

**Margaret Truman** won an ovation for her performance in "Time of the Cuckoo" at the Pinehurst Playhouse on opening night of the play that runs through Sunday. Review on page 8.

Some of the top trotting horses in the nation are in training at Pinehurst. There'll be racing there again at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, with plenty of room for spectators at the track off the Aberdeen highway.

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## Basic Contract For Union Pines School Awarded

The Moore County board of education, meeting at Carthage Tuesday afternoon and into the night, let the contract for basic construction of the Union Pines consolidated high school to L. P. Cox Company of Sanford.

The school will be built near Union Church on the Carthage-Vass road, to serve the present Carthage, Cameron, Vass-Lakeview and Farm Life Districts.

While the Cox Co.'s bid of \$155,200 was not the lowest for the base bid, or "Bid A," it was the lowest, the board explained, taken in conjunction with other bids submitted on necessary later construction. The base bid in effect covers only the "shelling in" of the classroom and cafeteria areas.

The meeting started with the opening of bids under supervision of T. T. Hayes and W. C. Howell of Hayes-Howell & Associates, architects of Southern Pines. Six firms submitted bids on four different phases of the general contract, with four alternate propositions. After bids were opened, it took several hours for the board to figure out the best combination of the four, and just who in fact was low bidder.

It was the same with the heating, plumbing and electrical contracts, and the meeting ended close to midnight with these still unlet.

The board expressed itself pleased at the number of bids and the prices, which they said were better than had been anticipated.

With some idea of how far they can go on the new school, the board put in several hours working on its estimated budget for 1962-63.

## Garden Club Tour Attracts Visitors

More than 400 people braved the bad weather Wednesday to come to Southern Pines for the annual Garden Club Tour. Though rain rained and thunder thundered ominously, these stalwarts made the rounds of this fourteenth tour of the Southern Pines Garden Club, missing nary a bloom.

Included in the tour were seven homes in Pinehurst and Southern Pines, each one staffed with hostesses for the guidance and information of the visitors. These latter came from all over the state. Among towns represented were Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Durham, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Wilmington, with doubtless many others not identified. There were even people from South Carolina.

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### ANYBODY SEE IT?

Clyde Council, Pilot advertising manager, says that at 1:18 a. m. Tuesday, he saw a large, very bright, blue-white light move swiftly and noiselessly from north to south across the sky over Southern Pines, with a vapor trail becoming visible in the moonlight when the light was in the southern sector of the sky. Anyone who saw the mysterious light is asked to call or write The Pilot.

## Soldier Pleads Guilty to Charges

A 22-year-old soldier, Ollie W. Olson, from Pittsburgh, Pa., but recently living at West End, pleaded guilty in Moore County Recorder's Court Monday to four felony charges of check forgery, with additional charges of obtaining money or goods under false pretense, and counterfeiting.

Probable cause was found against Olson, designated also as "alias William Joseph Holden," and bond was set at \$1,500 for his appearance at the April 30 term of criminal court.

He did not make bond but this made no difference, as Sanford police were waiting to take him to Lee County for hearing on similar charges there.

Also a detainee was placed on him by military authorities under which, when civilian courts have had their day, Olson will be returned to Fort Bragg where he is currently classified as "a de-



AT NEW BANK OFFICE—The two officers and three staff members who will operate the new South Broad Street Drive-In Office of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company are pictured here with a corner of the new building in the background, showing the special light-colored brick used and one of the floor-to-ceiling side

windows. Vice President E. Earl Hubbard (back, left) will be in charge of the new bank office. At back, right, is Billy G. McKenzie, assistant vice president. In front, left to right, are Mrs. Joyce B. Stutts and Mrs. Betty Guffey, tellers; and Mrs. Ruth McRae, receptionist and installment loan bookkeeper. (Turner photo)

## CEREMONY, RECEPTION SET FOR MONDAY

### Citizens Bank Branch To Open

Formal opening of the newly constructed South Broad Street Drive-In Office of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines will take place from 4 to 9 p. m. Monday, beginning with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the building, corner of S. W. Broad St. and Wisconsin Ave.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony and to visit the new bank facility during the open house hours.

Bank directors, officers and staff members, with their wives, will be on hand to greet visitors. Refreshments will be served and there will be souvenir gifts for all persons attending. At 9 p. m., a console television set will be given away. Mystery consolation prizes have also been announced.

At the opening ceremony, the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church will speak the invocation. Bank President N. L. Hodgkins, who has headed the Citizens Bank for more than 20 years, and Mayor John S. Ruggles will speak briefly and the mayor will cut the ribbon. Town and county officials and officers who will be at the new bank branch will be recog-

## Lily Sale to Be Held Saturday

The annual Easter Lily Sale for the benefit of the Moore County Society for Crippled Children and Adults will be conducted in most towns of the County on Saturday, April 14.

Mrs. Harold Peck, chairman of Southern Pines, will be in charge of the sale in Southern Pines.

Mrs. William Wood, Moore county chairman, announced that at the half-way mark in the sale of Easter Seals, \$1,247 had been contributed. She urges those who have not yet donated to do so at once in order that the 1962 goal of \$3,500 may be reached.

## BANK ITEMS ALSO ON OTHER PAGES

Other news and feature items on the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines and its South Broad Street Drive-In Office which will open Monday will be found on pages 18 and 20, as well as on other pages of today's Pilot.

The opening ceremony will be broadcast over Radio Station WEEB. Invitations to attend have been sent to bank officials in the Sandhills and to many bankers and friends throughout the state. A feature of the opening will be an exhibit of ancient and modern coins, loaned to the bank from the large collection of the

Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City.

The South Broad Street Drive-In Office, which will offer complete banking service and a drive-in window to serve customers in automobiles, located on the south side of the building, will open for regular business at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

The bank's main office, on N. W. Broad St., will continue as bookkeeping headquarters for the entire operation, but the bank's installment loan department will be moved to the South Broad Street Office.

For the general convenience of the public and especially to serve installment loan customers, the new office will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday. Hours on Saturday will be from 9 a. m. to noon.

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## Filing Time For Offices Will End At Noon, Friday

Filing time for candidates in the May 26 primaries will end at noon, Friday.

Only three primary contests, all Democratic, were evident from a listing of candidates who had filed, through Tuesday, with Sam C. Riddle, chairman of the Moore County Board of Elections at Carthage. There are a three-way race for the coroner nomination and two contested posts on the board of education.

Republicans will conduct no primary unless there are GOP contests for the same office. It appears unlikely that the Republican party can offer even a full ticket for the various county offices, to oppose Democratic nominees in November.

The Democratic primary races, as of Tuesday, were:

W. K. Carpenter, J. W. Cranford and E. R. Kerns for coroner. T. Roy Phillips, incumbent, versus H. Lee Thomas in District 1, for board of education; and J. A. Culbertson, incumbent, versus Mrs. John L. Frye, for board of education in District 2.

## Registrars, Places To Vote Named In County



JOHN R. HAUSER  
ARC Blood Chairman

With four new precincts carved out of the old Southern Pines and Aberdeen precincts, which had grown to unwieldy proportions, two new sets of registrars and judges will be on duty at new polling places when the county-wide registration opens Saturday, April 21.

Ordinarily the books would be opened Saturday, April 28, allowing three successive Saturdays for registration of new voters and for registration changes before the May 26 primary.

However, since several changes in precinct lines have been made throughout the county by the board of elections, with many boundaries formerly in doubt now clearly defined, an entire new registration has been called for and the books will be open on four successive Saturdays, according to Sam C. Riddle, chairman of the elections board.

The elimination of the small Spies precinct in upper Moore and the creation of four precincts out of two in the lower part of the county, brings the total to 19 instead of 18 precincts.

The board of elections, meeting Saturday, appointed registrars and judges for each precinct, posting the list Monday at the courthouse. Most were reappointments, but a number of changes were noted.

Each registrar will be given a full description of his or her precinct lines, so anyone in doubt as to which precinct is his proper one should ask the nearest registrar, said Chairman Riddle.

Boundary lines were also defined in a public notice recently published in the county papers, and voters are asked to clip these and keep them for future reference. The notice appeared in the March 29 edition of The Pilot.

In the new North Southern Pines Precinct, Mrs. Grace Kaylor is registrar, continuing in the capacity in which she served the old Southern Pines precinct for many years, with the same polling place—the fire station. Democratic judge is Mrs. Trudy Stephenson, and Republican judge is David A. Drexel.

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## Blood Collection At Robbins, Vass Set April 16-17

The bloodmobile will visit Moore County for two days next week, according to John R. ("Jack") Hauser of Southern Pines, new blood bank chairman for the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross. It will be at the Elise High School in Robbins on Monday, April 16, from 12 noon until 5:30 p. m., and at the Vass-Lakeview High School on Tuesday, April 17, from 11 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

"It is necessary to get at least 125 pints of blood each place for Moore County to maintain its quota in the Piedmont Blood Program," Mr. Hauser said.

All citizens over 21 years of age, regardless of whether they live in one of the communities to be visited by the bloodmobile, are urged to go to one of the locations and give a pint of blood.

A native of Yadkin County, Mr. Hauser has spent most of his adult life outside the state, since his graduation from N. C. State College in 1918 with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree.

He served in World War I, and then became associated with the Westinghouse Electric Company at Pittsburgh, Pa., as an appli-

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## PINEHURST GOLF

Major golf events of the Sandhills spring season are upcoming, with the 60th North & South Invitation Golf Championship for Women opening at Pinehurst Monday to run through Friday, to be followed the next week by the 62nd North & South Invitation Amateur Golf Championship for men, opening Monday, April 23, and running through Saturday, April 28.

## FILM ON RETARDED

A film on retarded children will be shown on WRAL-TV Channel 5, Raleigh, at 10 p. m. Friday, it is pointed out by the Moore-Hoke Association for Retarded Children. Association officers urge the public to watch the film, to obtain a better understanding of the problems and work in this field, in this area.



HOSPITAL TRANSFER—Bishop Vincent J. Waters of the Catholic Diocese of North Carolina, left, hands hospital records and corporation seal to Mother M. Vincencia of Maryville, Mo., mother general of the Third Order of St. Francis, symbolizing transfer of St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital ownership from the Diocese to the Order. Watching are Sister M. Virginia, administrator of St. Joseph's, and John S. Ruggles, member of the hospital's board of trustees and mayor of Southern Pines. (Hemmer photo)

## TRANSFERRED FROM DIOCESE TO ORDER

### Ownership of St. Joseph's Hospital Changes

With the signing of a deed and the transfer of a corporation seal, on Tuesday, St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital here became the property of the Third Order of St. Francis, given to the Order by its former owner, the Catholic Diocese of North Carolina.

The transfer, said Bishop Vincent S. Waters of Raleigh, marked the "coming of age" of the hospital, when after years of struggle it has attained maturity, and can now stand on its own feet as a community rather than

diocesan institution. Said Mother M. Vincencia, Mother General of the Order, here from Maryville, Mo., to accept the gift, "This is a proud moment for our Order and we hope to continue the progress made through the untiring efforts of Bishop Waters and many others over a period of nearly 14 years."

The hospital of 80-bed capacity now becomes one of five owned by the Order and operated by its Sisters. The others are St. Francis's Hospital of 100 beds at

Maryville, site of Mount Alverno Convent, Mother House of the Order; St. Anthony's Hospital, 600 beds, in Oklahoma City, Okla.; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 174 beds, at Hannibal, Mo., and St. Mary's Hospital, 100 beds, at Nebraska City, Neb.

The Order operates a School of Nursing at St. Anthony's, from which since 1908 some 1,200 young women have graduated as nurses. These include the Sisters who

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## Picquet Festival For Glee Clubs Scheduled Friday

The annual Picquet Music Festival featuring glee clubs from Moore County schools will be held Friday, in Aberdeen High School auditorium, at 8 p. m. There will be no admission charge.

This event is sponsored annually by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club and was named in honor of the late Charles Picquet of Southern Pines who was interested in music among the glee clubs of the county's schools and who was a founder of the festival.

During the intermission of tomorrow night's music festival the Junior Builder's Cup, also sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, will be presented to some outstanding Moore County high school senior.

The festival, which now features singing rather than competition, is under the direction of Dr. Arnold Hoffman of Raleigh, state supervisor of music who rehearsed with the students this morning in Southern Pines. Chairman of the event is E. H. Poole of Aberdeen.

## Auto Need Washing? Call The Explorers!

Explorers of Post 889, Southern Pines, plan to wash and vacuum cars Saturday, to raise funds for post activities.

Teen-age members of the post will go to homes of persons requesting a car-wash, bringing their own hoses, soap and towels. Owners must furnish water and a place for washing.

For the washing service, call Billy McKeithen, 2-6262; Phil McRee, 2-3492; or Linn Dunn, 2-8631.

## Bill Blue Named Jaycee President

James W. (Bill) Blue was elected president of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce last week, to succeed Thomas Ruggles, and will be installed, with other officers, April 24.

Also elected by the Jaycees were Jerry Frazier, first vice president; Jerry Daeke, second vice president; Gary Griffith, treasurer; and Bob McDonald, secretary.

Elected to the organization's new, three-man board of directors were Milton Kaylor, Bob Bishop and Jim Thomasson.

As retiring president, under regulation of the local Jaycees, Mr. Ruggles goes automatically to the office of state director.

An outstanding installation program, with visiting Jaycee officials, is being planned.

## NEWS LEFT OUT

Although today's Pilot runs to a whopping 26 pages, the size of the paper had been cut and a number of news items and pictures had to be left out, because of production difficulties today. The Pilot regrets the omissions and will try to catch up on all news still pertinent next week.

## 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 W E E B studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
April 5	66	33
April 6	87	49
April 7	73	58
April 8	74	54
April 9	81	53
April 10	72	48
April 11	64	56