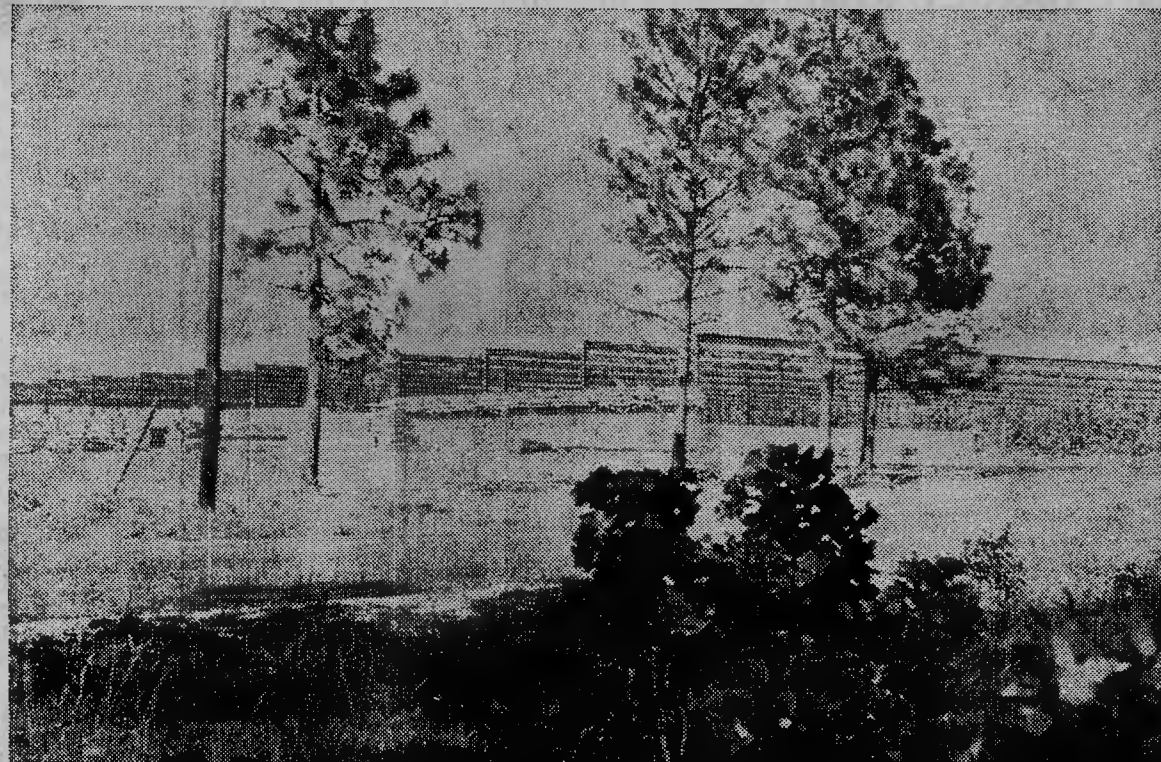


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PLANT GOING UP—Viewed from Yadkin Road, the new Proctor-Silex Corporation electric iron manufacturing plant, now under construction, looked like this last week-end as brick walls were starting to go up around steel beams and framing that stretch out of the camera's range at left, facing the access road to the nearby Trimble Products Co. plant. The Daniels Construction Co. is building the big manufacturing establishment that is expected to employ from 500 to 600 persons. (Pilot photo)

## MRS. FRYE, PHILLIPS, CARPENTER CHOSEN

### Kitchin Wins In Moore, District

(Tabulation, page 8)

Rep. A. Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro, challenged for the 8th District Democratic Congressional nomination by State Rep. John P. Kennedy of Charlotte, was the winner in Saturday's primary, by a margin of about 2,000 votes out of some 63,000 cast in the district.

In Moore, the incumbent won 18 out of 19 precincts, garnering 3,025 votes to John P. Kennedy's 1,694. Kennedy led by two votes in the small upcounty precinct of Bensalem, 75 to 73. In the others, Kitchin's lead ranged from Aberdeen's commanding total of 491 to 199, to one vote, 87 to 86, in Vass precinct. In East Carthage, his vote was exactly double that of Kennedy, 210 to 105.

In Moore County, as throughout the district, it was a small vote. Though a new registration recently placed 9,340 names on the county books, including 6,885 Democrats, fewer than 4,800 voted. These included a handful of Republicans, drawn to the polls by the only statewide contest on

the ballot, to nominate a U. S. Senatorial candidate.

In the county contests, Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins led the ticket and became the first woman to be elected to the county board of education, with 3,391 votes. In her first bid for elective office, Mrs. Frye led impressively in every precinct, ousting Chairman J. A. Culbertson, also

of Robbins, by better than 3-to-1. His vote for renomination to the District 2 seat was 1,044.

For the District 1 seat on the board of education, Vice Chairman T. Roy Phillips, the dean of members with 14 years' service, won renomination with 2,494 votes, though strongly challenged by H. Lee Thomas with 2,109.

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## COUNCIL ADOPTS BUDGET

### Water Rate Increased; Tax Rate Same

In a special meeting Tuesday night, the town council adopted a 1962-63 budget that holds the tax rate at its present \$1.75 per \$100 of property valuation. But in a separate ordinance the council upped water rates by about 37 1/2 per cent, to become effective June 1, the start of a new billing period.

Conferring with the council and explaining various budget items was Carl M. Parnell who is associated with W. M. Russ and Co. of Raleigh, certified public accountants, the town's auditors. The budget was prepared by Mr.

Parnell in cooperation with Town Manager F. F. Bud Rainey, who, with Mrs. Mildred McDonald, assistant manager and town clerk, attended the meeting. Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown also was present.

The full council attended: Mayor John S. Ruggles and Councilman Felton Capel, J. D. Hobbs, Morris Johnson and Fred Pollard.

The water rate increase ups the minimum quarterly charge for in-town users from \$4.50 to \$6 per first 10,000 gallons and for out-of-town users from \$7.50 to \$9 for the first 5,000 gallons. Graduated rates for gallons above the minimum are increased proportionately.

Property owners on the sewer system are subject to an additional charge of 50 per cent of their water bills.

Primary reason for the water rate increase, it was explained, is a deficit in the water department that amounted to \$18,000 the year

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## Banks, Post Office to Close Wednesday P.M.

Wednesday afternoon closings at banks here and over the county will begin next week, to continue through June, July and August. The banks will close at noon.

The local post office will also close on Wednesday afternoons during the same period, announces Postmaster J. W. Causey, but closing time there each Wednesday will be 12:30 p. m.—the same as the Saturday schedule.

## HOKE VOTES FOR ABC

In a referendum held Saturday in Hoke County, along with the primary elections, Hoke County citizens voted 1,398 to 1,294 to permit establishment of Alcoholic Beverage Control sales stores in the county. This is expected to reduce sales in Moore County ABC stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

## 'Camp Easter in the Pines' Chosen as Name of Local Camp For Handicapped

Gov. Terry Sanford this afternoon presented Miss Anne Trammell of Shelby as first prize in the Name-the-Camp Contest of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The Governor announced that "Camp Easter in the Pines" will be the name of the Easter Seal Camp for handicapped children to be built near Southern Pines, Anne, age 13, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Trammell and is in the eighth grade at Shelby Junior High School.

The Governor also presented Savings Bonds for \$50 and \$25 to Miss Rebecca Crabtree, age 13, of Durham and Keith Tankard, age

## Commissioners To Meet Monday

The Moore County board of commissioners will meet in regular session at the courthouse in Carthage, Monday, June 4, convening at 10 a. m.

Budget matters for the 1962-63 fiscal year starting July 1 are expected to be discussed, including school capital outlay (construction) requests that exceed the amount reported to be available for this purpose.

## FUNERAL SATURDAY

### Trooper Hight Dies Today From Wreck Injuries

State Trooper Henry A. Hight, Jr., 33, of Carthage died at 8:30 a. m. today at Moore Memorial Hospital of injuries suffered Saturday morning, when his car was involved in a collision near Carthage while he was answering a wreck call.

His condition had been rated "extremely critical" and continued so despite great efforts to save him. An operation Sunday revealed extensive internal injuries. Wednesday, a specialist in internal medicine was relayed to the hospital from Duke Hospital by the State Highway Patrol, remaining to work with attending physicians for several hours before being escorted back to Durham last night.

Hight was a native of Sanford. Funeral services will be held at Miller Funeral Chapel there Saturday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Roy Morris and the Rev. Clay Ferrell, of Sanford, and the Rev. C. A. Kirby, pastor of Trooper Hight's church, the First Baptist, of Carthage. Graveside service at Jones Chapel Cemetery near Sanford will be in charge of the Carthage Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member.

Surviving are his wife, the former Doris Norwood; a young son, Roy Van, and daughter, Karen Jo; and his mother, Mrs. Lola Smith Taylor of Sanford.

His father, Henry A. Hight of (Continued on Page 8)

## Scholarships to Nurse's Training Given Four Girls

Thanks to the generosity of many people in Moore County, and beyond, four high school seniors will be awarded full three-year scholarships to High Point Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Winning the awards in a larger than usual field of applicants were Linda McNair and Carolyn Seawell of West End. Sandra Eastwood from Vass-Lakeview and Louise Chappell of Carthage.

Announcement of the awards was made this week by Thomas Shookley, president of the Sandhills Veterans Association which has, in its brief history, sent off 25 girls for instruction, six of whom are currently in school. The award stipulates that those receiving it agree to return to the county to practice their newly acquired profession for a period of at least 18 months.

Assisting in the fund-raising activities were the Moore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Medical Auxiliary both of which have provided substantial contributions to the scholarship fund. In addition to the payment of the tuition fees, recipients are given a monthly allowance stipend, which brings the value of the scholarship to \$1,000.

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## TV Sets Stolen From Local Store

Local police are continuing investigation of the theft of six portable television sets, valued at about \$1,000 wholesale, from Curtis Radio and TV Service on S. W. Broad St., Tuesday night.

Police Chief Earl Seawell said that entry is thought to have taken place some time after midnight, by a thief or thieves who broke a glass in the front door.

The chief said investigation is also continuing into several break-ins and attempted break-ins that took place in and near Southern Pines last week, as reported in last week's Pilot.

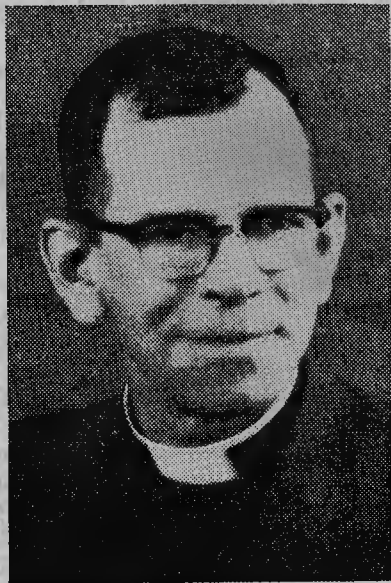
**88 PINTS GIVEN**

A total of 88 pints of blood was donated Monday during a visit of a bloodmobile from the Red Cross Center at Charlotte to the Pinehurst school gymnasium, it was announced by the local office of the Moore County Red Cross Chapter. The quota was 125 pints. Next stop of a bloodmobile in Moore will be June 20 at Aberdeen.

## SPHS Seniors to Hear Sermon on Sunday, Graduate Wednesday Night



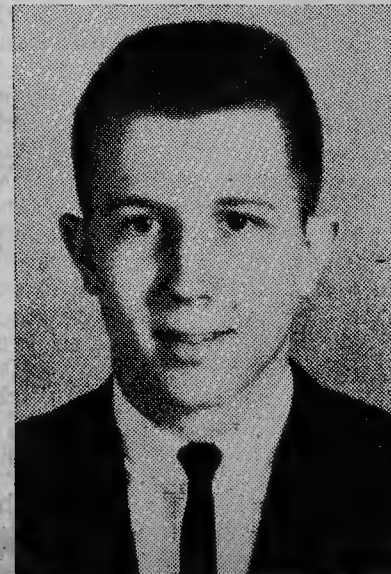
DR. J. E. DANIELEY  
Graduation Speaker



THE REV. T. R. THRASHER  
To Deliver Sermon



DIANA NELL BRIDGES  
Valedictorian



RICHARD G. SEYMOUR  
Salutatorian

Having had their Awards Day program Wednesday (see separate story), members of the graduating class of Southern Pines High School will take part in the major events of their commencement exercises on Sunday, June 3, and Wednesday, June 6.

The graduates are: Jeanne Bachman, Peter Paul Blasko, Diana Nell Bridges, Johnny Reeves Calcutt, Martha Ruth Camp, Sara Rosie Chandler, Mary Elizabeth Chappell, Marvin Ransom Cornell, Sally Ruth Cushman, Cynthia Lee Fowler, Joan Eleanor Grover, Cecil Leon Hackworth, Gloria Kathryn Hearn, Dicky Edson Hoskins, Mary Leigh Inman, Robert Donald Madigan, Thomas Edward McKenzie, Larry Levon Michael.

Also: Janice Marie Norton, Lynda Carolyn Pierce, Faye Marlene Reid, Gloria Ann Reynolds, Betty Lou Ridley, Robert Lamar Ryder, Cathie Dianne Sandstrom, Janet Lea Savage, Richard Gibson Seymour, Rebecca Leigh Shaw, Kenneth William Smithson, Betsy Jean Solomon, Frank Hale Staples, Carl Edison Wallace, Jr., Linda Grey Whittington, Jane Marie Wicker, Harold Johnson Williford and Margaret Elizabeth Worth.

Honor graduates and marshals are listed in a separate Awards Day story.

On Sunday, at 8:15 p. m. in Weaver Auditorium, they will hear the commencement sermon, to be delivered by the Rev. (Continued on Page 5)

## Merchants Favor Proposed Road; Project Studied

Members of the Southern Pines Merchants Council, meeting Monday night in the town hall court room, put up an almost unanimous show of hands when asked if they felt a proposed access road from the Trimble-Proctor-Silex plant area to N. W. Broad St. would be "a direct contribution to the welfare of the business section of Southern Pines."

The show of opinion followed an explanation of the proposal by W. H. Gentry, Jr., vice president of the Southern National Bank, who has been active in making a preliminary survey.

Council President Garland Pierce, who presided, ended the session Monday by appointing a committee to study what can be done about the road, how it can be financed, what assistance can be expected from private sources and from the Town, and other problems.

Mr. Gentry was named committee chairman. Its other members are W. S. Thomason, J. W. (Bill) Blue and Garland McPherson.

Mr. Gentry distributed maps (other copies of which are available from him for interested persons) showing a route for the proposed road that leaves N. W. Broad St., between the Methodist Church and the Caddell stables (Midlothian Drive) running north on streets already mapped out, though not cut through, to join Meeting House Road and intersect with Yadkin Road at the access road to the Trimble plant, which is a continuation of Meeting House Road.

Mr. Gentry said it is recognized that if people can be brought into (Continued on Page 5)

## Awards Presented to Many Students

The annual Awards Day program was held Wednesday afternoon at Weaver Auditorium, to honor East Southern Pines High School students who have excelled in some aspect of their work during the year.

The professional was played by Miss Clara Harper and William McAdams led the group in singing one chorus of "America." The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by the Student Council president, Dickey Hoskins. The Scripture and prayer were presented by the vice president of the Student Council, Ralph Hendren.

After a brief welcome by Glenn L. Cox, principal, the following awards were presented:

The Milliken Memorial Award, ranked the highest of those given, was presented by Supt. Luther A. Adams to Carl Edison (Wally) Wallace, Jr., president of the Senior Class. The award is given by Mrs. J. S. Milliken, in memory of her husband, the late Dr. Milliken, and his son, the late J. S. Milliken, Jr.

H. M. Smith Memorial Scholarship Cup, presented by Joe Carter to Salutatorian Richard G. Seymour.

Perkinson Scholarship Cup, presented by J. B. Perkinson to Valedictorian Diana Nell Bridges.

American Legion Citizenship Medal, won by Harold Williford, presented by L. L. Woolley.

DAR Citizenship Award, won by Diana Nell Bridges, presented by Mrs. N. E. McKay.

Rotary Club Improvement Cup, won by Gloria Reynolds, presented by R. M. Leland.

Balfour Scholarship Medals were awarded to the Salutatorian and Valedictorian by Miss Pauline Miller.

Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Award, won by Harold Williford and Peggy Worth, presented by (Continued on Page 6)

## Information Center To Close For Summer

The Southern Pines Information Center will close for the summer today, to reopen September 1.

The Center, which is financed jointly by the Town and by contributions of business and resort interests, is supervised by the Town's Advertising Committee. It is located in the Town-owned former Miller Building at the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and S. E. Broad St., with Mrs. Raymond Cameron in charge.

## West Southern Pines Graduating Class Will Receive Diplomas Tuesday, June 5

Plans for graduation events at West Southern Pines High School have been announced as follows by Principal H. A. Wilson.

The thirty-third annual baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, June 3, at 4 p. m. by the Rev. R. T. Gilchrist, pastor of the Jones Chapel Baptist Church in Laurinburg.

On Tuesday, June 5, at 8 p. m., in the auditorium, the commencement program will be held. Dr. L. C. Dowdy, acting president of A. T. College in Greensboro, will be the guest speaker.

The annual eighth grade commencement will be held June 4, at 8 p. m. in the School Auditorium. The speakers for this event are Gloria Threadgill, class salutatorian and William A. Hines, class valedictorian. Miss Mary Logan, supervisor of the Southern Pines City Schools, will present the eighth graders with their certificates.

## Summer School at High School Starts June 13

Summer school at East Southern Pines High School will begin Wednesday, June 13. Classes will be held three hours a day, five days a week, for a period of six weeks. Only make-up work will be offered.

The fee will be \$35. Students planning to attend are asked to register with Glenn L. Cox, principal of the school.

## OPEN HOUSE SLATED

The public is invited to inspect a new Westinghouse all-electric "Gold Medallion" home in The Pines Realty Company's Halcyan Drive development off E. Indiana Ave., Saturday and Sunday, from 2 to 6 p. m. Details can be found on pages 18 and 19.

## 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. B. studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
May 28	94	66
May 29	93	59
May 28	95	63
May 27	94	65
May 28	86	60
May 29	82	65
May 30	86	63