

## Basketball

takes the spotlight in Moore County this week with finals of the county tournament set for Saturday night. See page 8.

# THE PILOT

## A local man

has been honored for his long service to the Red Cross Blood Program and for personal blood donations. Photo, page 8.

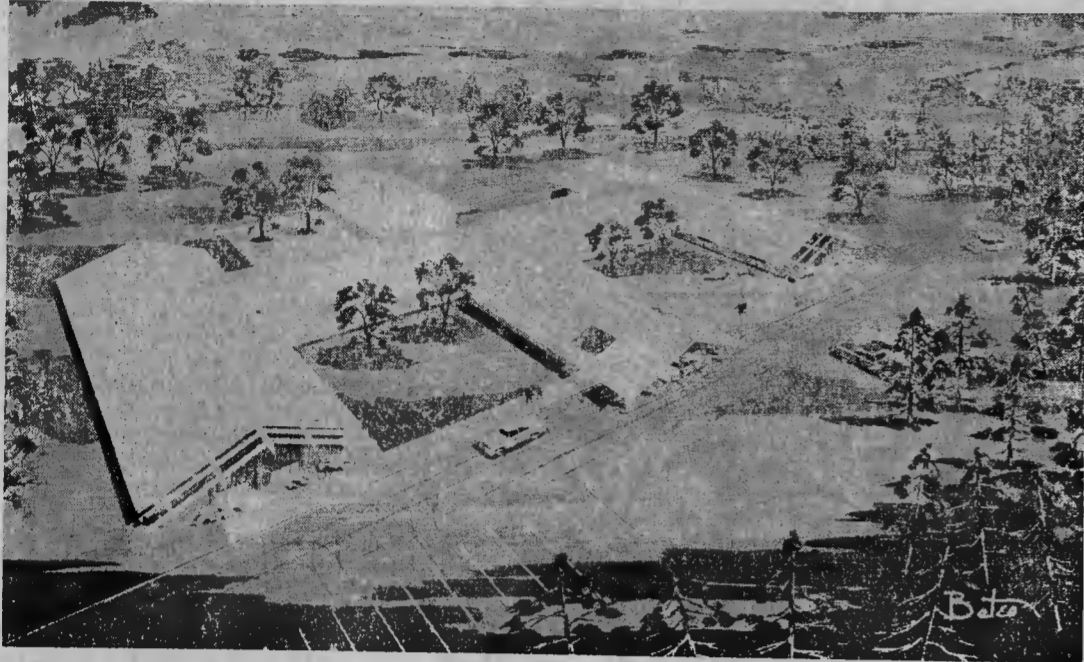
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**BIRD'S EYE VIEW**—This architect's drawing of the Episcopal Home for the Ageing gives a bird's eye view of the structure to be built on a site east of N. Ridge St., between Maine and Rhode Island Aves. The long central section of the building, running from left to right in the drawing, will be parallel to Ridge St. and will contain kitchen, dining room, lounge, chapel

and arts and crafts room. The wings on each end, at right angles to the central section will contain living quarters (40 private rooms and baths). The center wing extending out furthest toward Ridge St. will be the main entrance and will contain administrative offices. The center wing in back, toward top of photo, will be a 12-room infirmary.

## To Break Ground for Episcopal Home

Ground will be broken Sunday afternoon for the Episcopal Home for the Ageing of the Diocese of North Carolina, to be built here, with completion expected by the end of this year.

At the wooded 13-acre site given by the Boyd family, east of N. Ridge St., the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, bishop of the diocese and chairman of the home's board of directors, will turn the first shovel of earth in a ceremony to begin at 3 p. m.

The public is invited. Expected to attend are many members of the congregation of Emmanuel Episcopal Church here and more than 150 men who will be attending the annual convention of the Episcopal Laymen of the diocese here Sunday.

Since there is no road yet into the site from Ridge St., the location of the ground-breaking will be reached through the entrance to Weymouth, off N. Ridge

St. at the east end of Vermont Ave.

The ground-breaking service will open with a litany conducted by the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Church, first vice president of the Home and a member of the board of directors and executive committee.

The Rev. John C. Mott of Greensboro will read the lesson

**Mrs. Bonsal Heads Drive for Cerebral Palsy, March 5, 6**

With Mrs. William R. Bonsal III as general chairman, the Junior Woman's Club of Southern Pines will conduct a fund drive for United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina on Monday and Tuesday, March 5 and 6.

Eighteen members of the club, Mrs. Bonsal said, will take part in a house-to-house canvass in assigned residential areas on those days.

The "53-Minute March" — a nationwide feature of the campaign to help children and adults who are handicapped by cerebral palsy—symbolizes the fact that, on a national average, there is a child born every 53 minutes who will have cerebral palsy.

There is no known cure for the affliction, it was explained, but much can be done to help those having it, through physical therapy, rehabilitation and education provided by United Cerebral Palsy funds.

Area captains from the Junior Woman's Club helping with the drive are: Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Everett Crosby, Mrs. Norris Edge, Mrs. William Frantz, Jr., Mrs. William Gilbert, Mrs. Gary Griffith, Mrs. Charles Kay, Mrs. Robert McDonald, Miss Glenda Martin, Mrs. Robert Bishop, Mrs. William Deaton, Mrs. Joe R. Kimball, Mrs. Kenneth Neese, Mrs. W. L. Scarborough, Mrs. Thomas Craven, Mrs. Eddie Ervin and Mrs. Mack Stewart.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson will conduct the drive in West Southern Pines.

## Registration to Be Held for Work in 600-employee Industry Expected Here

### Merchants Name Board of Council, Set Regulations

Meeting at the town hall courtroom Monday night, Southern Pines merchants and business people elected a nine-member board of directors for the newly formed Merchants Council and approved various regulations affecting the organization. W. S. Thomasson, chairman of a temporary steering committee, presided.

Some 40 persons attended Monday's meeting, as compared with about 60 at the first meeting of merchants a week before, but the group Monday showed equal enthusiasm for the new council. Also, there were fewer non-merchants at this week's meeting than at the meeting the week before.

Elected to the board of directors, who were authorized to name from their number a chairman, vice chairman and secretary of the council were: T. T. Overton, Dante Montesanti, E. Earl Hubbard, Garland Pierce, Virgil Clark, Dick Mattocks, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Hollie Sisk and Mrs. Jean Edson.

Nominations were made by a temporary steering committee from each of 12 categories of business, plus two nominations from the floor.

The group also: Approved a membership fee of \$2 per person per year, with provision that members could be assessed up to \$10 per year but that special assessments beyond that figure would have to be approved by three-quarters of the membership.

Approved adding to the Council two members of other organizations: one from the Jaycees, to be named by the Jaycees themselves (the Jaycees at the first meeting of the group had pledged their cooperation through their president, Thomas Ruggles); and

**PETITION TO BE CIRCULATED**

Thomas Ruggles, president of the Jaycees, said today that a petition for the public to sign, welcoming a department store to Southern Pines and pledging support to it, would be circulated by members of the Jaycees in a house-to-house coverage of the town next Tuesday evening. Such a petition was suggested, to help bring a store here, at the meeting of the new Merchants Council Monday night. Merchants are writing letters also welcoming such a store, to be presented, along with the general petition, to any firm considering opening a store here.

### Emmanuel Church Will Be Host to Diocese Laymen

Episcopal Laymen of the Diocese of North Carolina will meet Sunday at Emmanuel Church for their 28th annual convention. Representatives from all 134 parishes and missions of the diocese are expected to be present. The diocese includes a large territory in central and Piedmont North Carolina. An attendance of up to 200 men is expected.

An innovation of this year's convention will be a corporate communion service in memory of the laymen who have died during the past year. The service will open the convention at 11 a. m., after a welcoming coffee hour from 10 to 11. During the services the deceased laymen will be named and prayers of intercession offered for them. The Holy Communion will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, bishop of the Diocese. He will be assisted

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### General Miller Heads Red Cross Drive

It was announced this week by the Rev. Martin Caldwell, chapter president, that the annual fund-raising campaign of the Moore County Chapter, American Red Cross, begins today, with a goal of \$13,048 and with Brig.

Gen. L. W. Miller as campaign chairman.

This is the third year that General Miller has headed the campaign. He previously conducted successful fund-raising drives in 1958 and 1960.

Local chairmen in every community of the county and other workers will be announced next week.

General Miller, familiarly known as "Duke," graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in the class of 1915. He retired from the Army after distinguished service in both World Wars as a member of the Corps of Engineers.

He did Red Cross work in Westminster, Md., where he lived for 10 years after his retirement, before moving to Southern Pines in 1956.

"The Moore County Chapter is indeed fortunate to have General Miller once again as fund chairman with his unusual energy, ability, and experience of two prior campaigns with the county," said the Rev. Mr. Caldwell.



DEWEY L. RITTER, JR.

### Ritter Appointed Southern National Branch's Cashier

Dewey L. Ritter, Jr., of West End has been appointed cashier of the Southern National Branch of the Southern National Bank of Lumberton, it was announced today by Hector MacLean, of Lumberton, the bank's president.

Remodeling of the former Welch building, which was purchased by the bank for its facilities here, is nearing completion, with announcement of opening expected in the near future.

Mr. Ritter has been with the Carolina Bank for the past six years and was assistant cashier at the bank's Carthage branch before

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### Tennis Group to Meet March 8 to Plan Activities

All persons in the Southern Pines area who are interested in tennis as players or spectators are urged to attend a meeting of the Sandhills Tennis Association, to be held in the court room at the town hall at 8 p. m. Thursday, March 8.

George H. Leonard, Jr., president of the association, said that, in addition to a business session for election of officers, an active program for the coming months would be planned.

He urged especially that parents of children and young people interested in tennis attend the meeting to give the association instruction, matches and tournaments for the spring and summer.

Cooperation with the tennis program at Pinehurst will be discussed, with possibilities of matches between members of the two groups, as well as exhibition matches.

Class instruction in tennis is expected to be available in cooperation with the municipal recreation program this summer, Mr. Leonard said, with a possibility of private instruction also.

The association sponsors the Sandhills Senior and Junior Invitational Tournaments each summer, drawing top players from in and out of North Carolina.

However, Mr. Leonard said, "We need more gallery interest and more enthusiasm for the entire tennis program."

The association's program is conducted on the free municipal courts, financed by fees and contributions from its members.

### 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 studios on Midland Road.

	Max	Min
February 22	62	40
February 23	80	58
February 24	78	65
February 25	48	36
February 26	49	37
February 27	72	45
February 28	80	56

### Applications For Jobs to Be Taken at National Guard Armory March 8, 9, 10

A registration for jobs in a 600-employee industrial plant that is expected to locate here will be conducted Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, March 8, 9 and 10, at the National Guard Armory on Morganton Road.

Announcement of the survey was made this week by officials of the nationally known company which expects to build its big new plant, for the manufacture of small electrical appliances, on a site near the Trimble plant, just north of town.

Name of the company was withheld pending completion of negotiations. Representatives of the company have been working on the project for several weeks with the Southern Pines Industrial Committee, the State Department of Conservation and Development and other agencies.

The labor registration will be conducted by the Sanford office of the Employment Security Commission and by company representatives. The hours of registration will be:

Thursday, March 8 — 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 9 — 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 10 — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The plant will employ about half men and half women, the company officials said, with many jobs involving light hand assembly operations.

Twenty or more office and clerical workers will be needed, in addition to industrial employees. There will be jobs for foremen and for inspectors, both visual and by instruments.

Also needed are machinists, machine operators, tool and die makers, spot welders, buffing and polishing operators, assemblers, press operators, maintenance workers (electrical, machine and pipe-fitting) and general laborers.

Persons not now having special skills need not hesitate to register, the company said, because there will be an extensive training program, set up jointly by the company, the State and the community, to train workers prior to opening of the plant. A training program will continue within the plant after it goes into operation.

Company officials stressed that the registration is not simply a "labor survey" to count the number of available workers in this area, but that registration will be an actual job application and that employees will be chosen from among the persons registered.

The registration is being widely publicized in an area extending 20 to 30 miles from Southern Pines. H. Glenn Lee of Rockingham, chairman of the Industrial Development division of the Sandhills Area Development Association, said that his division is cooperating with the registration and getting out news of it in the four counties of the Association, Richmond, Lee, Montgomery and Moore as well as in Hoke County which is expected to become a member of the Association.

Company officials stressed that work in the new industry would be steady, as it is not a seasonal operation. It will offer the usual "fringe benefits," they said, and excellent working conditions in a new plant that will probably be on a two-shift operation, with the majority of employees on the first shift.

If located here, parts of the plant are expected to be in operation by July 1, they said.

### Clinic Set March 22 For Children To Enter School

Schools Supt. Luther A. Adams this week asked parents of children who will enter the first grade of East Southern Pines school this year to bring them to a pre-school clinic to be held at the primary building on E. Massachusetts Ave., Thursday, March 22, at 9 a. m.

To enter school in September a child must reach his or her sixth birthday on or before October 15 of this year. A birth certificate is required at the time of the pre-school clinic registration.

Parents were advised to see that children receive the required medical inoculations which can be obtained through family physicians or the county health department. Mr. Adams urged parents to see that inoculations are received well in advance of the start of school, especially polio shots which are required and which may take some time for a series of inoculations, if a child has not previously had any of the series.

The March 22 clinic applies only to those children who will enter the East Southern Pines School.

### BLUE TO RUN

H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen said this week he will definitely be a candidate for renomination in the May Democratic primary for representative from Moore County in the General Assembly.

### World Day of Prayer Service Set March 9

The World Day of Prayer program for the Southern Pines community will be presented at the Southern Pines Methodist Church, Friday, March 9, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. R. C. Mooney, Jr., will direct the program and the wives of the other local ministers will participate. Mrs. Dewey Mims will sing.

The theme for this year is "For God So Loved The World." An offering will be received for projects designated by United Church Women. All residents of the community are invited to attend this service—both men and women.

### CORRECTIONS

In a news story on page 12 of last week's Pilot, Graham Culbreth, proprietor of Southern Pines Pharmacy, was incorrectly identified as proprietor of the Sandhill Drug Company. On page 5 of the same paper, Emerson Humphrey's photograph of the horse Blue Fox, a trophy winner at the recent Hunter Trials, was incorrectly attributed to John G. Hemmer. The Pilot regrets both errors.

### GOP Chairman's Statement on School Called Irresponsible and Incorrect

W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines, chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee, this week described as "factually incorrect and irresponsible" a statement about a Moore County school made last week by James E. Harrington, Jr., of Pinehurst, Moore County Republican chairman.

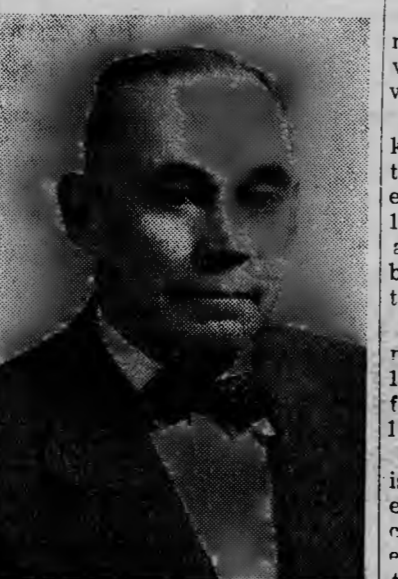
Harrington's statement, published in The Pilot, charged that, at an unnamed school, students were "offered a ten-point credit on their average grade in a subject of their choice" provided they attended a speech made by Gov. Terry Sanford, during the Governor's visit to Moore County, when he spoke at several schools, on Tuesday of last week. Harrington

also said that a grammar grade having the best attendance to hear the Governor was to be "given a party."

The Republican chairman's statement called these alleged incidents "a typical instance of the coercive 'something-for-nothing' philosophy which pervades almost every program presented nowadays by the Democrats."

Brown said he had made a complete investigation of the charges, with the cooperation of the county school officials.

"The incidents from which Mr. Harrington apparently drew his conclusions occurred at Aberdeen school," Mr. Brown said, "but both school officials and I are



BRIG. GEN. L. W. MILLER

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