

Moore County Fair To Open Monday At Carthage, Run Through Next Week

The annual Moore County Fair—featuring agricultural and commercial exhibits, a beauty pageant with one of the judges to be Miss North Carolina, and outstanding midway attractions—will open in Carthage on Monday, October 26, and run through the following Saturday. The fair is sponsored by the Carthage Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Girl Scouts To Seek Funds In Drive Next Week

Canvassers have been named for the annual Girl Scout fund drive that will open in Southern Pines Monday, to run through November 7.

Mrs. Marvin S. Wicker, campaign chairman, said that a meeting of all workers in the drive will be held at the Church of Wide Fellowship at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Frank C. Pollock is co-chairman for the campaign and Max G. Rush is assistant chairman in charge of advance gifts.

Canvassers in the business area will be: Virgil Clark, Earl Hubbard, T. T. Overton, Ronald Britt, Mrs. Mildred Merrill, Ralph Chandler, Jr., Charles Cole, Danny Sheffield, Alvin Folley, Harold McAllister, W. H. Lee and Mrs. Mildred L. Speer.

Residential area canvassers are: Mrs. William T. Shore, Mrs. Ted W. Klingenschmidt, Mrs. L. F. Garvin, Mrs. John A. Albert, Mrs. Fred Chappell, Mrs. James E. Besley, Mrs. Thomas Howerton, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs, Mrs. George Leonard, Mrs. Walter Harper, Mrs. William F. Hollister.

Also: Mrs. Harrell Johnson, Mrs. Ward Hill, Mrs. Isaac Woodell, Mrs. T. E. Shockley, Mrs. John Ponzer, Mrs. Sherwood Brockwell, Mrs. Phillip O'Donnell, Jr., Mrs. Cedric E. Mills, Mrs. Fred Pollard, Mrs. R. B. Warlick, Mrs. B. C. Avery. (Continued on page 8)

Curtis Everette Thanks Friends For Generosity

Curtis Everette this week asked The Pilot to express his thanks and appreciation "from the bottom of my heart" to the more than 700 persons who attended a fish fry in his honor sponsored by the Southern Pines Elks Club at the Country Club last week.

He has been a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital for several weeks, following a heart attack. He attended the supper in a wheelchair and greeted his many friends Wednesday night of last week.

Proceeds of the fish fry and chicken supper, for which all food items were donated by the Elks Club, were turned over to Mr. Everette to help with the large medical and hospital bills incurred by his illness.

The local man, who was chosen Southern Pines "Young Man of the Year" by the Jaycees, for 1959, said that it was impossible for him to thank all persons who helped with or attended the supper.

"God bless them all," he said, in asking The Pilot to make public his gratitude.

McCombs Seniors Tournery Winner

Winner's trophy in the Southern Seniors golf tournament played here last week was presented Friday to Quinn G. McCombs of Burlington whose 231 put him three strokes ahead of four who were tied for runner-up.

The Seniors played over the Mid Pines and Pine Needles courses and the Women's Southern Seniors event, won by Mrs. Morton Bright of Coral Gables, Fla., was run off at the Southern Pines Country Club.

(Details in story on page 14).

Charles Snipes, president of the Jaycees, said this week that this annual entertainment attraction will be "bigger and better than ever."

The gates to the fair will open Monday at 6 p. m. Tuesday will be the "grand opening day" when all white school children in the county will be admitted free. The main gate on Tuesday will open at 12 noon.

The Junior Dairy show will be a feature of Tuesday's program. A record number of entries have been lined up. The livestock show will feature animals entered by 4-H boys and girls from Moore County. Awards will be presented to the winners.

Always a highlight of fair week is the beauty pageant for the title of "Miss Moore County High School of 1960." One of the judges for the beauty contest will be "Miss North Carolina of 1960," Judi Klippel of Asheboro. Ann Edwards of Vass was crowned queen last year and will reign until her successor has been named. Prizes will be given to the winner and two runners-up.

Gaither Edwards, who is chairman of the beauty contest, said there will be 22 girls seeking the title.

Negro School Day will be Thursday when all Negro children will be admitted free. As usual, the gates on that day will

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State Will Vote Tuesday On Nine Bond Proposals

North Carolina voters will vote on Tuesday, October 27, on nine separate proposed state bond issues that total more than \$34 million.

Voting in Moore County will be at the usual precinct polling places. In Southern Pines precinct, the polling place is the fire station on E. New Hampshire Ave.

Mrs. Frank Kaylor, registrar, said that the polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

The registrar said that six new voters have added their names to the registration books since the books were opened Saturday, October 10.

Saturday of this week is challenge day, when the name of any voter on the books may be challenged.

Voters will be permitted to vote for or against each of the nine bond proposals.

The proposals are listed briefly on this page and a more complete explanation how the funds in each bond issue would be used, if approved, appears on page 10.

Urges Farmers Vote
The Moore County Farm Bureau urges all Moore County farmers to vote in the bond election.

"It is important that all of us study the issues involved in this bond election and vote our convictions," said Norman C. Cagle, Moore Farm Bureau president.

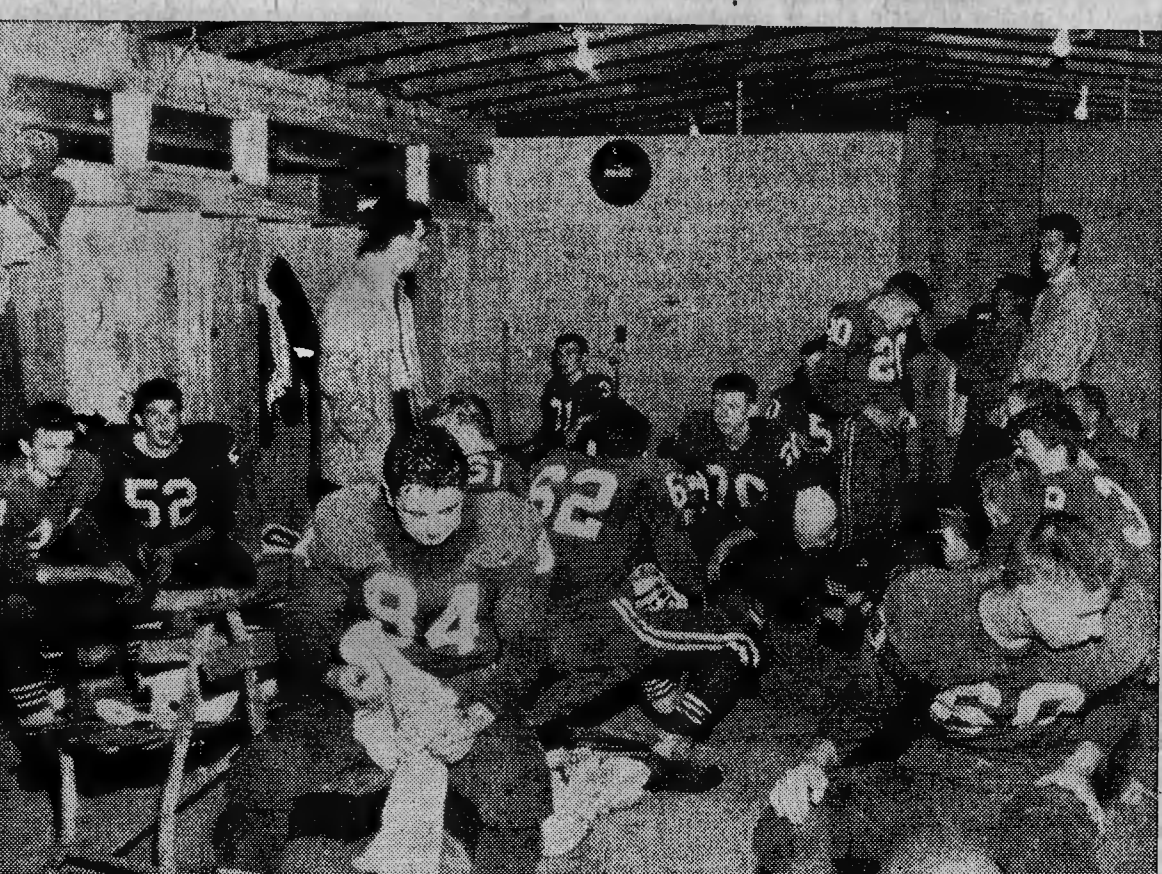
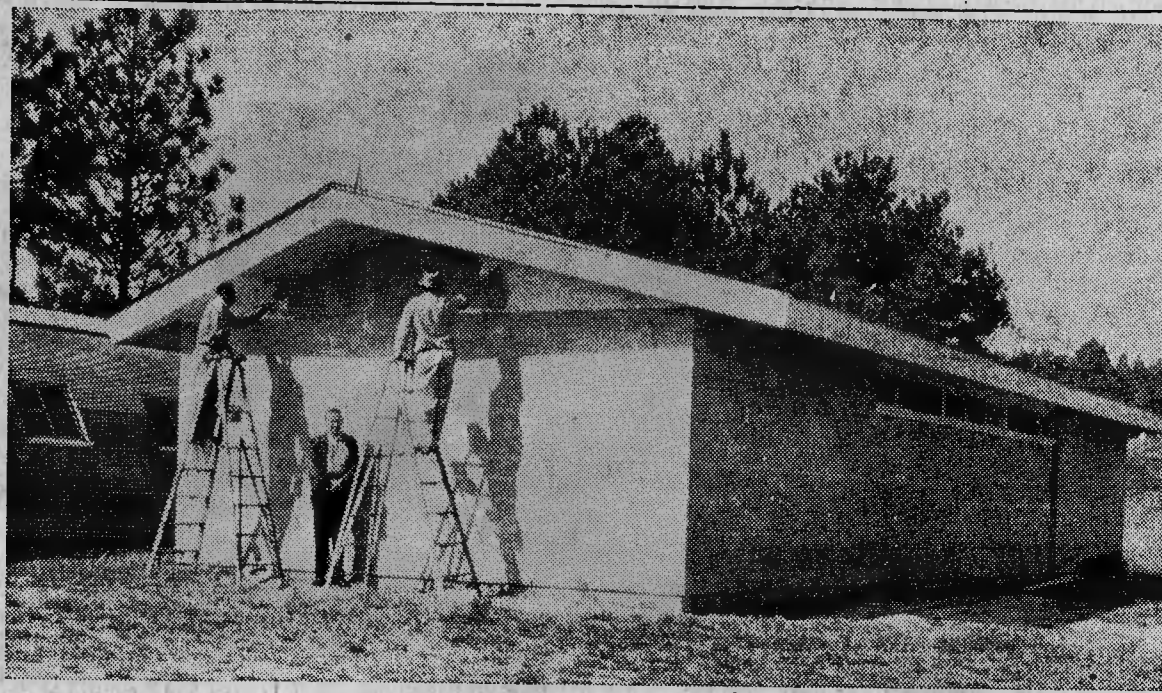
BOND PROPOSALS IN A NUTSHELL

The nine proposed State bond issues, in a nutshell, in the order in which they will appear on ballots in the referendum on Tuesday, October 27:

1. For capital improvements at the State's educational institutions and agencies—\$18,891,000.
2. For capital improvements at the State's mental institutions—\$12,053,000.
3. For grants-in-aid for community college capital improvements—\$1,500,000.
4. For participation by the State through the Medical Care Commission in local hospital construction—\$500,000.
5. For capital improvements for the North Carolina Armory Commission—\$100,000.
6. For capital improvements at the State's correctional institutions—\$466,000.
7. For capital improvements at the State's Blind Rehabilitation Center—\$140,000.
8. For port facilities at Southport, Brunswick County—\$500,000.
9. For construction and restoration at historical sites—\$250,000.

Total amount involved—\$34,394,000.

The phrase "capital improvements" in the listings above means new buildings or additions to or renovations of existing structures.



New Field House In Use At Memorial Field

Painters were putting the finishing touches on the exterior of the new field house at Memorial Field when W. S. Thomasson (standing, center, top photo) went out to check on the work last Friday morning.

Mr. Thomasson is chairman of the finance committee that raised funds for the project, with many civic organizations and individuals making donations. He said this week that all bills are not in and exact cost of the structure is not yet known.

Lower photo shows members of the Southern Pines High School football squad in the field house between halves of last Friday night's Homecoming football game. Coach Jim Walser is standing at left. The lockers seen on the wall

at left continue around the two walls of the building that are not visible. Toilet and shower facilities are at the rear.

Around the left corner of the building, as seen in the upper photo, is an outside entrance to a ladies' rest room, providing a needed facility at Memorial Field.

Mr. Thomasson expressed his appreciation to all who made donations for the building or helped with the canvassing, Tom Hayes, local architect, drew the plans for the structure and Burt Perham, contractor, was in charge of construction work. It is hoped that heating facilities can be provided in the near future. At left in top photo is a portion of the old, inadequate Nissen hut field house. (Pilot photo at top, Humphrey photo below.)

SCOUT DINNER NOV. 19

The annual Moore District Boy Scout dinner, at which Sen. B. Everett Jordan will speak, will be held at the armory November 19, not December 3, as announced in last week's Pilot, said J. E. Sandlin, District Scouting chairman, this week. The date had been incorrectly given to The Pilot last week.

TO PLAY AT ABERDEEN FRIDAY

Blue Knights Beat Rohanen 7-0

(Homecoming Queen and half-time festivities at the game; story and photo, page 5).

After a 7-0 Homecoming Game victory over Rohanen High School of Rockingham Friday night, the Southern Pines Blue Knights head this week into a Friday night contest with their traditional rivals, the Red Devils of Aberdeen.

The game will be played at the Aberdeen field, with kick-off at 8 p. m.

Coach Jim Walser—who said all the Blue Knights played the best game of their season against Rohanen—is hoping they can turn in an even better performance Friday night.

Seniors Play In Quarter-Finals

The North and South Invitational Seniors Golf tournament at Pinehurst went into quarter-finals today with Tom Robbins of Pinehurst, a former winner of the event and leading contender this week, paired against P. C. Jarboe of Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

Other quarter-finals pairings: Dunkel-Fitzgerald, McAllister-Norvell and Frick-Pease.

The Rohanen game featured exciting moments of both offensive and defensive play by the Blue Knights. The touchdown came on a spectacular pass play, in the second quarter from Quarterback Melva Hall to Left Half Kenny Reid who ran the ball over behind good blocking by Bill Seymour and W. C. Morgan. The pass and run were good for over 50 yards. Reid ran the extra point.

Rohanen's strongest threat and the strongest defensive stand of Southern Pines came at the beginning of the second half when Rohanen returned the Blue Knight's kickoff with a long run to about the 20 yard line and pushed on to within the 10-yard marker.

Southern Pines held; Rohanen lost the ball on downs after a penalty had moved them back, and then neither team made a serious scoring threat throughout the second half.

Melva Hall started for the Blue Knights at quarterback, with Kenny Reid and Eddy McKenzie at left and right half, and Richard Lockey, fullback. In the line were Bill Seymour and W. C. Morgan, ends; Joe Garzik and Jack McDonald, tackles; Bob Ryder and Chuck Thompson, guards; and Dick Thomasson, center.

Area Mourns Death Of Gen. George C. Marshall

Tributes to General Marshall, as a Sandhills resident and as Secretary of State, appear on Page 2.

The Sandhills this week mourned the death of General of the Army George Catlett Marshall.

General Marshall, whose long final illness began with a slight

stroke at his Liscombe Lodge cottage on Linden Road in Pinehurst last January 15, died at the age of 78 in Walter Reed Army Hospital at Washington at 6:08 p. m. Friday.

He had been taken from Pinehurst to Womack Army Hospital at Fort Bragg, where he suffered a more severe stroke on February 17 and was flown to the Washington hospital on March 11.

Though General Marshall's legal residence was at Leesburg, Va., where he and Mrs. Marshall maintained a larger home than Liscombe Lodge, they had spent as much time as possible in Pinehurst since they purchased the white cottage late in 1945, following his retirement as Army Chief of Staff.

Service as special envoy to China, Secretary of State, president of the American Red Cross, and Secretary of Defense kept General Marshall from the Sandhills for much of the time until 1953 when his struggle with ill health began and when he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

At every opportunity, however, in those years, General Marshall returned to the Sandhills, if only for a weekend or a short vacation. There were longer stays, of course, between his service in high offices.

He was always proudly and happily welcomed by the people of this area. When, for instance, as Secretary of State he returned to the United States after the Moscow Conference in May, 1947, he paused only a few minutes at Washington for the weekend before returning to Washington to make his report to President Truman. Mrs. Marshall had been living at Liscombe Lodge while the Secretary of State was overseas.

When General and Mrs. Marshall left the Pinehurst-Southern Pines Airport for Washington on a Sunday afternoon at that time, an estimated 1,000 persons from this area were on hand to see him off. It was noted in The Pilot at the time that members of Aberdeen's Walter Hines Page Book Club presented Mrs. Marshall with a tray of pansies.

So it went throughout the years of General Marshall's residence in the Sandhills: local people hospitable and interested and the General responsive and gracious on private and public occasions.

Many of the incidents have been recalled here during the days since his death: how would appear to speak or of ate at some function, how watched the golf tournament races and horse shows, how buzzed around the Sandhills on a gray jeep station wagon often accompanied only by a setter dog that was totally unaffected (perhaps, it has been noted, that is why the General rode with him) by his intimates with one of the great men of modern world.

Many Sandhills residents, seems, have their remembrance personal pictures or significant mental recollections.

A number of such impressions are recalled by The Pilot's editor in an article on page 2.

A woman who had no reason ever to speak to or meet General Marshall remembers how she was carrying a large, heavy package out of the Pinehurst post office, as he was passing, and he at once took it from her and placed it in her car.

Another's picture is of General Marshall strolling, completely engrossed and happy, in the Pinehurst business section with a grandchild holding a hand on each side.

"He was such a big man," she said, "and he walked so slowly in consideration of the little children. Somehow it was very touching, very indicative of his character."

General Marshall had no children of his own. Mrs. Marshall was his second wife. The grandchildren were the children of her daughter, Mrs. James J. Winn of Leesburg, Va. These are his immediate survivors, in addition to a sister, Mrs. John J. Singer of Greensburg, Pa.

Service Held At Pinehurst As Memorial

While the funeral service for General Marshall was being conducted at the Ft. Myer, Va., chapel Tuesday afternoon, a group of his Sandhills friends and neighbors gathered at the Village Chapel in Pinehurst to pay simultaneous tribute with a memorial service.

Bishop Louis Melcher, minister at the chapel, read the Episcopal burial service. Three hymns were sung. There was no eulogy.

Lt. Gen. Robert F. Sink, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg commander, attended the service as did a number of retired generals and other retired military personnel living in the Sandhills. Several acted as ushers. There were about 100 persons in the congregation.

Simplicity characterized the service at Fort Myer which was attended by members of the family, President Eisenhower, former President Truman, high-ranking officers of the armed forces and present and former government officials.

Ft. Myer Service Described
One of the 200 persons present was Frederick H. Osborn of New York City, from whom The Pilot received a telephone call Tuesday night.

Mr. Osborn was a brigadier general in World War II when, as head of the newly formed Special Services branch of the service, he worked closely with (Continued on page 8)

Dutton Resigns As Police Desk Clerk; A. R. Hall In Post

Claude L. Dutton of 610 S. Bennett St. has resigned as a desk clerk with the Southern Pines police department, after serving during the past six years.

A. R. Hall of 275 N. Ashe St. has replaced Mr. Dutton on the 4 p. m. to midnight shift.

Mr. Dutton resigned on advice of his physician. Cataract has caused loss of vision in his left eye and vision in his right eye is becoming impaired.

Both Mr. Dutton and his wife are ardent baseball fans. He has coached Southern Pines Little League teams since the league was established here several years ago, in cooperation with the Southern Pines summer recreation program.

The Police Department office roster now is: Mrs. Cornelia Vann, desk and records clerk, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Mr. Hall, 4 p. m. to midnight; Frank P. Viall, 12 midnight to 8 a. m.

Each clerk works six shifts per week. The relief clerk is Harold M. Fowler.

Superintendents At UNC Seminar

Luther A. Adams, Southern Pines superintendent of schools, and Robert E. Lee, Moore County Schools superintendent, today attended the first of a series of monthly seminars for superintendents at the University of North Carolina.

Directed by Dr. Guy B. Phillips, a member of the State Board of Education, the seminars will consider personnel problems, organizational patterns and legal responsibilities, in the schools.

A story on page 15 of today's Pilot, reporting that Mr. Lee would attend the seminars, was written and printed in an early press run before it was known that Mr. Adams also would attend.