persons in Moore County will be reduced by five per cent, starting in November, Mrs. Cole said.

Totally disabled persons in Moore County receiving welfare payments include paraplegics, persons with severe heart conditions, or serious mental or physical illnesses, cripples and other types. They now receive an average of \$34.40 per month.

A five per cent reduction in payments for old age assistance will begin in January.

A total of 430 persons are now receiving Old Age Assistance payments in Moore County. These payments average \$39.67 per month.

Mrs. Cole predicted that the cuts will mean that additional money will have to be requested from the county and local communities, if suffering by the persons affected is to be avoided during the coming winter.

"Moore County is mainly agricultural," she said, "however little the income is derived from gardening and small truck patches by these disabled and aged persons. The cuts could mean at this time of year quite a hardship on these persons who receive public (Continued on page 8)

Safe Stolen At Aberdeen Store

A safe containing over \$400 in cash, about \$200 in checks and three gold watches worth about \$75 each was removed from the Brown's Auto Supply Store in Aberdeen some time Wednesday night.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm said he had been called in on the case by Aberdeen Police Chief Lamar Smith, along with Deputy J. A. Lawrence and an SBI agent.

The entire safe was missing, it was reported.

Resort Interests Predicting Good Year As Seasonal Places Reopen

Golf Courses Reported In Fine Shape

Resort interests in Southern Pines are anticipating a good season in 1959-'60, it is apparent from information collected by The Pilot this week.

Traditional start of the "season" about October 1 is marked this fall by the opening of the Pine Needles Lodges and Country Club and the Southern Pines Country Club today (Thursday) and of the Mid Pines Club and Golfotel tomorrow.

All the clubs, which have 18-hole golf courses adjoining, report courses in good condition.

Mid Pines is starting its 16th season under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosgrove who will be assisted by their daughters Mrs. Wilfred Weldon and Mrs. John Stevenson.

During the past summer, Mrs. Cosgrove said, 16 bathrooms at the Mid Pines have been done over, with installation of tile and new tubs and showers.

All staff members, both in the hotel and golf departments, are returning to Mid Pines, including William Green as chef and Mrs. Charles Riegin as hostess.

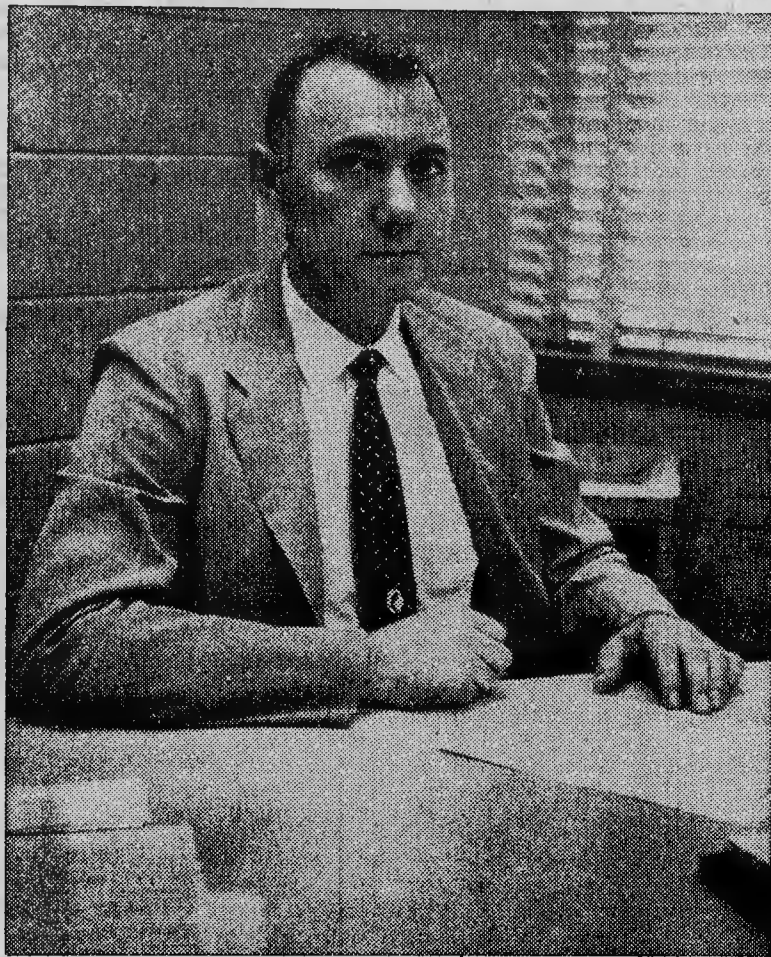
Ernie Boros will manage the golf shop for his brother, Julius, who now maintains permanent residence at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and will be playing in the Ryder Cup matches in California, in November. Tony Federici is back as assistant at the golf shop.

The Mid Pines convention schedule will open Sunday when the Amerotron corporation will be host to a group of textile executives.

Mrs. Cosgrove said the outlook for the season is excellent.

A new lodge building with six bedrooms and six baths has been constructed over the summer at Pine Needles, bringing the total of lodge units to 30, with 10 other additional bedrooms available outside the lodges around the golf course, report Warren and Peggy Kirk Bell, the owners.

Mr. Bell said he anticipates a good season, starting with this weekend's meeting of the Carolina Aero Club whose headquarters will be Pine Needles and moving through several other (Continued on page 8)



MR. WHITESSELL—At Desk in Town Hall

PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR

Whitesell Named To Town Post

Mark L. (Mike) Whitesell of 415 E. Indiana Ave. began work this (Thursday) morning as the town's public safety director.

He succeeds William J. Wilson who ceased full-time work in the position July 15, but has supervised the public safety office's activities on a part-time basis until today.

The new town official will serve as building and plumbing inspector, issuing building permits and checking on construction work to insure compliance with the town building, plumbing and zoning ordinances. He will also serve as electrical inspector, in cooperation with W. H. Mumford

of Southern Pines, the county electrical inspector. His duties will include supervision of gas installations under a new code.

Administration of the weed control ordinance and other matters affecting public health and safety is handled by the public safety office.

Mr. Whitesell has been employed for the past seven years by the Moore County Alcoholic Control Board. He was with the Pinehurst ABC store for three years and with the ABC store here during the past four years.

Born at Elon in Alamance County, Mr. Whitesell lived at Pinehurst as a boy and is a 1941 graduate of Pinehurst High School. He is the son of the late D. H. Whitesell, who died in 1952, and Mrs. Irene Whitesell who lives at Eastwood.

Mr. Whitesell's wife is the former Rosemary Ward of Southern Pines. They have three children, Sheila, 12; Vicki, 8 and Pam, an infant of two and a half months.

Following his graduation from high school, Mr. Whitesell worked as a marine electrician for the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company in Wilmington. He studied electrical engineering in night classes while he was at Wilmington.

Two years of service in the Navy followed. He returned to the Sandhills and became engaged in various types of construction work in this area and elsewhere, until his appointment to the ABC position seven years ago.

Federal Funds Sought To Help Pave Runways

An application for federal financial assistance in hard-surfacing the runways at the Southern Pines-Pinehurst airport has been made, reports Richard S. Tufts of Pinehurst, chairman of the Moore County Airport Committee.

Decision to seek federal funds, which would be matched by local funds, was made at a meeting of the full airport committee last week.

Attending the meeting, in addition to the chairman, were Wilton H. Brown of Carthage; L. R. Reynolds, chairman of the board of county commissioners; W. S. Taylor of Aberdeen, a county commissioner; and James E. Sandlin of Southern Pines who was recently appointed to the committee. Gordon M. Cameron of Pinehurst, former longtime chairman of the board of commissioners, was also present.

L. C. (Buck) McKenzie, manager of the county-owned airport, told the committee that recently constructed hangar facilities are already inadequate to take care of expanding activities. Plans for construction of additional hangars were discussed but no action was taken.

"Hard-surfaced runways are essential if the airport is to continue to develop for commercial use," Mr. Tufts said after the meeting.

He explained that commercial airlines which require surfaced runways are expected to be put in operation on routes serving the local airport and that "this area is in danger of losing even some of the present air service" unless the improvements are made.

FOR SPEEDING 115 MILES PER HOUR

16-Year-Old To Pay \$500 Fine

A 16-year-old Moore County boy who pleaded guilty to speeding 115 miles per hour was given a suspended eight months term on the roads in Moore Recorder's Court on Monday, but was directed to pay a \$500 fine out of his own earnings.

Judge J. Vance Rowe also recommended that the boy's driver's license be revoked for a period of three years.

In one of the most flagrant cases of speeding ever heard in the court, Stanley Euland Phillips of Highfalls was accused by State Highway Patrolman T. S. Clark of driving a 1959 Dodge automobile owned by his father 115 miles per hour on Highway 22, two miles from its intersection with Route 27. The speed was clocked by an automatic speed watch which the patrolman had set up on the night of September 10. Five other teenagers were

in the automobile with Phillips. Through his attorney, W. D. Sabiston of Carthage, the defendant pleaded guilty.

The attorney argued, however, that sending the boy to the roads would place a stigma on him for the rest of his life, but that if his driver's license were taken for three years he would be a living example of the folly of speeding to his fellow students at Highfalls School and to the entire community.

Judge Rowe for some time has made it standard practice in his court to make any defendant convicted of speeding 90 miles or more per hour serve time on the roads, without privilege of a suspended sentence.

Attorney Sabiston argued that Phillips was a daring, impulsive boy whose youth and high spirits were responsible for his offense. (Continued on page 19)



URNS OVER KEY—In a ceremony between the halves of last Friday's football game at Memorial Field, R. M. Cushman, left, president of the Blue Knights Boosters Club, turned over to Luther A. Adams, superintendent of schools, the key to the recently completed field house that contains lockers, showers and other facilities for local and visiting teams. The field house, costing about \$6,000, was paid for largely by privately donated funds. W. S. Thomasson, chairman of the fund-raising committee, this week expressed his thanks and appreciation to all who had contributed to the fund. (Photo by Humphrey)