

Basketball
season for Moore County high schools starts Saturday. See stories on page 19 and 20.

A golf
tournament was played over three Sandhills courses this week. Details, photo, page 19.

Consolidation Of School Districts Talked By Group

A delegation of Aberdeen school officials and citizens asked the county board of education, at the board's meeting in Carthage Tuesday night, for assistance and leadership in helping work out a high school consolidation program for the Aberdeen and West End Districts, to include the Pinehurst District (now a separate administrative unit), if possible.

The group heard that the West End district is requesting the board of education and county commissioners to call an election on a special 30-cents school tax in that district. Aberdeen and Pinehurst districts now have a special tax of 30 cents per \$100 of property valuation, for school purposes. Uniformity in the special tax would be an essential of consolidation.

County Commissioner W. S. Taylor, a member of the Aberdeen delegation, said he would ask the board of commissioners to conduct a survey in the southern part of the county (the Aberdeen, Pinehurst, West End and possibly also the Southern Pines school districts) to learn how school capital outlay (building construction) funds should be spent for the best advantage of the children involved. The county commissioners appropriate funds for school construction.

Local Bakery Now Open Under Lease To John Carver

The Mid South Bakery, operated by John Carver of Fayetteville, opened Monday at the location of the former Howard's Bakery on N. W. Broad St. The bakery had been closed for several weeks.

Mr. Carver said that he has leased the bakery, with an option to buy, from the Howard family of Southern Pines, and will personally supervise its operation. His wife, Mrs. Eleanor Carver, will be active in the business. They have a son, James, 15, who will attend school here.

The Carvers expect to move to Southern Pines soon from their home at Fayetteville, but yesterday had not yet decided where they will live here.

Mr. Carver has had 32 years of experience in baking and owned and operated retail bakery shops at Fayetteville and Whiteville for several years. He sold both the businesses last year.

Former personnel of Howard's Bakery are being retained, Mr. Carver said, including Mrs. Norma Berry, head sales lady, and Bobby McNair and LeRoy Sloan, assistant bakers who were with Howard's Bakery eight years. Mr. Carver is head baker.

He is a member of the Ruritan Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Moose Lodge, in Fayetteville. The Carvers are Presbyterians.

Canvass Shows No Bond Vote Change

Meeting at the municipal building Wednesday morning, the town council officially canvassed the return and determined results of the November 6 town bond election in which four separate bond issues were approved by local voters.

Official results showed no change from the unofficial count previously published:

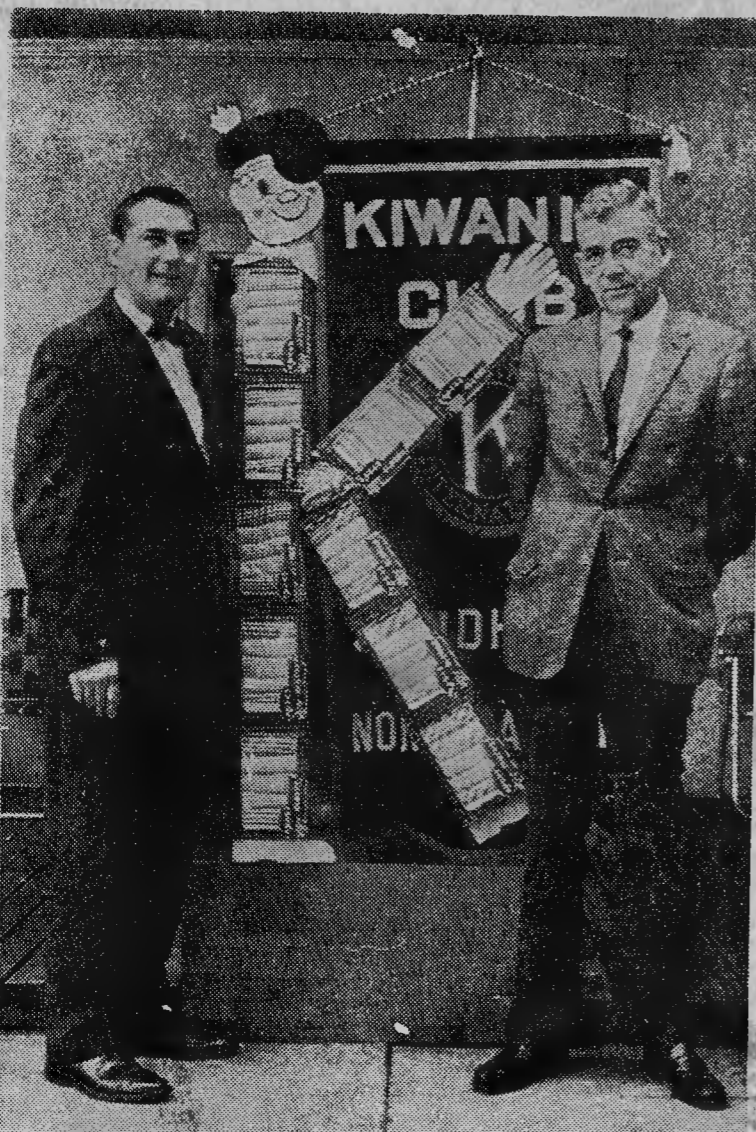
- Water bonds (\$105,000)—615 for, 159 against.
- Sewer bonds (\$280,000)—608 for, 156 against.
- Library bonds (\$25,000)—429 for, 324 against.
- West Southern Pines swimming pool bonds (\$35,000)—390 for, 376 against.

Senator Ervin To Speak Here Friday At Pot Luck Dinner Of Boy Scout District

U. S. Sen. Sam J. Ervin will be guest speaker Friday night at the annual Moore District Boy Scout Pot Luck Dinner, to be held in the National Guard Armory on Morganton Road, starting at 6:30 p. m., with some 800 persons expected.

The affair affords parents of Scouts and friends of Scouting an opportunity to honor the county's "Scouters"—the unit leaders and adults associated with the Scouting program in the District which includes all of Moore County and a portion of Hoke County.

Scouts themselves generally do not attend except as they have parts on the program. Parents bring "pot luck" suppers which are eaten at tables set up in the armory.



THAT BIG 'K' figure with the jolly Scotsman head and a greeting is "Jock Kiwanis-Angus," composed of Angus cleaning cloths that members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club will sell Saturday in Moore County towns for benefit of the club's Educational Foundation. At left is Dr. R. Bruce Warlick, club president. John M. Howarth, president of the Foundation, is at right. The Angus cloth, made at Angus Mills of Vass, is an all-purpose cleaning cloth for dish-washing, dusting and general cleaning.

Kiwanis To Sell Cleaning Cloths To Raise Funds For Education Project

To focus attention on the need for additional funds to carry on the work of the Sandhills Kiwanis Educational Foundation, Inc., Kiwanians will be selling "Kiwanis-Angus" cloths in Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Carthage this coming Saturday. The Sandhills Kiwanis Club has county-wide membership.

The cloths, made by Angus Mills in Vass, will be sold to help raise money for an educational project that, since 1930, has helped over 300 young people of this county finance an education that they otherwise would not have been able to afford.

The Foundation had its origin back in March, 1930, when Edwin T. McKeithen of Aberdeen was elected its first president. Other original officers were Dr. J. W. Dickie of Southern Pines, Richard S. Tufts of Pinehurst, and Murdoch M. Johnson of Aberdeen.

This year, 25 young people of the county are benefiting from the program which makes loans available on a non-interest bearing basis until the completion of their courses. The affairs of the Foundation are administered by a board of directors, currently presided over by John Howarth of Southern Pines, which reviews applications and grants loans to needy and deserving students. Tuition increases in recent years have exerted greater pressure on funds available, and hence the appeal at this time for additional participation.

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New Brokerage Office To Open

Southeastern Securities Corporation of Charlotte will open an office in Southern Pines Monday, under management of John A. McPhaul who has managed the Courts & Co. brokerage office here since 1956.

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Mrs. Annie Moss, Robbins, Killed In S. C. Accident

Mrs. Annie C. Moss, 68, of Robbins was killed and her husband, William R. Moss, was injured, it was not known here how seriously, in a two-car collision near York, S. C., Wednesday afternoon.

Few details are known of the accident, other than that it occurred at the intersection of Highways 55 and 161 south of York, and that Mrs. Moss was thrown out of the car, which she was driving. Mr. Moss was taken to a hospital at York.

One person was injured, out of two women and five children who were in the other car.

The Mosses, longtime residents of Robbins and members of the Presbyterian Church there, were returning home after a month's visit to Florida. He is a retired railroadman. They have three married daughters, Mrs. Carl Fuquay of Burlington, Mrs. Ed Thomas of Red Springs and Mrs. Purvis Boyette of Aberdeen, who at this time is herself a hospital patient at Bethesda, Md.

Bloodmobile To Be At Aberdeen Friday

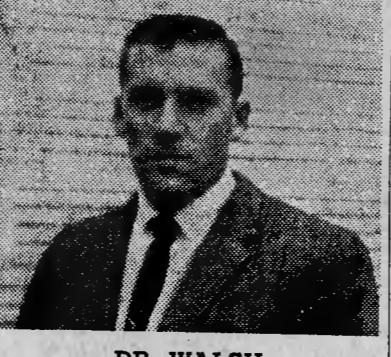
A bloodmobile from the Red Cross center at Charlotte will be at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, from 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Friday, to collect blood from donors of the area.

Today (Thursday), the bloodmobile has been at West End.

The Jaycees are in charge of the Aberdeen collection. Blood given in Moore County is used to supply the Charlotte center which furnishes blood of all types on short notice to both hospitals in this county.

Hungry For Pancakes? See VFW Saturday

A "pancake jamboree," to raise money for its activities fund, will be conducted by John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, from 6:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. Saturday, serving pancakes with trimmings—"all you can eat"—for a low price, with special price for children. The event is open to the public at the post home on N. W. Broad St.



Dr. M. G. Walsh Opens Practice As Veterinarian

Dr. M. G. Walsh has opened an office for the practice of veterinary medicine at Stonebrook Stables, off Youngs Road.

Specializing at this time in treatment of horses, Dr. Walsh has a varied background in his field. For the past two years, he has been working in Ontario, Canada, with Dr. J. B. Chassels in an equine practice. He had previously been for about a year at Robbins in Moore County where he set up and operated the State diagnostic laboratory for poultry. Before his work at Robbins, he was at Smithfield, in a mixed practice, for about a year.

Dr. Walsh and his wife, Marion, are living in an apartment at Stonebrook. They have two young sons, Michael Gerard, three, and Thomas Joseph, aged 20 (Continued on Page 8)

HIATT ALSO NAMED

The name of Joseph S. Hiatt III, Southern Pines High School student, was omitted in last week's Pilot in the list of Moore County Morehead Scholarship candidates who had been praised by the county scholarship committee.

\$1,100 Missing From Laundry Safe Burglary Called Skilled Job; Library, Post Office Also Entered



RIPPED AND ROBBED—At Carter's Laundry, Saturday night, the outer facing of this safe's steel door, riveted to the inner facing, was pried apart with a crowbar and other tools, and the filler of white gypsum, a rocklike substance, was broken away to permit maneuvering of the heavy bolt. Above, examining the burglar damage, are, left, Southern Pines Chief Earl Seawell, SBI Agent Gary Griffin, and (kneeling) Jack Carter, owner of the laundry. (V. Nicholson photo)

E. T. McKeithen Honored For Work On Moore History

In its first meeting since May, held Tuesday night at the municipal building, the Moore County Historical Association honored Edwin T. McKeithen of Aberdeen for "faithful service performed in the publication of the History of Moore County" and heard Dr. Hugh T. Lefler, Kenan professor of history at the University of North Carolina, who spoke on the Carolina Charter Tercentenary observance scheduled in North Carolina in 1963.

"I feel that I am being given credit for much that other people have done," said Mr. McKeithen in receiving from George R. Ross of Jackson Springs, who was in charge of the program, a scroll expressing the Association's gratitude for the Aberdeen man's efforts.

Mr. McKeithen, it was pointed out, worked closely, as chairman of the Association's county history project, with the authors of the two volumes of the work—Dr. Blackwell Robinson of Greensboro who wrote the first volume, and Manly Wade Well- (Continued on Page 8)

Mrs. Thomas Of Near Vass Found Shot Last Sunday

Mrs. Navie Mae Thomas, 35, died at her home on the Union Church Road near Vass some time Saturday night of a bullet wound which officers say was apparently self-inflicted.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm, heading the investigation for the sheriff's department, said foul play had been ruled out. There were no signs another person had been in the home, and suicide or accident is indicated.

An autopsy was conducted Monday, and the report has been sent to Coroner Ralph G. Steed, but his report had not been filed by this morning.

Mrs. Thomas was found dead on her bed Sunday morning by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker, who live next door. A small .22-cal. revolver was found on a dresser three feet away, with one bullet expended. Mrs. Thomas had been shot through the heart.

The bullet was recovered in the autopsy and sent, with the pistol, to the SBI laboratory to make sure it was fired from the weapon. (Continued on Page 8)

AT FLORENCE, S. C.

Miss Celeste Allen, Niece Of The Late Mrs. Collins, Killed In Auto Accident

Miss Celeste Allen, 20, of Florence, S. C., niece of the late Mrs. Harold S. Collins of Southern Pines, died early Wednesday morning at a Florence hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile collision the night before.

Her brother Edwin M. Allen, III was slightly injured in the wreck, which occurred within a block of their home in the Country Club section of Florence. Both the young people had been to Southern Pines only three weeks earlier on a tragic mission, to attend the funeral of their aunt, who died suddenly November 4. Young Allen, with other nephews, served as pallbearer.

Police investigation of the Florence accident is incomplete, but they are holding the driver of the other car for drunken driving and no valid license. The collision threw Miss Allen against the windshield, causing severe concussion and hemorrhaging.

She was said to have been one of Florence's most popular and beautiful girls. She was May Queen and a student council member at her high school there, from which she graduated in 1960, and as a freshman and sophomore at Converse College, Spartanburg. At the University of South Carolina, to which she transferred in September, she was one of the five finalists in the "Garnet and Black" beauty contest, results of which will not be made known until spring. She had visited frequently here and was widely known in the Sandhills.

She had returned home from college Tuesday afternoon on a college bus. (Continued on Page 8)

Police are investigating three break-ins here, two discovered Sunday morning and one on Monday, all probably committed Saturday night and apparently the work of the same outfit, according to Chief Earl S. Seawell.

At Carter's Laundry, a skilled "rip job" was done on the safe for a haul of approximately \$1,100 in cash, the largest cash theft made here in a good many years. Under normal conditions, it probably would not have been discovered until Monday, but work was being done in the building Sunday, installing a new machine.

At the post office, a systematic search was made but nothing was taken, Chief Seawell said. Presumably, cash was the object. The break-in was discovered by post office employees at 6 a. m. Sunday.

At the Southern Pines Library, entry was made through a window that was unfastened in the art gallery passageway from the main library to the Boyd wing. A locked drawer in the librarian's desk was forced open and \$83.10 was reported missing, when the theft was discovered Monday morning, Chief Seawell said. Strangely, \$19 was left lying on top of the desk, as though the thief or thieves had been frightened away.

Though the thieves profited nothing from the post office break-in, it has had the effect of bringing federal authorities into the investigation. Postal Inspector Hubbard arrived promptly Sunday on notification by the police.

At Carter's Laundry, property of which adjoins that of the rear of the post office, with only a driveway and hedge separating them, the back door was forced open and tools found inside the building were used in ripping the safe door. Checks and other papers were left untouched, also several small amounts of cash, including some change. The money taken was petty cash, weekend receipts and other funds. A crowbar used in opening the safe was left beside it.

At the post office, entry was gained through cutting a screen and forcing open a back window. There was little disarray, but several drawers left open and objects moved indicated the extent of the search.

The SBI is assisting in the investigation.

Machine Robbed, Another Missing

A cigarette machine was robbed of some change at McNeill's Pur Oil Station on US 1, south of Aberdeen, Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, and at Vass, thieves carried a cigarette machine entirely away.

In the Aberdeen robbery, the thief or thieves broke a back window in the grease rack and crawled in, dragged the cigarette machine from the front room to the back, broke it open and took an estimated \$10 in change.

At Vass, Night Officer J. R. Grissom said he checked the Gulf Station on US 1 at 4:10 a. m., and the cigarette machine, kept on an outside stand, was there. Soon after 5 a. m. it was found to be gone. There was no estimate of the amount of money it contained, or the value of the machine.

The Sheriff's department is investigating the Aberdeen robbery and assisting police in the one at Vass.

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.
November 21	58	45
November 22	58	45
November 23	58	45
November 24	66	36
November 25	54	39
November 26	46	31
November 27	48	37
November 28	51	44