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**KIWANIS OFFICERS** — Here are the newly elected officers of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club for 1961 who will be installed December 28. At center is Dr. C. Robert VanderVoort, president. At left is Thomas R. Howerton, vice-president, and John Ponzer, treasurer, is at right. The club has a county-wide membership. Dr. Vander-

Voort lives in Southern Pines and practices dentistry in Aberdeen. Mr. Howerton is administrator of Moore Memorial Hospital. Mr. Ponzer is a Carolina Power and Light Co. executive. He is a former Kiwanis president.

(Humphrey photo)

## Nixon Carries County by Small Majority but Sanford, All Other Democrats Win in Moore

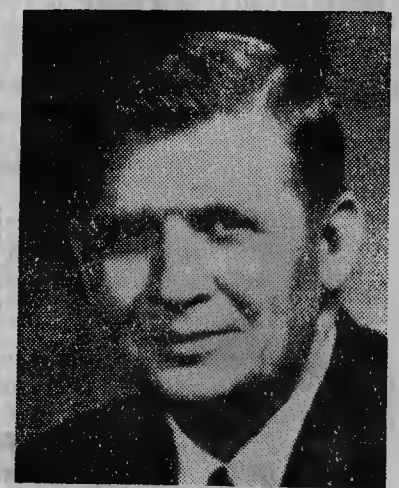
### Trio of Winners in State and Nation



**JOHN F. KENNEDY**  
President



**LYNDON B. JOHNSON**  
Vice President



**TERRY SANFORD**  
Governor

Vice President Richard M. Nixon carried Moore County with a majority of 293 votes over Sen. John F. Kennedy, in the race for U. S. President in Tuesday's general election, but every Democratic candidate for State and county offices, including Governor, U. S. Senator and Eighth District Congressman, was victorious in Moore County.

Here are some of the unofficial but complete Moore County returns.

<b>For President</b>	
Nixon	5815
Kennedy	5522
Nixon Majority	293

**For Governor**  
In the race for Governor, Terry Sanford of Fayetteville carried the county over Robert L. Gavin of Sanford by a small majority in comparison with former year majorities for the Democratic candidate. The vote:

Sanford	5814
Gavin	5462
Sanford Majority	352

**County Races**  
In the county races the Democrats won all offices, but by a little smaller majority than four years ago. County votes were as follows:

<b>State Senate</b>	
Sam J. Burrow, Jr. (D)	5911
J. Benton Thomas (D)	6054
Brason E. Davis (R)	4652
James E. Harrington (R)	4705

<b>State House</b>	
H. Clifton Blue (D)	6442
W. Clement Barrett (R)	4664

<b>Judge, Recorder's Court</b>	
J. Vance Rowe (D) unopposed	6574

<b>Solicitor, Recorder's Court</b>	
W. Lamont Brown (D) unopposed	6495

<b>County Surveyor</b>	
Charles M. MacLeod (D) unopposed	6450

<b>County Commissioners</b>	
District 1	
John M. Currie (D)	6328
J. J. Pilon (R)	4591

District 2	
T. R. Monroe (D)	6239
W. C. Garner (R)	4659

District 3	
L. R. Reynolds (D) unopposed	6334

District 4	
J. M. Pleasants (D)	6196
Harry H. Pethick (R)	4764

District 5	
W. Sidney Taylor (D)	6212
Floyd T. Cole	4785

<b>Board of Education</b>	
District 1	
T. Roy Phillips (D)	6221
Alex H. Thomas (R)	4519

District 2	
J. A. Culbertson (D)	6225
Frank H. Trotter (R)	4673

District 3	
R. H. Upchurch (D) unopposed	6380

District 4	
W. H. Matthews (D) unopposed	6361

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**VICTORIES ASSURED** — With returns from less than 5,000 precincts over the United States not yet in last night, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, Democrats, were assured election as President and Vice President of the United States, over their opponents Richard M. Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge, Republicans. With 269 electoral votes needed to win, Kennedy and Johnson were leading in 25 states with 338

electoral votes, while Nixon and Lodge led in 25 states with 185 electoral votes. The popular vote was extremely close, Kennedy having as of last night 50.2 per cent and Nixon 49.8 per cent of the approximately 66 million votes counted. Terry Sanford, Democrat, defeated Robert L. Gavin, Republican 686,985 to 571,966, as of Wednesday night, for Governor of North Carolina, with some precincts yet to be heard from.

## Over 11,000 Set Moore Vote Record

Moore County voters turned out in record numbers under sunny skies on Tuesday.

In the 12 hours between 6:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., more than 11,000 citizens trooped to the polls to help elect a United States President and Vice President, North Carolina Governor and Lieutenant Governor and many other State and county officers.

A total of 11,337 votes was cast in the Moore County balloting for President and Vice President, according to complete but unofficial returns. The number can be compared with 10,508 votes for President in 1956 and 9,967 in 1952.

There are about 16,000 names on the registration books of the 18 Moore County precincts, but many of these names, because there has not been a re-registration in several years, probably do not represent eligible voters. It is impossible to say, therefore, what proportion of the eligible voters went to the polls Tuesday, but with a total vote of over 11,000, that proportion must have been high.

Largest vote of any county precinct was cast in Southern Pines: 1,788 for President and 1,767 for Governor. In Aberdeen—largest vote ever cast there—the respective figures for these races were

### 'MOST GRATIFIED'

Commenting on the results of Tuesday's election in Moore County, W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines, chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee, said:

"I am most gratified at the outcome. I feel that it was a great team effort on the part of the Democrats of Moore County. All Democratic workers are to be commended for the fine vote in this county."

1,339 and 1,332.

The Republican majority by which the GOP carried Moore County in the Presidential race (293) was smaller than the majorities by which that party took the county in 1956 (509) and in 1952 (376), with Dwight D. Eisenhower leading Adlai Stevenson in both years, while North Carolina in both 1952 and 1956 went for Stevenson.

### Biggest Switch

The biggest switch in the county over the voting four years ago was in Southern Pines where four years ago Eisenhower received 1040 to 640 for Stevenson. In Tuesday's election, Kennedy carried the precinct, receiving 927 to 861. It was the first time in many years that Southern Pines voted for the Democratic candidate for President.

Aberdeen gave a bigger majority this time. Four years ago Stevenson carried the precinct over Eisenhower 641 to 602. In 1952 Eisenhower carried the precinct by a few votes over Stevenson.

### 16 Democratic, 8 GOP

Kennedy carried 10 of the 18 precincts, Nixon eight. Kennedy

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### Tentative Okay

### Given Site For Education Office

The county commissioners gave tentative approval Monday to the county board of education's request that a tract of 28.99 acres of the old county home property be deeded by the county for the school system's administrative and maintenance center.

The tract, which lies east of the Reynolds Rest Home—formerly the county home—fronts 1,000 feet on Highway 15-501.

Supt. R. E. Lee told the commissioners that plans call for putting on the tract an administrative building, a shop for the school system's maintenance and construction crew and a garage for servicing school buses. A large area is needed for summer parking of buses, Mr. Lee said.

The approval was qualified to the extent that adequate water supply be found to serve the installation and assure fire protection and also that the board of education take only that portion of the tract that would be found needed for its purposes, after consultation with the buildings' architect, T. T. Hayes, Jr., of Southern Pines as to where he would place the buildings.

Supt. Lee said that considerable grading would have to be done

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### Work of School

### Study Group To

### Be Told to PTA

Work being carried on by the Southern Pines School Study Committee will be explained to members of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association at the regular meeting of the Association in Weaver Auditorium Monday at 8 p.m.

Max Rush, PTA president, said that the presentation will take the form of a panel discussion by committee members.

Thomas R. Howerton is chairman of the 11-member citizens group that is studying the Southern Pines school system to help determine its goals and needs.

### Scout Court of Honor

### To Be Held, Pinebluff

Douglas David announces there will be a Moore District Court of Honor, to be held under the leadership of Dr. J. D. Ives, Monday night, November 15 at the Baptist Church in Pinebluff. Troop 206 will be host and merit badges and other awards will be presented at the meeting.

### PROPOSAL ENDORSED

## White Explains Railroad Merger To Kiwanis Club

The proposed merger of the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line Railroads was endorsed by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its regular luncheon meeting Wednesday, after the club had heard plans for the merger discussed by Warren T. White, assistant vice president of the Seaboard. The club met in the Carolina Hotel at Pinehurst.

Mr. White said that plans for the merger call for no reduction of Seaboard passenger service to this area.

Because the Atlantic Coast Line has no grade steeper than one-half of one per cent, Mr. White said that plans call for routing of through freight to and from Florida over that line, but that this diversion would be offset by routing over the Seaboard freight that now has to reach its destination by a circuitous route over the Coast Line. As much as 200 miles could be saved by routing this freight over the Seaboard, if the merger is consummated, he said.

Mr. White also revealed that the merger plans call for concentrating at Hamlet all wheel repair operations of the merged lines, as well as concentrating there all railway maintenance equipment.

Also, he said, the merged railroad would maintain two transfer services on its system—one at Hamlet and one at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. White later told a Pilot reporter that a newspaper story quoting the surveying engineers for the merger plan, to the effect that the merged railroad would mainly use the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line between Richmond and Savannah, was untrue.

He said this story evidently was

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### LOCAL SCHOOLS FEATURED

In observance of American Education Week, November 6-12, The Pilot is cooperating with Southern Pines school officials in presenting today a two-page factual report on the local school system, in words and pictures, on pages 12 and 13. Further comment is found in an editorial on page 2.

School officials who tell about the accomplishments, needs and plans of the Southern Pines school program, on the special pages, are N. L. Hodgkins, chairman of the board of education; J. E. Sandlin, vice chairman of the board; and Luther A. Adams, superintendent of schools.

The photographs show typical activities at the schools of both East and West Southern Pines.

### Bank, Town Hall,

### Post Office to

### Close on Friday

The post office, town offices and Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will close tomorrow (Friday) in observance of Veterans Day.

The courthouse at Carthage will be closed Friday, but will be open Saturday morning as usual.

Most stores and offices in Southern Pines and the Sandhills will remain open.

The post office will be on holiday schedule, with no home delivery of mail and windows closed but with incoming and outgoing mail processed as usual in the post office.

Veterans Day, better known to oldtimers as Armistice Day, originally commemorated the signing of the armistice in World War I, but now is a day for paying tribute to the American veterans of all wars.

### Carousel Entry

### List Filled; To

### Begin Thursday

The stage is now set for the best golf Carousels in the history of the event which is sponsored by the Southern Pines Jaycees.

Early this week the entries reached the maximum of 100 two-man teams. This is a record number for the Carousels and tournament chairman Tommy Ruggles said he still is receiving daily inquiries by telephone and telegrams from all over the country.

"We are waiting to notify those who have entered at the last moment because we might be able to get some of them in to fill a few anticipated withdrawals. We are just sorry that we can't take everyone," Ruggles said. "The response has been far greater than we had figured and naturally we are quite thrilled."

Prominent among the recent entries is Major Gen. William P. Fisher of McGuire AFB, New Jersey, a native of Southern Pines who will be honored here with "Bill Fisher Day" on Wednesday, November 12. General Fisher expects to remain here through the weekend and play in the Carousels, teamed with Jack Carter of Southern Pines.

The Jaycees now are going over

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## 'Bill Fisher Day' Set Here for Wednesday

Wednesday, November 16, will be "Bill Fisher Day" in Southern Pines.

The community is preparing to welcome home Major General William P. Fisher who grew up in Southern Pines, graduated from high school here in 1928 and after graduating from N. C. State College, Raleigh, went on to a distinguished career in the U. S. Air Force. His mother, Mrs. Elinor Fisher, is a Southern Pines resident.

General Fisher now commands the Eastern Transport Air Force, MATS, at McGuire AFB, N. J.

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club, the Southern Pines schools and town officials, old friends and interested citizens will team up to host General Fisher's visit to the Sandhills. Jack S. Younts of Southern Pines heads a committee of Kiwanians and others who are planning the day's events.

General Fisher expects to remain in Southern Pines through the following Sunday and is teamed with Jack Carter to play in the Golf Carousels, sponsored by the Jaycees, which will take place during the week-end.

Members of the welcoming committee, in addition to Mr. Younts, are Luther Adams, W. T. Huntley, Voit Gilmore, Dr. R. Bruce Warlick, John Ostrom,



**GENERAL FISHER**

Mayor R. S. Ewing, Charles Swoope, City Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., and Tom Ruggles. General Fisher is expected to arrive at either Pinehurst-Southern Pines Airport or Pope AFB and will go directly to an assembly Wednesday morning at Weaver Auditorium to greet students at his old school.

Attendance at the regular luncheon meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, at the Hollywood Hotel, will follow, with a

short program scheduled there. At 1:15, to the music of the East Southern Pines High School Band, Kiwanians and their guest will parade to the town hall a block away from the hotel. Tentative plans call for the general to ride to the town hall in the 1924 model Southern Pines fire truck used in the community when he was a boy and which is still in running condition.

At the town hall, about 1:30 p. m., with the public invited to attend, General Fisher will be officially welcomed by Mayor Ewing, one of the town's "golf clubs to the city"—presented here for several years to visitors in place of the traditional key—will be given to him and he will address the audience.

Though the Kiwanis Club is General Fisher's primary host for the day, the town hall ceremony is being scheduled so that many more citizens will have a chance to see and greet him. High school classmates of General Fisher and old close friends are especially invited to attend the Kiwanis luncheon as well as the town hall ceremony.

After the town hall program, plans call for General Fisher to plant a tree, to be designated the "Bill Fisher Tree," on the park grounds nearby.

### AT SOUTHERN PINES LIBRARY

## 100 New Children's Books To Be Placed in Circulation Next Week

The Southern Pines Library next week will put into circulation about 100 new children's books, in connection with the observance of National Children's Book Week, November 13-19.

Mrs. Stanley Lambourne, librarian, said that the books will appeal to all ages, from pre-school to teen-agers.

Theme of the week, which is planned to increase interest in children's books over the nation, is "Hurray for Books!"

Announcement of the week will

be made in the schools, Mrs. Lambourne said. Children and young people are invited to visit the library next week to see the new books and others for all age groups.

Mrs. Lambourne and the assistant librarian, Miss Jane LaMarche, plan to attend N. C. State Library workshop for librarians in Fayetteville, Tuesday through Thursday of next week.

Mrs. J. P. Marley will substitute at the library in their absence.