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## New Motor Court Project Still in Planning Stage

Work on a motel and golf course project on No. 1 highway, north of Southern Pines, will begin as soon as major details can be worked out, a spokesman for the developers said this week.

William T. Shore of Southern Pines who is associated in the project with A. B. Hardee of Whispering Pines and John Valentine of Whispering Pines and Pittsburgh, Pa., said that the development is now "in the planning stage."

The developers are purchasing about 63 acres of land from Mrs. Charles F. Eaton of Boston, Mass. with a 2,500-foot frontage on No. 1 highway, on the west side of the highway, running south from the intersection of the road to Niagara, at the north end of the No. 1 parkway. The tract is the former Keating orchard property.

While the group plans a 150-unit motel eventually, the first stage in the project would call for from 40 to 60 units, Shore said. The golf course would be an 18-hole layout with all par-3 holes, shorter than a full-size golf course, but considerably larger than a so-called "pitch and putt" course, he said.

The town council last week authorized Town Manager Bud Rainey and Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown to confer with the developers on terms covering town water service to the proposed project. This is one of the major details to be worked out, Shore said.

The type of motor court that would be built and whether it will be a unit in a national chain or an independent operation are matters that have not yet been decided, Shore said.

Hardee heads Sandhill Properties, the firm developing Whispering Pines, a rapidly growing residential and golf club project north of Southern Pines. Hardee and Shore and partners in H & S Realty Co. which handles real estate and rentals at Whispering Pines. Shore is also a sales representative for Sandhill Properties.

Valentine, a builder, is president of Sandhill Homes, a construction corporation building houses at Whispering Pines. He is now living in Southern Pines while his own home at Whispering Pines is under construction. He has other business interests in the North.



THE CHAMPION—Pine Needles, winner of the Thoroughbred Hunter, Open Hunter and Championship classes, takes a fence neatly, ridden by Ed Daniels, trainer at the Lakelawn Farms of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winkelman, during Saturday's Hunter Trials near Southern Pines. (Humphrey photo)

Farms of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winkelman, during Saturday's Hunter Trials near Southern Pines. (Humphrey photo)

## FORMER A & P LOCATION

### Citizens Bank Buys Building, Will Lease It To Soap and Candle Firm

Purchase of the former A&P building on W. Pennsylvania Ave. by the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Southern Pines and its leasing by the new owners to Carolina Soap and Candle Co., were announced today.

N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., executive vice president of the bank, said

### February 25 Is 'Heart Sunday'

"Heart Sunday will be marked February 25 in connection with the drive of the Moore County Heart Council, now going on, for funds to aid in research in the field of heart diseases.

Dr. R. J. Dougherty of Southern Pines is president and fundraising chairman of the council. Mrs. G. W. Matheson of Southern Pines is community program chairman.

A mail campaign is being conducted in Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

February has been designated as "Heart Month" in the nationwide campaign.



BOB MADIGAN

## Brother, Sister Joining Peace Corps

A brother and sister have been notified by the Peace Corps that they have been accepted as candidates for specific assignment between now and June 1.

Bob and Gerrie Madigan, whose parents are Col. and Mrs. Donald L. Madigan of Southern Pines, made application as a brother and sister team. This is believed to be the first such request made with the Peace Corps.

Gerrie, a Sophomore at College Conservatory of Music of Cincinnati, became interested in the Peace Corps after meeting Sargent Shriver, its director. Gerrie took her initial examination in Cincinnati, while her brother took his at the same time, in Fayetteville, on November 27.



GERRIE MADIGAN

## Lakelawn Farm's Pine Needles Is Best in Trials

Pine Needles, owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winkelman's Lakelawn Farms of Southern Pines, was ridden by Ed Daniels to victory in the Championship class of the 30th annual Hunter Trials of the Moore County Hounds, held at Scotts Corner Saturday afternoon.

The five-year-old bay gelding, son of the great hunter Battlewick, was awarded the Stoneybrook Perpetual Trophy, presented by Mrs. Michael G. Walsh. He had previously won first place, with blue ribbons and trophies, in both the Thoroughbred and Open Hunter classes.

This was the sixth time in 10 years.

Jack Hicks, president of Carolina Soap and Candle Co., said that the building will be used as headquarters for the company's shipping and receiving department.

Work will start soon on extensive renovations that will be required before the building can be used, Hicks said.

Carolina Soap and Candle Co., makers of soap and candle products for a nation-wide market, has manufacturing operations in a plant between Southern Pines and Aberdeen and in the former Mason Restaurant location on N. E. Broad St. The company has grown steadily in the past several years.

## Moore Hospital Fund Campaign Chairmen Named

Every dollar contributed to the \$450,000 Building Fund Campaign for the first phase of Moore Memorial Hospital's long-range expansion program will put three additional dollars to work in providing an urgently needed new surgical wing.

This three-for-one investment was explained recently to the hospital's executive committee by William P. Saunders of Southern Pines, campaign general chairman. He pointed out that the entire project will cost approximately \$1,778,000. Upon approval (Continued on Page 8)

## Cage Tourney Starts Friday

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By JOEL STUTTS

The 35th annual Moore County High School Basketball Tournament will tipoff at the Aberdeen gym Friday at 6:30 p. m. Three games are scheduled each evening on Friday, Saturday and Monday, at Aberdeen; and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week at Robbins, with the two championship games set for Saturday night, March 3, also at Robbins.

The Pinehurst girls (18-2) and Southern Pines boys (19-1) have captured the regular season championships which enabled them to be top-seeded in the tourney. This also gives Southern Pines boys a berth in the state class 1-A district play-offs scheduled for next week. (Continued on Page 8)

## Fort Bragg Asks Maneuver Rights Over Large Area

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General Howze listed four major areas needed to increase the training capability at Bragg to meet its increased training responsibilities. These are: a "corridor" connecting Bragg to Camp Mackall, some areas to the north and south of the corridor, a tactical river crossing on Little River, and a floating bridge crossing site on the Cape Fear River north of Fayetteville.

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## HOME FOR AGEING CEREMONY SLATED

The Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, D. D., bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina will break ground for the Episcopal Home for the Ageing here Sunday, March 4, in a ceremony starting at 3 p. m.

The ceremony will take place at the home site, a portion of the Weymouth Estate off N. Ridge St., given to the Diocese by Mrs. James Boyd who will be present for the ceremony.

T. F. Southgate, Jr., of Winston-Salem, chairman of the fund-raising drive for the home, will be the main speaker. Laymen from throughout the Diocese, convening here that day, are expected to be present. Full details will appear in next week's Pilot.

## SPEAKS FIVE TIMES IN COUNTY

### Better Schools Vital, Says Sanford

Governor Terry Sanford could hardly have chosen a day of greater drama for his tour of Moore County schools, during which he appealed for the students' active participation in making his "quality education" program a success.

As Lt. Col. John Glenn in his spaceship started his third historic orbit on Tuesday, the Governor cited the event as signaling an era of fantastic scientific advances.

At each of four schools where he made his 15-minute talks to audiences totaling some 5,000 students and their teachers, he marked the astronaut's progress through the sky and, at last, his recovery from the sea.

The Governor was enthusiastic speaking on the subject closest to his heart to the young people his program is designed to serve. The day had been billed as his busiest since inauguration. He came into Moore following a similar tour of Chatham county, going on later into Richmond, to speak at night, addressing a dozen rallies in all.

In Moore, he spoke to numerous high school students of three school systems—Moore County, Southern Pines and Pinehurst—and also many elementary pupils gathered together into four overflow crowds. At Elise High school, Robbins, the first stop, the student body was joined by students of Highfalls, Westmoore and also the Eagle Springs elementary school. Next was Pinckney High school in Carthage, where students of four Negro high schools were gathered—Pinckney, Berkeley (Aberdeen), West Southern Pines and Academy Heights (Pinehurst). At Carthage High school were the students of that school with those of Farm Life, Cameron and Vass-Lakeview. At (Continued on Page 8)

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GROUND-BREAKING—Gov. Terry Sanford (with shovel) tosses a spadeful of earth—which can be seen flying through the air at right of picture—as he broke ground Tuesday for the Union Pines consolidated high school across from Union Church on the Carthage-Vass road. Three county commissioners watch with interest. Left to right: W. Sidney Taylor of Aberdeen, John M. Currie of Carthage and James M. Pleasants of Southern Pines. (V. Nicholson photo)

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