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New Registration Of Voters to End Saturday, May 12

Still moving slowly, the registration of all Moore County voters is nearing its end at sundown, Saturday, May 12, in all 19 precincts of the county.

Because of the smallness of the registration in all precincts, elections officials said this week that it appears many persons do not realize that they cannot vote in the Democratic primary May 26 unless they register before the end of the day Saturday.

A completely new registration of all voters was ordered by the county board of elections several weeks ago because three new precincts were created, one precinct was eliminated and numerous other precinct boundaries were changed or definitely established for the first time by law.

The new precincts are North and South Southern Pines, created by division of the old Southern Pines Precinct; and Pinedene, created from a portion of the old Aberdeen Precinct, just south of Southern Pines.

All registrars have descriptions of precinct boundaries and can advise voters as to their correct polling places.

Registration books will be open Friday in most cases, at the homes or places of business of registrars for persons who are unable to come to the polling places on Saturday.

Here is a complete list of the county's precinct polling places where the registration books will be open all day Saturday for the last time prior to the May 26 primary:

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Joe Garzik, Jr. Named to Attend Air Force Academy

Joe Garzik, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garzik of Southern Pines, is the first young man from this area to receive an appointment to the Air Force Academy in Colorado.

The 19-year-old salutatorian of the Class of 1961 at Southern Pines High school is now in his first year at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. He is to report to the Academy June 25. He recently underwent surgery on a knee injured while playing football with the Southern Pines Blue Knights.

Winner of the James S. Milliken, Jr., award, highest given at the local school, at the time of his graduation, Garzik was accorded numerous other awards while in school and was a leader in athletic and extra-curricular activities.

The four-year course at the Academy leads to a commission as an Air Force officer, training primarily officers for career Air Force service. The Academy is the Air Force equivalent of the Army's West Point and the Navy's Annapolis.

The appointment was received through Sen. B. Everett Jordan. Candidates, however, must meet stiff academic, physical and character requirements.

LEGALITY TO BE CHECKED

2 Protests Made To Commissioners On Pledge To Moore Hospital Drive

The county commissioners' pledge of \$45,000 to the building fund drive of Moore Memorial Hospital, authorized April 18 and announced last week by the drive's committee, was protested by two Southern Pines residents at Monday's meeting of the commissioners in Carthage.

John F. Buchholz and Mrs. Valerie Nicholson who was at the meeting also in her capacity as free-lance news reporter, both questioned the right of the commissioners to pledge public money to a private institution, especially, they said, in view of many other pressing needs for county funds.

The pledge by the county, covered in a letter of intent given to the hospital fund drive chairman, W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines, and signed by L. R.

Reynolds, county board chairman, commits the commissioners to give \$15,000 per year for three years.

"Where is the money for this donation coming from?" asked Mr. Buchholz. "I have just been hearing in this meeting how much the county needs money for schools, yet here you are giving money away."

Commissioner W. S. Taylor of Aberdeen replied that the board considers the pledge as "a moral commitment, not a legal one." Both he and Chairman Reynolds pointed out that the board expects to consult County Attorney M. G. Boyette of Carthage (who was out of town and could not be called Monday) as to the legal aspects of their action.

Chairman Reynolds said that



THE CAPTAIN—Ralph Hendren, student vocalist who is a junior at Southern Pines High School, will play the leading role of captain in the school's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore" to be presented in Weaver Auditorium Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at the door. For details, see story, page 5. (Bob Madigan photo)

Democrats Will Gather Saturday For Convention

The second phase of the organization of the Democratic Party in Moore will occur on Saturday, May 12, when the bi-annual Democratic County Convention will be held, according to W. Lamont Brown, county chairman. The convention is set for the courtroom in Carthage at 3 p.m.

The first phase was completed last Saturday when precinct officers were named. (See another story in today's Pilot.)

The third and final level of the state-wide organization will be completed in Raleigh on Thursday, May 17, when several thousand Democratic delegates from all over North Carolina will convene on Memorial Auditorium at noon, for the Democratic State Convention.

No formal program has been prepared for the convention at Carthage Saturday and the meeting should be short, said Mr. Brown.

There will be a roll-call of precincts, and candidates for county offices will be recognized.

Delegates will be named to cast Moore's vote at the state convention.

"We can't afford to be lethargic in view of the crucial Congressional primary and general election ahead," the county chairman said. "We will have no voice in

OFF CRITICAL LIST

R. A. Hamel of Southern Pines was reported this morning as off the critical list at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill.

Disaster Plan in School System Given Approval

A "disaster survival program" for Southern Pines schools has been approved by the board of education.

Supt. Luther A. Adams, in making the program public, said that the board expects to discuss the program with the town council and local Civil Defense personnel, with a view to coordinating the school program and other disaster or Civil Defense planning.

Several months ago, Mr. Adams said, the board of education appointed J. E. Sandlin, vice chairman of the board, to represent it in Civil Defense and disaster preparedness matters.

Mr. Sandlin worked with a citizens committee—Howard Butler, John Howarth and R. F. Hoke Pollock—in recommending procedure and preparing the program that has been adopted by the board of education. The committee met several times with the faculties of the East and West Southern Pines schools, Mr. Adams said.

This local Disaster Study Committee reviewed recommendations of the Department of Defense and studied the general procedure now being used in other school systems that have completed evacuation plans. A school faculty steering committee incorporated additional recommendations as the program applies to Southern Pines.

Following is an outline of the completed plan:

PLAN

It is the opinion of the Committee that where possible, student-wide publicity is being given

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VFW Spaghetti Supper Open To All Saturday

A spaghetti supper and mardigras, open to the public, will be held by John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars at the post home on N. W. Broad St. Saturday, May 12 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Music and entertainment with clowns will be provided in addition to the supper. The entire post home will be open for inspection, first time since construction of the large modern building. VFW members and the Auxiliary are joint hosts for the occasion.

GROSBEEK LISTS

Miss Mary Wintyn of Southern Pines asks that persons who have been compiling information on appearances of evening grosbeaks in this area send her their lists. Sandhills's best informed students of bird life, coordinates such information for state and national ornithological organizations.

Little League to Open Season With Week-End Events

Opening of the Little League baseball season in Southern Pines will be marked Friday and Saturday with ceremonies, a parade and first games.

Taking part in the program are eight teams involving about 120 boys aged 9 through 12, each team with a volunteer adult coach. Teams in the Little League—the more advanced players—are the Braves, Cardinals, Dodgers and Pirates. In the Minor League are the Reds, Cubs, Tigers and Yanks. All teams are uniformed.

Festivities of the two-day "Little League Day" will open Friday at the new regulation Little League ball park opposite the National Guard Armory on Morganton Road, at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. W. F. Hollister, president of the league, will introduce Mayor John Ruggles who will speak and throw out the first ball. Also introduced by Dr. Hollister will be players, coaches, batboys and "queens" chosen by the boys as representatives of their teams, from girls of their own age group.

Four one-inning games, with all eight teams of the league playing, will follow.

Saturday events begin with a downtown parade, to music of the school band, starting at 10 a.m. Four full-length games will be played later in the day: Reds vs. Cubs at 2; Tigers vs. Yanks at 4; Cards vs. Braves at 6:30; and Pirates vs. Dodgers at 8.

In addition to Dr. Hollister, officers of the Little League are Joel Stutts, vice president; Harry Klabbatz, secretary; and Shirley Wooster, treasurer.

Regular season Little League games will be played Monday and Friday nights of each week at 6:30 and 8:00. Minor League games will be played each Wednesday night at the same hours.

A complete season schedule will be found elsewhere in today's Pilot in convenient form to clip.

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County-Wide Track Meet Here Postponed

The county-wide high school track meet to have been held at Memorial Field here Wednesday afternoon was cancelled because of rain.

Coach Billy Megginson of Southern Pines High School said that the event has been tentatively scheduled for Thursday afternoon of next week, May 17.

STAY OFF RANGES

All persons visiting Fort Bragg are warned to stay off the firing ranges unless on official business. Ranges are in daily use, and a hazard exists due to artillery and small arms firing and unexploded ammunition. The danger area is bounded by Gruber Road on the east; Manchester Road on the north; King Road on the west; and Plank Road on the south.

ALL DAY IN MOORE TODAY

Kennedy Tours County

Moore County was host today to John P. Kennedy of Charlotte, candidate for the 8th District Congressional nomination in the Democratic primary on May 26.

The challenger of Rep. A. Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro spent all day in the county, visiting most of the towns, shaking hands, making short talks and otherwise meeting the voters.

Accompanied by J. Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst, his chairman in Moore, the candidate went from Pinehurst via Eastwood, home community of one of his assistant county managers, J. W. (Bunch) Sheffield, and then on to Carthage.

The Kennedy route went on to Robbins, Eagle Springs, and West End, with the day's touring ending up in Vass and Southern Pines, home of another assistant county manager, Tom Ruggles.

This afternoon a group of local women met and welcomed the candidate during a Coke and coffee hour at Weymouth, with Mrs. James Boyd as hostess. Such informal gatherings of neighbor-

176 Golfers From 16 States Plan To Play In Elks Event Next Week



Suddenly It's Summer

Suddenly, this week, it seemed to be Summer in the Sandhills, after a slow, chilly Spring that barely sent the trees into leaf in time to hide bird nests in their branches. This photo is evidence of the season: three four-day-old cardinals, all mouth and always hungry, with the mother bird caught by Bob Madigan's camera as she crammed a tasty morsel down one of the yawning gullets. A shower Tuesday night and a heavy driving rain early Wednesday afternoon broke a period of intense heat climaxing three weeks of drought that was beginning to make farmers and home gardeners worried. The photo was taken in the Madigans' yard on N. Ridge St.

A total of 176 entries from 16 states have been received for the first annual Southern Pines National Amateur Elks Invitational Golf Tournament to be played over the local Country Club's course May 17 through 20.

Dr. Boyd Starnes, co-chairman with Richard Mattocks, said that only 30 of the entries are from players in this area. The Elks Lodge, sponsor of the 54-hole, medal play event, stopped accepting entries May 3, although there are a few on a waiting list in the event there are any cancellations.

All contestants must be B.P.O. Elks in good standing. Charles Marcum, local professional who is representative of a golf equipment company, will be tournament director, and he and Andy Page of the Southern Pines Country Club will act as rules committee.

General committee members working with Dr. Starnes and Mattocks are Morris Johnson, Holly Sisk, Carlos Frye, Joe Montesanti, Jr., Walter Harper, Bill Gant and Harold Cuff.

On the first day, Thursday of next week, the course will be open to all contestants for a practice round. A cocktail party for contestants will be held at the Country Club from 6 to 7 p.m. that day.

Qualifying rounds will be played Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19, with 18-hole medal play in flights on Sunday, May 20. Sunday scores in flights will be combined with the Friday and Saturday qualifying rounds.

Presentation of the many trophies will take place at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Country Club.

Special Saturday events include luncheon and bridge for the ladies, starting at 1 p.m. Saturday, and a dance to which all contestants and lady guests are invited at 9 p.m. Saturday.

The \$15 per person entry fee

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Young Man Freed On Manslaughter, 3 Other Charges

Gerald Wayne Lambert, 22, sole survivor of an automobile accident of last November on Midland Road in which two other young men were killed, went free when his case was non-suited in Moore Superior Court Friday for lack of sufficient evidence.

Lambert was charged with manslaughter, drunken driving and careless and reckless driving when his car struck a tree. Killed were Robert Wicker, 20, and Ronald Benton, 19, of Southern Pines. Lambert was gravely injured and spent months in a hospital.

Following Southern Pines police officers' testimony before a jury, defense counsel moved for a non-suit on the grounds that there were no surviving witnesses to what happened other than the defendant, and that Lambert couldn't remember whether he had been driving or not.

"You can't convict this boy or either of the dead boys," said W. D. Sabiston, defense attorney, noting that Lambert, who was on crutches, would receive lifelong punishment—"It is doubtful that he will ever walk normally again."

Lambert was also charged with lack of financial responsibility, in that there was no liability insurance on the car, but the car was in his mother's name and Judge Robert M. Gambill, in non-suiting all the charges, left that matter to the civil courts.

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past the U. S. Weather Bureau observations were recorded as follows at vation station at the W E B studios on Midland Road.

	Max	Min
May 3	78	48
May 4	83	45
May 5	85	51
May 6	89	49
May 7	88	48
May 8	88	48
May 9	88	48

School Building Requests Exceed Available Funds

Capital outlay requests for school construction funds made to the county commissioners Monday far exceed the estimated amount of funds to be available for this purpose in the 1962-63 budget to go into effect July 1.

Robert E. Lee, county school system superintendent, appeared with construction and major equipment requests totalling \$516,975, including \$410,000 needed to let a contract for two-thirds completion of the Union Pines School—first of the proposed consolidated units in the county system.

John C. Muse of Sanford, the county's auditor who works with the commissioners in making up budgets, estimated that only between \$450,000 and \$460,000 will be available for school capital outlay in the next budget. He cited a drop in intangible tax refunds to the county by the state and some \$40,000 decrease in AEC profits as two limiting factors in the next budget.

Southern Pines school officials making their requests offered several plans for building, over the next three or four years, a new West Southern Pines High School.

One plan calls for \$125,000 per year for three years, with the first appropriation in the next fiscal year, to be added to \$63,500 on hand and as yet unused from the current fiscal year's allotment by the county.

Another plan foresees completion and furnishing of two phases of the school at a cost of \$136,500.

An alternate plan also for construction of two phases, but with one different phase than in the second plan, would cost \$158,000.

To build one phase only, the first seven classrooms and a boiler room, including equipment and furniture, would cost \$110,000

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Forestry Agent Named by Board

Bennie Fulcher was appointed by the county commissioners Monday as assistant agricultural agent, to specialize in forestry matters, to begin work in the county June 1.

Mr. Fulcher has been with the U. S. Forest Service for the past four years, living at Troy.

The action was taken on recommendation of Fleet Allen, agricultural agent, and farm leaders who some time ago told the commissioners that it would pay the county to have some one to give landowners advice on forest management.



JOHN P. KENNEDY
Congressional Candidate