

Another chance to control roadside signs on interstate highways is being offered North Carolina. See editorial, page 2.

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Graduates
of two local high schools are pictured on page 8, following their commencement exercises this week.

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Registration Planned

The county commissioners, at their meeting in Carthage Monday, gave Sam Riddle, chairman of the county board of elections, a go-ahead signal in planning a new county-wide registration of voters, to be conducted in this "off" election year.

Mr. Riddle told the board that there has not been a county-wide registration since 1940 and that the books of all precincts are in bad shape—crowded, confused and in some cases so full of names that auxiliary books are needed.

The elections board chairman said that precinct leaders should be consulted and that boundaries of precincts should be clearly indicated on maps. This would also give an opportunity for creating new precincts where needed, he said.

Mr. Riddle said he had no idea what the re-registration would cost, but was asked by the board to make his preliminary plans and report back to them as soon as possible, with some cost estimate. The commissioners agreed that the registration is advisable at this time.



HONORED—J. S. Garzik, Jr., (right), second honor graduate (salutatorian) of the Southern Pines High School graduating class, receives from Luther A. Adams, superintendent of schools, the James S. Milliken, Jr., Memorial Award, highest honor given during the Honors and Awards Exercises held in Weaver Auditorium Tuesday afternoon. The award consists of a cup and \$50. Garzik also received several other awards. (Humphrey photo)

Milliken Award Won by Joe Garzik, Jr.; Many Honors Presented to Graduates

Presentation of the James S. Milliken, Jr. Memorial Award to Joe Garzik, Jr., second honor graduate (salutatorian) of the Class of 1961 at Southern Pines High School led a long list of the Honors and Awards Exercises held by the senior class Tuesday afternoon, preceding the graduation exercises Tuesday night. The program was held in Weaver Auditorium.

The Milliken award, given in memory of the son of the late Dr. J. S. Milliken and Mrs. Milliken, goes annually to the best all-around member of the class in terms of scholarship, character, athletic interests and other considerations. Presentation on Tuesday was by Luther A. Adams, superintendent of schools. The award consists of a cup and \$50.

Garzik won several other awards during the course of the program.

Professional and recessional for the Honors and Awards Exercises were played by Dianne Fields, William McAdams of the faculty led in singing "America," and Dickey Hoskins, president of next year's student council, opened the program with Scripture and prayer.

Glen Cox, high school principal, spoke the welcome and introduced the Junior Class marshals, headed by Cathie Sandstrom, all chosen on the basis of scholarship.

Other highlights of the program were presentation of the Senior Class gift (funds toward a new clock and scoreboard for the gym) by Senior President Carlyle Weatherspoon to Mr. Adams; and the traditional transfer of cap and gown from Weatherspoon to Harold Williford, president of the rising seniors.

Following is a complete list of the other awards, listing the award, the recipient and the person who made the presentation, in that order.

American Legion Citizenship Medal, Dorothy McNeill, William Ed Cox.

American Legion Auxiliary Gift Fund, Diana Gorman, Miss Gussie Cameron of Southern Pines and Mrs. B. M. Jarrett, State Legion Auxiliary President (photo and story about this special gift appear elsewhere in today's Pilot).

Rotary Club Improvement Cup, Rebecca Traylor, E. Earl Hubbard.

Danforth Foundation Awards, Joe Garzik, Jr., and Susan Ewing, Miss Pauline Miller.

Balfour Scholarship Medals, Patricia Gordon-Mann (first honor graduate) and Joe Garzik, Jr., (second honor graduate).

DAR Citizenship Award, Janet McKenzie, Miss Pauline Miller.

H. M. Smith Memorial Scholarship Cup, Joe Garzik, Jr., Joe Carter.

Perkinson Scholarship Cup, Patricia Gordon-Mann, J. M. Perkinson.

Sandhill Veterans Association Scholarship (for three years of nurse's training), Linda Wellman, Robert S. Ewing.

Junior Woman's Club Scholarship, \$100, Carole Coffin, Mrs.



VALEDICTORIAN—Patricia Anne Gordon-Mann, first honor graduate (valedictorian) of the Class of 1961 at Southern Pines High School, spoke at the graduating exercises of her class Tuesday night and received several awards at the Honors and Awards Exercises held Tuesday afternoon.

Murray Clark.

Beta Club Awards (\$150), Mary Ann Sullivan (alternates, Joe Garzik, Jr., and Glenda Mae Frye), presentation by Susan Ewing.

Southern Pines Lions Club Baseball Award, Joe Garzik, Jr., J. P. Marley.

Glee Club Award, Cathie Sandstrom (rising senior) who was pianist and also sang in the glee club, by William McAdams.

Band Award, Sandra Bridges, by J. P. Marley.

School Service Award, Susan Ewing, Principal Glenn Cox.

Library Awards, Dale Landis (senior) and Sarah Webster and Sherry Thomas (not seniors), Mrs. Tribble.

Home Economics awards, Janet McKenzie and Nancy Rawlinson (Adrienne Montesanti presented gift by group), Miss Loree Keen.

Ebbe Ruth Sportsmanship (Continued on Page 8)

Peach Festival Planned in July

Peach growers of Moore, Montgomery, Richmond and Lee counties are planning a Peach Festival to be held July 19 at Ellerbe at which a 1961 Peach Queen will be chosen.

There will be five candidates selected from each of the four counties to compete for the title and the honor of aiding in the promotion of the Sandhills peach industry during the coming year.

The counties compose the area of the Sandhill Area Development association.

Moore Group in Protest on New Districting Plan

A delegation of Moore Democrats went to Raleigh Tuesday morning to join groups from Hoke, Lincoln, Montgomery, Union, Yadkin and Davidson in protest against the proposed redistricting of the Eighth Congressional District.

They told the House Committee on Congressional Districts that the proposal, already approved by the Senate, would cut Democratic strength at the roots and, according to former State Senator Hawley Poole of West End, "reverse Biblical history." He said that instead of the whale swallowing Jonah, "Jonas would swallow us."

Among those present to oppose the plan, which would pit Rep. A. Paul Kitchin against Charles Jonas, were Poole, Moore Democratic Chairman W. Lamont Brown, Aberdeen Mayor E. O. Freeman, former mayor and highway commissioner Forrest Lockett of Aberdeen, former C and D director W. P. Saunders, Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm, longtime Carthage precinct chairman Mrs. Gilliam Brown, and Miss Bess McCaskill, assistant register of deeds and vice-chairman of the county Democratic committee.

Rep. H. Clifton Blue, who joined his fellow Moore County members for the hearing, declared that "the people of Moore are very disturbed about this, they do not regard it as a good or a fair plan."

Chairman Brown read a letter from the county commissioners expressing their "unalterable opposition," and their belief that "an alignment of districts should be made along lines of population—counties of substantial rural population should not be put with counties of large urban population."

The letter was authorized at the commissioners' regular meeting Monday.

Spokesmen for the other delegations echoed the Moore group's sentiments.

Under the proposal protested by the delegations, the new district would include Moore, Lee, Montgomery, Richmond, Union and Anson Counties of the present 8th District and Lincoln and Mecklenburg of the present 10th which is represented by Republican Charles Jonas. It would be the state's most populous district.

Col. Smith Buys Weymouth Tract From Boyd Estate

Announcement has been made of the purchase of 14 acres of Weymouth Heights property by The Pines Realty Company. The property, which lies between East Indiana Avenue and Maples Road, was formerly owned by the Boyd Estate.

Lt. Col. Frank Smith, owner of The Pines Realty Company, states that the tract will be developed into a subdivision of large lots of an acre or more for private homes. A road, and a water line, from East Indiana Avenue to Maples Road, is planned.

The land in question was part of the Weymouth Heights most recent development which stretched back westward to the crest of the ridge as far as Highland Road, bounded north and south by Morganton Road and Indiana Avenue and adjoining lots to the south. With a large portion of the acreage sold and built on, the tract now owned by Col. Smith remained one of the last large portions still available.

Col. Smith states that he plans to continue the same sort of restrictions on building which were established by the Boyd brothers and which have been maintained by those now owning property in the former Boyd tract.

Foundation Announces Large Gift to Hospital

RECREATION PROGRAM SET

The municipal summer recreation program will formally open June 15, with a variety of activities for children and young people in all age groups.

Bill Megginson, high school coach, is director of the program and has planned the most ambitious and varied assortment of activities yet made available to the children of the town. Archery and track and field events are among the new items to be featured.

Details of the program, including plans for West Southern Pines, will be published in next week's Pilot.

Blue Backed Strongly For Speakership

H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, Moore County representative in the General Assembly at Raleigh, has a heavy backing of 42 votes in a campaign for Speaker of the House in the 1963 session of the Assembly, The Raleigh News and Observer reported this morning.

Friends had known for some time that Rep. Blue was contemplating a race for the speakership, but today's announcement, through Rep. Gordon Greenwood of Buncombe, a strong Blue supporter, was the first authorized public statement about the Moore man's intentions.

Rep. Blue, publisher of The Sandhill Citizen at Aberdeen, is serving his eighth consecutive term in the House.

Rep. Tom Woodward of Wilson County and Rep. Herbert Hardy of Greene are announced candidates for Speaker.

Rep. Blue Meets With Moore Board

State Rep. H. Clifton Blue met with the county commissioners Monday, to discuss legislation he had introduced or would be asked to introduce in Raleigh, at request of the board.

The three items of legislation which have been requested by the board are noted in Rep. Blue's "In The General Assembly" column on insert Page A of today's Pilot.

Adult Softball Season to Open

Plans for the adult summer softball league were made Wednesday night in a meeting at town hall with Billy Megginson, director of the municipal recreation program, and the managers of the teams attending.

There are now three teams in the league—Lions Club, Bill Rush, manager; VFW, George Griffin, manager; and Galloping Ghosts, Joel Stutts, manager.

A sponsor is needed for a fourth team at once, to complete organization of the league. Spokesmen for interested firms or organizations should call the town office.

Play will start Tuesday of next week. Play will continue with double-header games each Tuesday and Thursday with the first game beginning at 7:30 p. m., if a fourth team can be organized.

ON WAY TO FRANCE

Jane Owen, Moore County's International Farm Youth Exchange delegate who will spend the summer with a French family, was in Washington, D. C., this week for an orientation program, preparatory to sailing from New York City tomorrow, to arrive in France June 17. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen of upper Moore.

A gift of \$55,000 to help provide a new and expanded x-ray department at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst was announced Monday at a meeting of the executive committee of the hospital's board of directors.

The Irene Heinz Given and John LaPorte Given Foundation, of New York City, is the donor. News of the grant came to the hospital directors through Eric Nelson of Pinehurst who is a member of the Foundation's board of trustees and was in New York this week to attend a board meeting.

The Foundation had been informed in April of Moore Memorial Hospital's need for improved x-ray department facilities. The original x-ray equipment at the hospital—which was also presented by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Given and the Given Foundation—is described by hospital officials as now "practically obsolete." Minimum requirements for the department call for 2,500 square feet of floor space, as compared to the 1,197 square feet in the present department.

Recent comparative statistics indicate that Moore Memorial's x-ray department is used more than the x-ray department of any hospital of comparable size in the two Carolinas, hospital officials report.

The Given Foundation gift of \$55,000 will provide for cost of necessary equipment to bring the x-ray department up to an adequate standard, the local announcement said. An additional \$67,000 which will be supplied by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, because of the Given Foundation grant, will provide for necessary construction and alterations to house the new equipment.

Fitness Program For Youngsters Is Rescheduled

The "Junior Champ Day" physical fitness program which was cancelled a week ago Saturday and incorrectly announced last week as schedule for last Saturday, will be held Saturday of this week at Memorial Field, starting at 9 a. m.

Boys and girls nine through 13 years of age are eligible to take part in the contests sponsored by the local Jaycees as part of a state and national physical fitness program. John Williams of the Southern Pines High School coaching staff will direct the events.

Point scores—adjusted for age differences—in various exercises, dashes, jumps and other events will be totalled to determine a boy and girl "Junior Champ."

Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Glenn Cox, Wilbur Creed, Bill Booker, Dalton McNeill and Karl Stuart are among the Jaycees on the committee for the program.

Bloodmobile to Visit Aberdeen

A "bloodmobile" from the American Red Cross blood center at Charlotte will be at the Aberdeen school lunchroom tomorrow (Friday, June 9), from 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., to receive one-pint blood donations from volunteers.

The Aberdeen visit, which is sponsored by the Jaycees there with assistance of other local workers, follows a stop of the bloodmobile in West End today. Donations of blood at periodic visits of a bloodmobile to Moore County communities make possible a program in which the county's two hospitals obtain blood of any type needed for their patients from the center at Charlotte.

John Buchholz and Dr. Harold Peck, both of Southern Pines, are co-chairmen of the county-wide blood program for the Moore County Red Cross chapter.

Circulation of County Library Doubles in Year

A county appropriation of \$12,350 is asked in a tentative budget for the Moore County Library submitted to the county commissioners Monday, to be supplemented by estimated State aid amounting to \$4,000 and Federal aid of \$650, for a total operating budget of \$17,000, in 1961-62.

Miss Hollis Haney, county librarian, obviously pleased the commissioners with a report listing circulation from the library at Carthage as more than double in the period from last July through April, as compared with the same period in the previous fiscal year — 8,157 as compared with 3,992.

In the same period, she said, circulation of books from the bookmobile also increased—from over 19,000 to over 23,000.

More people from around the county are using the library and its reference works in preparation of club programs and reports, study of technical subjects and school work. For this reason, she said, training of library staff members at state-operated workshops is important to increase the knowledge of librarians.

The county part of the budget request for 1961-62 is up \$2,350 (Continued on page 5)

Max Rush Named Credit Manager At St. Joseph's

Max Rush has been named credit manager of St. Joseph's Hospital, it is announced by Sister Virginia, hospital administrator.

Mr. Rush joined the hospital's business staff early in May. Duties of his position include maintenance of accounts, admissions, discharges and collections.

Until April of this year, he was acting postmaster of Southern Pines, a position he had held for four years. Before that he worked with Carolina Theatres, Inc., both in Pinehurst and in Southern Pines.

Mr. Rush is retiring president of East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association. He is also the immediate Past Exalted Ruler of the Southern Pines Elks Club in which organization he has held other offices in previous years.

With his wife, Thelma, and daughter, Kathy, Mr. Rush lives at 255 North May St. He and his family attend the Church of Wide Fellowship. He has a brother who is a doctor and a sister who is a nurse.

Swimming Pool Opening Today

The big new swimming pool built near the Country Club by the Elks Home of Southern Pines, Inc., and BPOE Lodge No. 1692 is having its formal opening today.

The pool is open to Elks Lodge and Country Club members, according to a schedule of fees that appears on page 12 of today's Pilot. Pool hours of operation are also listed there.

Built by Paddock of the Carolinas, Inc., of Greensboro, the pool is L-shaped, extending 82 feet, six inches on the long side of the L and 70 feet on the short side, to provide approximately 4,000 square feet of swimming space. A large paved deck area surrounds the pool, floodlighted at night.

Agricultural Outlook Good, Agent Reports

The 1961 agricultural outlook for Moore County is good, despite a cool, late, dry spring that forced some farmers to replant tobacco and cotton field, F. D. Allen, agricultural agent, told the county commissioners on Monday.

All members of the board were present for the regular monthly session—Chairman L. R. Reynolds and Commissioners John M. Currie, Tom Monroe, James M. Pleasants and W. S. Taylor.

Mr. Allen brought the board several baskets of Moore County dewberries which are being picked in quantity in the Cameron area this week, by 28 growers—evidence of what the agent called "the finest crop in years." He urged that Moore residents support the growers by going to farms to get berries for immediate use and for freezing.

Highlights of Mr. Allen's farm report:

Tobacco—held back by cool weather, with premature blooming in some cases, but the agent thinks warm weather will end these troubles.

Cotton—Stands good in some areas, but in others farmers had to replant.

Grain—Best crop in 10 years in prospect. Cool weather in May is good for grain crops.

Corn—Better than average yield can be expected.

Peaches—First peaches shipped from Moore County last week. Crop outlook is good and a new advertising program, with auto bumper stickers and "N. C. Approved Grower" signs for roadside stands, is getting started.

Poultry—"In a bad way" at this time with broiler prices depressed. (Continued on page 8)

Swim Classes to Be Given by ARC

Registration is open for Red Cross classes in swimming and life-saving, Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., of Pinehurst, chairman of safety services of the Moore County Red Cross chapter, has announced.

There will be classes for beginning and intermediate swimmers and in junior and senior life-saving, all taught by certified water safety instructors.

Dates of the classes were not announced, but interested persons were advised to register at the Red Cross office on S. W. Broad St. in Southern Pines or at the Country Club pool here, the Pinehurst Recreation Association pool in Pinehurst and the town pool at Carthage.

Classes are open to both youngsters and adults.

No dates for the classes were given in the announcement.

COURT OF HONOR

A Moore District Boy Scout court of honor, at which rank advancements and merit badges will be presented, will be held in the courtroom of the courthouse at Carthage at 8 p. m. Monday. Parents of all Scouts are urged to attend.

C. C. Thompson of Pinebluff, district advancement chairman, pointed out in making the announcement that the court of honor had formerly been scheduled to be held in Vass.