

## 'Neighbor Aid' Campaign Begun To Help Hospital

### Moore Memorial To Mark 30th Year Of Service To County

Moore County residents are being invited to help Moore Memorial Hospital mark its 30th birthday November 25.

It was on November 25, 1929, that the doors of the then Moore County Hospital were opened to receive patients. There are few families in the area who have not benefited by the services of the institution since that date. Babies born those first years are now business and professional men and women of the community. Another generation is occupying the cradles in the Maternity ward—or already started on their three Rs in school.

It's a neighborhood institution, serving one and all, rich and poor. Thus, the directors hit upon the slogan, "Neighbor Aid," for the anniversary campaign for funds to assist the underprivileged needing hospitalization.

**Ewing Is Chairman**

The campaign is countywide. Its chairman, Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines, has appointed community chairmen in every township. And in a letter sent out to many citizens of the county, addressed "Hi, Neighbor," he outlines the aims and purposes of the "birthday party."

"Do you want to help the family next to you and at the same time help yourself? Here's how to do it.

"In Moore County, our Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst takes care of a great many people who are unable to provide for themselves financially. In spite of everything the hospital tries to do to make both ends meet, it still does around \$70,000 dollars worth of free medical care each year.

**Rising Costs**

"Free? No sirree! Those who can't pay for those who can't pay for this outlay is figured into the overall cost of running the hospital. Each year the hospital directors are faced with rising costs.

"But there is a way in which all cost help keep down this overall cost of hospital care, not only for those who can pay but for those 'medically indigent' that human decency demands be taken care of.

"With aid from a fund, these patients can be certified for help through the Duke Endowment, the Kate B. Reynolds Foundation, and the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. By showing that some money was available to assist them in their need, additional money would be forthcoming from these organizations, and the load would be lightened all around.

**Willingness**

"First, however, we must show our willingness to help our neighbor. And, that is why we are appealing to you to contribute to our 'Neighbor Aid.'

"This is only solicited in Moore County and is to be used only for Moore County residents. Not one penny goes for administration costs. It all goes to prime those pumps that will help control our hospital bills, and first and foremost help our Moore County neighbors who need it most.

"Won't you please send in your 'Neighbor Aid' today, in cash or checks made out to Moore Memorial Hospital. This is one tax deduction that goes to work for you right away, regardless of what future hospitalization requirements you might have. Our quota is 100 per cent participation—Don't let yourselves down."



**PRIZE WINNERS**—Tom Ruggles, left, of the Rotary Club is giving prizes for costumes to children at the club's Halloween Carnival at Memorial Field Saturday night. Left to right: first prize, Joan Sandlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sandlin, dressed in a birthday party theme, with cake on head and balloons and party favors on her dress; second prize, Joanne Sontag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sontag, in Japanese costume and make-up; and the third prize winners, Johnny (left) and Debbie Ferguson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ferguson who were complete as (no offense intended) little devils, right down to the small pitchforks each was carrying. Hundreds of children enjoyed the carnival, receiving free refreshments and prizes, all provided by the Rotary Club. (Humphrey Photo)

## Dr. Starnes To Head 'Sandpipers'

Officers and a board of governors for the newly reorganized Sandpipers were elected Wednesday night as about 40 interested golfers met at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Dr. Boyd Starnes was elected president; Jack Carter, vice-president and Davis Worsham, secretary-treasurer.

Named to two-year terms on the board of governors were Harry Chatfield and Jack Reid, and for one-year terms, Francis Rainey, Joe Steed and Will Wiggs.

At a meeting set for Wednesday night of next week at the club,

## Robertson Plan To Bring Son Back To U. S. Soon

Friends and business associates of Walter G. Robertson have heard from him at Gibraltar that he and Mrs. Robertson hope to bring their son, Walter G. Robertson, Jr., 29, to the United States for treatment at a polio rehabilitation center.

The local man, who is vice-president and general manager of the United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, had been expected home about November 1, while Mrs. Robertson remained overseas. However, friends of the Robertsons told The Pilot this week, the Southern Pines residents decided to come home with their son, about November 15, when it was learned that he could

## Negotiations For Children's Camp Site Being Made

Negotiations for a 70-acre site near Southern Pines, to be used as a camp for crippled children, are now going on.

Mrs. Graham Culbreth of Southern Pines, head of a local steering committee that has been working with officials of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults in seeking a site in this area, confirmed this week an announcement about the site made last week at the Society's meeting at Burlington.

She said the site is near Southern Pines but that local and State officials of the Society are pledged not to reveal its location until all negotiations for its acquisition are completed.

Several smaller sites were inspected by Society officials in and around Southern Pines several weeks ago. The larger tract was inspected after officials had been informed that the camp project would need up to 100 acres to be properly set up.

State Society officials have visited Southern Pines several times lately in connection with the project, Mrs. Culbreth said.

## First Hunt Meet Scheduled For Thanksgiving Day

First news of coming events in hunting and riding circles comes with the announcement of the opening meet of the Moore County Hounds.

The date is set, as usual, for Thanksgiving Day, November 26. Draghounds will go out from the kennels that day at 10 a. m.

The card, signed by the joint masters, W. O. Moss and Earl S. Hoy, and Virginia Moss, secretary, states that, following the opening meet, the regular schedule of hunts during the season will be: Foxhunting Tuesday and Thursday morning. Hounds will go out on Saturdays, too, but whether after fox or drag will be left to the decision of the masters when the time arrives, depending on weather and circumstances.

To date, hounds have been conditioned by roadwork, it is reported, with the start of early morning cubbing postponed until the weather clears and settles.

## Brother Of Local Resident Killed In Virginia Crash

The brother of Mrs. L. W. Miller of Southern Pines was one of 26 persons who were killed in the crash of a Piedmont Airlines plane near Charlottesville, Va., Friday night.

Mrs. Miller's brother was J. S. Carter, superintendent of the American Cyanamid Plant at Piney River, near Lynchburg, Va. He was en route to Lynchburg when the plane hit a mountain, killing all but one of the persons aboard.

Mrs. Miller is the wife of Brig. Gen. L. W. Miller, retired Army officer. Their home is at the corner of Indiana Ave. extension and Bethesda Road.

General and Mrs. Miller went to Virginia as soon as they were notified that Mr. Carter was missing. The wreckage of the plane was not found until Sunday.

Friends of General and Mrs. Miller here were able to supply few details about Mr. Carter, whom several local residents had met when he had visited in Southern Pines. He was married, but details about his survivors were lacking here.

It was not known here when General and Mrs. Miller would return.

## Mrs. Moss Judging At New York Show

Mrs. W. O. Moss, of Mileaway Farm, left Sunday evening for New York where she will judge at the national horse show at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

The local horsewoman, who is the wife of the master of the Moore County Hounds and acts as first whip in the hunting field, is one of three judges to handle all three hunter divisions: green, conformation, and working. Sharing the difficult job—probably the most exacting of any of the judging at the show—will be D. Lanahan and Dan Shay.

Mrs. Moss, better known as "Ginny" in the Sandhills, has frequently judged in shows in the East but this is the first time she has been invited to judge at the Garden.

## UNICEF Given More Than \$200

More than \$200 has been collected here for the United Nations Children's Fund, Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., chairman of the "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" effort, said today.

The chairman for the town-wide collection made by children on Halloween was appointed by the Commission on Missions of the Southern Pines Methodist Church.

Included in the total are several checks, in addition to the amount collected by the large group of children who took part. Mrs. Hiatt thanked all who had given or helped with the collection.

UNICEF funds are used to buy medicine and food for sick and hungry children in many nations of the world.

The chairman said that anyone still wishing to make a donation could do so, as she will not send the money to UNICEF until Monday.

## COUNCIL TO MEET

Regular meeting of the Southern Pines town council will be held at town hall Tuesday, November 10, at 8 p. m. The docket for the meeting will be drawn up later this week.

## CORRECTION

In the Dossenbach's advertisement on page 15 of today's Pilot, the word "Sanford," indicating the location of the store, was inadvertently omitted when that section of the paper was printed.

## Entries In Golf Carousel Point To Record Field

Entries in the Southern Pines Golf Carousel November 19-22, are pushing the 100-mark, Tom Ruggles, entry chairman for the Jaycee-sponsored event, said today.

This puts response well ahead of what it was at a comparable period last year, he said, assuring the largest field yet to play in a Carousel tournament.

About 20 of the nearly 100 entries are local golfers, he said. Entries are coming in well for the mixed division of both men and women players, which is new this year.

Dick Chapman of Pinehurst and Art Ruffin of Wilson, 1958 champions, will be on hand to defend their title. Also entered are last year's medalists, Bill Woodward of Robbins and Carlos Frye of Carthage, the leading challengers from the local delegation.

The unique tournament makes possible play on all three of the Southern Pines courses—Mid Pines, Pine Needles and the Southern Pines Country Club.

A feature of the long golfing weekend, announced today, will be an exhibition on Friday, November 20, by two outstanding women professionals, Peggy Kirk Bell of the Pine Needles Country Club and Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga.

Announced today by Dick Matlocks, entertainment chairman, is a dance at the National Guard armory Saturday night, November 21, at which Ed Turbeville and his band, from Myrtle Beach, S. C., will play. The dance will be open to the public. Tickets are obtainable from and Jaycee, from Ticket Chairman George Morrison at the Broad Street Pharmacy or at the Barnum Real Estate and Insurance Co.

Trophies will be displayed until the end of the tournament in the window of the Barnum company.

Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., is general chairman for the Carousel.

## Advertising Committee Asks Additional Funds

**Chairman Says Progress Made In Past Year**

A drive for funds to help finance activities of the Town Advertising Advisory Committee began this week.

George Pottle, chairman, said that the committee is encouraged with progress in the past year and urged cooperation in subscribing funds to continue the work and make it even more effective.

Other members of the committee, appointed by the town council, are Mrs. Warren Bell, Ward Hill, Jimmy Hobbs, Morris Johnson and George H. Leonard, Jr.

The campaign is for funds to supplement a \$5,000 appropriation by the Town for the 1959-60 fiscal year. The Town's appropriation was doubled this year from the \$2,500 for the committee in the previous year's budget.

The Information Center in the town-owned former Milliken building at the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and N. E. Broad St., has been operating for the past year. Mrs. Don Traylor is administrative secretary at the Center, answering inquiries about Southern Pines and the Sandhills from persons over the nation and even from foreign countries. Information has been given personally to many visitors at the Center during the past year.

Reviewing other activities of the committee, Mr. Pottle noted: Placing large landscaped signs at the northern and southern entrances to town, depicting some of the attractions of this area.

Helping finance events that promote Southern Pines—the Stoneybrook Steeplechase meeting and the tournaments sponsored by the Sandhills Tennis Association.

Printing a decorative "guest map" of Southern Pines and nearby area, designed by Miss Beth Turner.

The maps are sent to persons making inquiries about Southern Pines as a place to live; they are given to visitors to the Information Center; and they are obtainable by local residents for 10 cents each. They are suitable for framing and are being used by one or two places for place mats.

Mr. Pottle also noted that advertising for Southern Pines was placed in newspapers in various northern cities. Response from this advertising was good, he said.

## POST OFFICE, BANK TO CLOSE NOV. 11

The post office will follow its holiday schedule of closed windows and no home delivery on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11. The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will be closed for the day. These are the only closings for Veterans Day about which The Pilot has been notified.

## Admiral Baker Resigns As CD Head In Moore

Appearing before the county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting in Carthage Monday, Rear Admiral Felix Baker said that for reasons of health, he would be unable to continue as Moore County's Civil Defense director.

Admiral Baker, retired Navy officer who lives on the old Leavitt's Lake property between Pinehurst and Carthage, said that he felt he is unable to get around enough to do the job properly.

The commissioners were unanimous in voicing their regret at his resignation and in praising his work. They directed that a formal resolution to that effect be drawn up by County Attorney M. G. Boyette, to be sent to Admiral Baker and to the county's newspapers for publication.

Commissioner James M. Pleasants of Southern Pines was informally designated to make inquiries among retired military men in the Sandhills as a first step in finding a new county CD director. Board members urged Admiral Baker to remain in an advisory capacity. He said he would be pleased to do so and also would plan to work closely with his successor, in turning over the job to whomever that might be.

Admiral Baker said that he was not revealing any secret in point.

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## St. Anthony PTA To Meet Nov. 16

St. Anthony's School Parent-Teacher Association will hear a talk on drug research at the regular meeting of the association in the school auditorium Monday, November 16, at 8 p. m.

The speaker will be Fred Hawkins of Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa.

The charter of Boy Scout Troop 873, which is sponsored by St. Anthony's Church, will be presented at the meeting by Joseph Sandlin, Moore District chairman, in a formal ceremony conducted by Troop 68 of Aberdeen.

Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

## PTA Will Elect Vice-President

Election of a first vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Mrs. R. L. Chandler, Jr., will be a major item of business when the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association holds its regular meeting Monday, November 9.

The Association meets in Weaver Auditorium at 8 p. m.

The program speaker will be Dr. R. M. McMillan of Southern Pines, on a medical topic of interest to parents.

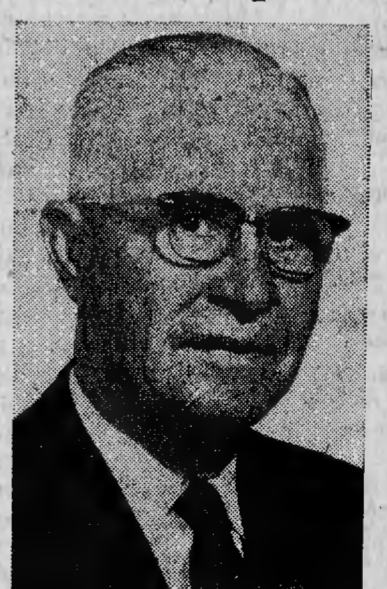
Presidents of student organizations in the high school will describe the purposes and activities of each group.

## Rotary District Governor To Speak

The Rotary Club of Southern Pines tomorrow (Friday) will be host to J. Spurgeon Edwards, governor of the 769th district of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 34 clubs in the district. He will address the local club and confer with the president, Dr. Philip Green, secretary L. D. McDonald and committee chairman on Rotary administration and service activities.

Mr. Edwards is former Superintendent of Montgomery County Schools, and is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Troy. He was elected as a district governor of Rotary International for the 1959-60 fiscal year at Rotary's 50th annual convention in New York City, U. S. A. last June. He is one of 261 district governors supervising the activities of more than 10,200 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of nearly 500,000 business and professional executives in 113 countries throughout the world.

Wherever Rotary clubs are located, President Green said in discussing the governor's visit, their activities are similar to those of the Rotary Club of Southern Pines because they are



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based on the same general objectives—developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the people of the world.

## A. L. Burney, Son Open Real Estate, Building Business

A. L. Burney and his son, Donald, of Southern Pines, will open a new firm on Monday, Burney Realty and Building Co., with offices in the Mackenzie Building on W. New Hampshire Ave.

The company has completed and has for sale two ranch-type homes and expects to build more. In addition to real estate sales and rentals, the company will handle industrial steel buildings, Queen swimming pools, U. S. Steel chain link fences, utility farm buildings, metal carports and grain bins.

A. L. Burney is well known throughout Moore County in business, civic and church affairs. He owned and operated the Burney Hardware Co. in Aberdeen for more than 30 years and also had a branch store in Southern Pines during the 1920's. He is an active member of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club and was its president in 1945, and is an elder in Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Donald Burney is a 1954 graduate of Southern Pines High School. He attended Guilford College and Richmond Professional Institute and served two years with the U. S. Army in Europe.