

A rural
pastor was praised this week by a county official for his efforts with a school he organized long ago. See story, page 12.

Students,
parents and teachers all have responsibilities in the new "Quality Education" program. Gov. Sanford lists them, page 2.

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ON USE OF FUNDS

Commissioners, Welfare Board Fail to Agree

A small windfall in state funds earmarked "for administrative uses" with which the Moore County department of public welfare planned to raise the salaries of its staff will probably instead, by wish of the county commissioners, go for equipment the department has not asked for and neither wants nor needs.

The commissioners, in regular session Tuesday, told Welfare Board Chairman Paul C. Butler and Welfare Supt. Mrs. W. B. Cole they couldn't approve the raises because, unless the other courthouse staff employees got raises too, "it would cause a lot of discontent."

They made other revisions in the welfare department's plan which Mr. Butler and Mrs. Cole protested in vain. Yet, since approval must be made jointly by the welfare board and commissioners, said Mrs. Cole, "it looks as though we will have to do it their way or refuse to accept the money."

The fund, totaling \$6,500, represents an expansion of the state welfare appropriation made by the General Assembly, which granted the same amount to each

Applications For Business School Remaining Open

Applications for the business and secretarial school being sponsored by the Southern Pines Industrial Committee can still be made, said Miss Martha Brookshire, director of the school. Applications should be sent to Box 150, Southern Pines.

In an organization session Tuesday night at the local high school, 53 persons attended. Since then more applications have come in. The school is sponsored by the Southern Pines Industrial Committee, to increase the quantity of competent secretarial personnel in this area.

Plans now call for classes to be held on Monday and Thursday nights at the Southern Pines High School, with the possibility there will be a Wednesday night session also. Students will have one class a week, from 7 to 10 p.m., for about 15 weeks, choosing the night each week that is most convenient to them.

To be taught are shorthand, beginners' and advanced typing and bookkeeping. There is a possibility that there will be a class in business law, if enough applications for it are received.

Miss Brookshire, a school teacher at Robbins, should be addressed at the Southern Pines post office box number.

County Free of Road Accidents During Weekend

Although traffic accidents brought death to 20 persons over the long Labor Day weekend in North Carolina—three fewer fatalities than predicted—Moore County escaped not only fatal accidents but any serious traffic mishap.

Local police, the sheriff's department at Carthage and the State Highway Patrol all reported a quiet weekend, with no traffic accidents of any consequence.

There was good cooperation in this area with the "Light Your Pledge for Safety" campaign in which Tar Heel motorists were asked to drive throughout the weekend with headlights burning. Jaycees in Southern Pines, other Moore County towns and throughout the state sponsored the campaign in cooperation with the State Highway Patrol and other groups.

"We feel that the campaign was effective in helping control traffic accidents," said Bill Blue, chairman of the campaign for local Jaycees, "and we would like to thank all motorists who cooperated."



CONFERENCE CENTER OPENS—The Terraces, conference center of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina—the former D. W. Winkelman home at Massachusetts Ave. and Weymouth Rd.—opened this week, for its first season of operations. A group of 26 young men who are entering the ministry came here for their examinations before being ordained. Present to officiate were Bishop Richard Baker and Bishop Coadjutor Thomas Fraser. The group was here from noon Tuesday until Thursday afternoon. Sleeping accommodations and meals

are provided at the center for which Mrs. Harry Menzel is hostess. A portion of the group, with the conference center in the background, is pictured here. Bishop Baker stands second from the left in the front row, holding a paper in his hand. At his right is Bishop Fraser. At far right of photo is the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Church, Second conference at the center, a meeting of the officers of the Episcopal Laymen of the diocese, will open Friday afternoon, to run to Sunday afternoon. (Pilot photo)

Innes Indicted; Trial Scheduled For Next Week

Andrew Roderick Munroe Innes, former cashier of the Carolina Bank at Pinehurst, was indicted on embezzlement charges by a federal grand jury in U. S. Middle District Court at Greensboro, Thursday of last week.

He is scheduled for trial during a term of federal court to open Monday at Rockingham.

Innes, who resigned from his position with the bank in May, was charged with embezzling \$2,000 while employed at the bank. The indictment charges that he embezzled \$1,000 about March 14 and \$500 on each of two dates, March 27 and March 31.

Three counts of the indictment charge embezzlement. Three other counts charge that he made false entries to cover up abstractions of bank funds.

ASC Committeemen To Be Chosen Monday

Moore County farmers will go to township polling places Monday to elect committeemen who will help administer the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation program during the coming year.

Polling places will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. in the 10 townships of the county.

TO PLAY LAURINBURG HERE

Blue Knights to Open Season Friday; Coaches Speak at Booster Club Event

By RONALD McCRIMMON
The annual football kickoff barbecue supper, held at the Country Club Wednesday night and sponsored by the Blue Knight Athletic Booster Club, was a success with a paid attendance of 231.

Tomorrow night the Southern Pines High School Blue Knights play Laurinburg at Memorial Field. Kickoff time is 8 o'clock. Laurinburg has played one game this season defeating McColl, S. C., 7-0. Last year at Laurinburg the game ended in a deadlock 0-0.

After the supper, Coach Billy Megginson gave the starting lineup and explained the single wing, the Knights' offensive formation,

TOBACCO SELLING HIGH IN MOORE

Opening day sales at the Aberdeen and Carthage tobacco markets last Thursday brought averages of over \$60 per 100 pounds, with top prices reported as high as \$75 at Aberdeen and \$73 at Carthage.

Growers and warehousemen are reportedly well satisfied with sales on the markets during their first week of operations.

No Bid Accepted On the Park View

Highest bid offered yesterday afternoon when the Park View Hotel went up for auction was \$26,500. It was not accepted by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sadler and Mrs. Helen Shea.

Bidding started at \$15,000 and rose to \$26,500. At that point, bidding was suspended while a late arriver at the scene inspected the large apartment-hotel building at the corner of Pennsylvania and Ashe Sts. On completing his inspection, however, he made no higher bid.

The owners reserved the right to refuse any bid. It was a private auction sale, contracted for by the owners, so there was no obligation to sell.

Hickory Auction Company was the selling agent.

Frances Phillips Chosen For New Poultry Princess

Miss Frances Phillips of Carthage was crowned Moore County Poultry Princess for 1961-1962 out of a field of 41 contestants at the annual Highfalls Poultry Show Saturday. Miss Martha Carter, who was Poultry Princess of 1960-1961 crowned Miss Phillips for the new reign. Miss Mary Lou Troutman of Addor, was runner-up.

Winners in the broiler show were:

Six Week Class
1st Place, Dan Dunlap, Jr. of Route 1, Carthage; 2nd Place, Eddie J. Thomas of Route 3, Carthage; 3rd Place, Eula Thomas of Route 3, Carthage; and 4th Place, Mary Thomas of Route 3, Carthage.

Seven Week Class
1st Place, Billy Harris of Route 1, Carthage; 2nd Place, Mrs. J. W. Seagrave of Vass; 3rd Place, J. C. Stanley, Jr., of Route 2, Carthage; 4th Place, Barbara Presley of Star Route, Carthage.

Eight Week Class
1st Place, Mary Cockman of Route 1, Robbins; 2nd Place, D. A. Cockman, Jr., of Route 1, Robbins; 3rd Place, JoAnn Baxley of Route 2, Carthage; and 4th Place, J. C. Stanley, Jr., of Route 2, Carthage.

Mrs. Mary Cockman of Route 1, Robbins, won the grand champion prize in the broiler show.

4-H Club Members entering their pullets in the show all received blue ribbons and won first prize. These were judged by the Danish system of judging, making it possible for all exhibitors to receive prizes based on the jobs they had done, said F. D. Allen, county agricultural agent. The show was sponsored by many businesses in Moore, Chat-ham and other nearby counties.

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the WEEB radio station on Midland Road:

	Max.	Min.
August 31	91	68
September 1	90	71
September 2	92	71
September 3	93	71
September 4	93	70
September 5	92	70
September 6	88	79

Youths Arrested For Big Theft Of Food Items

Moore and Lee County officers, working together last weekend, solved a break-in and robbery at a country store near the county line, returned practically all the stolen goods to their owner and rounded up four Lee County youths who admitted the theft, declaring they did it because their household needed food.

Freed under \$500 bond was Jimmy Walston, 19. Apprehended Saturday night, and remaining in Moore County jail for lack of bond were two brothers, Richard Cole, 22, and Jimmy Cole, 21. The fourth youth, 15-year-old brother of Jimmy Walston, was turned over Tuesday to Randolph County officers who wanted him for running away from a juvenile detention home in that county.

All the boys live at the home of Mrs. Margaret Walston, mother of Jimmy Walston, in the Swann Station section of Lee. They were caught, however, after they had tried to outrun pursuing Lee officers, ditching their car and taking refuge in a home in the Olivia section of Harnett county late Saturday afternoon and night.

Jimmy Walston and one of the Coles had been working in tobacco in the White Hill section of Moore, and had visited the store and service station of H. H. Wilmoth in that section a couple of times. On this slim lead plus a "hunch," Chief Moore Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm, following the report of the robbery of the Wilmoth place Saturday morning, secured the aid of Sheriff Holder and several of his officers in Lee and visited the Walston home.

Grimm said the country store had been practically cleaned out of edible items, plus cigars and cigarettes, and that just about all the missing items were found in a refrigerator at the Walston home or in a barn, covered over with straw. Mrs. Walston said she didn't know where the boys had got them.

None of the wanted boys were at home and the officers scattered to look for them, Grimm and Lee Deputy Floyd Smith searching on the Moore side of the line.

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PTA Sets First Meeting Monday

Parents of students in the East Southern Pines schools were reminded today by Mrs. Albert Grove, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, that the first PTA meeting of the new school year will be held in Weaver Auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday. Regular meeting time for the organization is the second Monday night of each month.

The faculty will be introduced and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria after the meeting, affording parents an opportunity to talk with their children's new teachers.

AWARDS OFFERED TO BOYS, TROOPS

Scouting Launches Recruiting Drive

Scouting units in the Moore District are joining a nation-wide recruiting program for new members of Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer organizations for boys aged eight and up, it was announced this week by John A. McPhaul of Southern Pines, district chairman, and Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., of Pinehurst, district commissioner.

The program opened September 1, to run through December 31.

Boys interested in joining Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Explorer units are asked to send name, parent's name, full address and date of birth (day, month and year) to Box 64, Southern Pines. The program is known as the Moore District Scout Round-up, said Charles C. Riddle, Scout executive for the district. Scouting leaders of the proper age group will get in touch with boys sending in their names, addresses and ages, he said.

Enrollment Rises in Local School System



DR. ALBERT D. BELL

Pastor Assigned To Newly Set Up Lutheran Church

The congregation of the newly organized Our Savior Lutheran Church of Southern Pines welcomed its new pastor, Dr. Albert D. Bell, last Sunday morning. Pastor Jack Deal, who served the church during the summer months, has returned to his studies at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, S. C.

Dr. Bell, longtime pastor of several churches of another denomination, is a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Rocky Mount, now serving in Southern Pines under direction of Dr. F. L. Conrad, President of the United Evangelical Lutheran

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Superintendent Makes Requests

Two requests were made by Schools Supt. Luther A. Adams today to parents and the public. He asked that parents not let their children go to school before 8 a.m., as there is no supervision for grounds and buildings before that hour. School opening time is 8:30.

Dog owners were requested to keep their pets off the school grounds—tied up if necessary. Six children were bitten by dogs during the past school year and dogs already this year have been reported as threatening to attack children on and around the school grounds, he said.

It is impossible for school officials, the police or the county dog warden to meet the dog problem without the cooperation of dog owners, especially those living within a few blocks of the school.

An increase of enrollment of 85 students in the Southern Pines schools was reported this morning by Supt. Luther A. Adams. The figure includes 51 in the white schools and 34 in the Negro schools. Total enrollment was 1,521—937 in East Southern Pines and 584 in the West Southern Pines (Negro) schools.

With enrollment of several more students expected in the next few days, the final figure will probably be an increase of between 90 and 100 students as compared with the enrollment of the last school year.

R. E. Lee, superintendent of the county school system, reported a total enrollment of 6,370 on opening day, slightly up from last year.

However, Mr. Lee said that the enrollment would not be known accurately until the end of the first month of school. Agricultural work keeps enrollment down in rural schools at this time of year, he explained.

Estimated enrollment in the Southern Pines schools was considerably higher than the final figure, Mr. Adams said. An editorial in today's Pilot, written and printed before the final figures were available, quotes the higher figure.

Mr. Adams said the local schools have gotten off to a fine start.

"The attitude of the faculty and students is conducive to what we hope will be our finest school year," he said.

Catholic Schools Here Integrate Grades 4 thru 8

Racial integration of the fourth through eighth grades in the Catholic schools of Southern Pines took place with the opening of the two schools this week. The schools are St. Anthony's on N. Ashe St. and Our Lady of Victory on W. Pennsylvania Ave. in West Southern Pines.

St. Anthony's school formerly had an all-white enrollment and Our Lady of Victory was and remains all-Negro.

All Negro children in the Catholic schools' fourth through eighth grades, numbering 13, now attend St. Anthony's in integrated classes, said Sister Catherine Leonard, principal of St. Anthony's. The Negro children in the first through third grades attend Our Lady of Victory.

St. Anthony's School, which has students in the first through eighth grades, has a total enrollment of about 120, some of whom have not yet returned to Southern Pines from spending the summer in the North. At Our Lady of Victory, the enrollment is about 30, with one sister teaching first and second grades and another teaching the third grade.

Four white families have removed six children from St. Anthony's School because of the integration move, Sister Catherine Leonard said.

The integration procedure was carried out to make more efficient use of available teachers and classroom space in the two schools, she stated. Two Sisters at the small Our Lady of Victory school would have had to instruct pupils in eight grades if the Negro children had been confined to that school, it was pointed out. Transferring them to St. Anthony's made possible the instruction of the 13 fourth through eighth grade pupils by the St. Anthony's faculty.

The Negro children taken into St. Anthony's are only those who have previously attended Our Lady of Victory School, Sister Catherine Leonard said, and are fully qualified to meet the standards of St. Anthony's.

COUNCIL TO MEET

Regular meeting of the Southern Pines town council will be held at the town hall Tuesday at 8 p. m. The Planning Board's recommendation of approval of the Smith subdivision in Weymouth Heights is one of the items to come before the council for acceptance or rejection.