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Community College To Be Discussed Tuesday

Public Invited
Attend Meeting

All Moore County citizens interested in education are invited to attend a public meeting at the courthouse in Carthage, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 26, to hear a discussion of how this county may be able to get a "communi-

ty college"—a two-year school for both academic and vocational and industrial education.

Enabling legislation to provide for state aid in setting up 16 such institutions around the state is now in the General Assembly and is expected to be written into law. Backers of such a college for Moore County say that public interest shown by communities is a major factor in determining where the colleges will be located. They are therefore urging attendance at the meeting, when details of the project will be explained. Continuing interest would help locate a college in Moore, they say.

Residents of the Southern Pines-Pinehurst - Aberdeen area are especially urged to attend. While a site has not been chosen, there is indication that it might be in this end of the county—with the further possibility that the college be constructed in conjunction with a proposed consolidated high school, offering an exceptionally large and diversified curriculum, through four years of high school and two of college, as well as adult night school facilities.

The county board of education is sponsoring the meeting Tuesday night. Presiding will be State Sen. W. P. Saunders and Rep. H. Clifton Blue, both of whom are working for passage of the legislation. (Continued on page 5)

REP. BLUE TO BE HONORED SATURDAY

An informal dutch barbecue supper in the Carthage High School cafeteria Saturday, sponsored by the Young Democratic Club of Moore County, with 200 or more persons expected, will honor Rep. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, Moore County's representative in the General Assembly and current Speaker of the House in that body. The event will start at 7 p. m.

Gov. Terry Sanford, Secretary of State Thad Eure and John A. Lang of Washington, D. C., U. S. deputy for Reserve and ROTC affairs, with the office of the Secretary of the Air Force, are expected, along with numerous state and county officials, Democratic leaders and friends and acquaintances of the representative who is serving his ninth consecutive term at Raleigh.

In recognition of the event, the county commissioners have designated Saturday as "Cliff Blue Day" throughout the county.

J. Elvin Jackson, county YDC president, is scheduled to preside, with W. Lamont Brown, county Democratic chairman, introducing Governor Sanford. Mr. Eure will be master of ceremonies.

Pre-Schoolers To Meet On March 28

Parents of children who will enter the East Southern Pines elementary school in September are reminded that a pre-school clinic for these children will be held at the school on E. Massachusetts Ave., Thursday, March 28, starting at 9 a. m.

It was stressed by school officials that a parent must accompany children to the clinic. They will not be accepted there if brought in by other children in the family.

Children whose family names begin with the letters A through M are asked to come between 9 and 10 a. m., while others should come between 10 and 11.

Permitted to enter the first grade are children whose sixth birthday falls on or before October 15.

The clinic for West Southern Pines School has already been held.

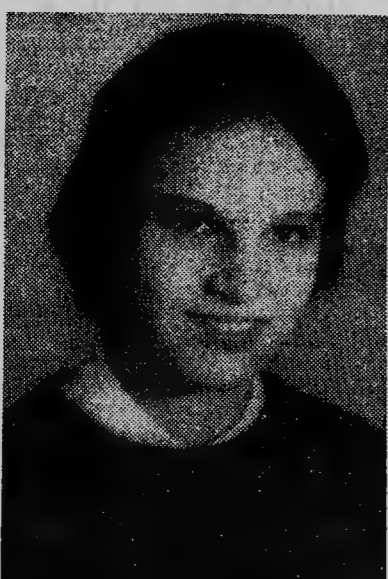
Local Girl To Attend National Scout Camp

Carolyn Elizabeth Niles, 16-year-old daughter of SFC and Mrs. W. B. Niles of Southern Pines, is one of two Central Carolina Council Girl Scouts selected to participate this summer in a national camping project. The other is Susan Parker, 16, daughter of Major and Mrs. C. A. Parker of Erwin.

Carolyn will go to the state of Washington for 17 days in one of five camps which will be attended by a total of 628 Girl Scouts from every state in the nation. Susan Parker will attend a California camp. Other camps will be located in Maryland, Michigan and Tennessee. The national project is known as the All-States Encampment.

Girls to attend were selected for their excellent camping skills. At the special camps this summer, they will help study and test camping techniques expected to be applied over the nation to improve camping experiences for thousands of Girl Scouts. On their return, they will help troops in their areas to go camping and will aid in leader training.

A study has shown that Girl



CAROLYN NILES

Scouts, from Brownies to Seniors want more opportunity for experience in outdoor living.

Carolyn has been in Girl Scouting since 1954 when she joined a Brownie troop in Tennessee. The family has lived in Southern



TRAIL RIDE AWARDS—Winners in adult and junior divisions of the Sandhills Trail Rides, conducted Friday and Saturday, were given their trophy and ribbons at an awards supper at "Pineholme" Saturday night. Left to right: Winthrop Pyemont, first in 50-Mile

Pleasure Ride (short course); Miss Terry Dufort, overall first place and trophy for completing entire course; Mayor Pro Tem J. D. Hobbs who made the presentations; and Mary Virginia Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morton of Youngs Road, first among Juniors. (Humphrey photo)

Trail Riders Get Lost, Rained On, But All Ends Well

The Sandhills Trail Rides, conducted Friday and Saturday under auspices of the Moore County Hounds and sponsored by the Town of Southern Pines, hit some snags in the form of a painted-over sign that sent all but one of the riders on the wrong course the second day—and also a downpour of rain on Saturday, as contrasted with clear, nippy weather on Friday.

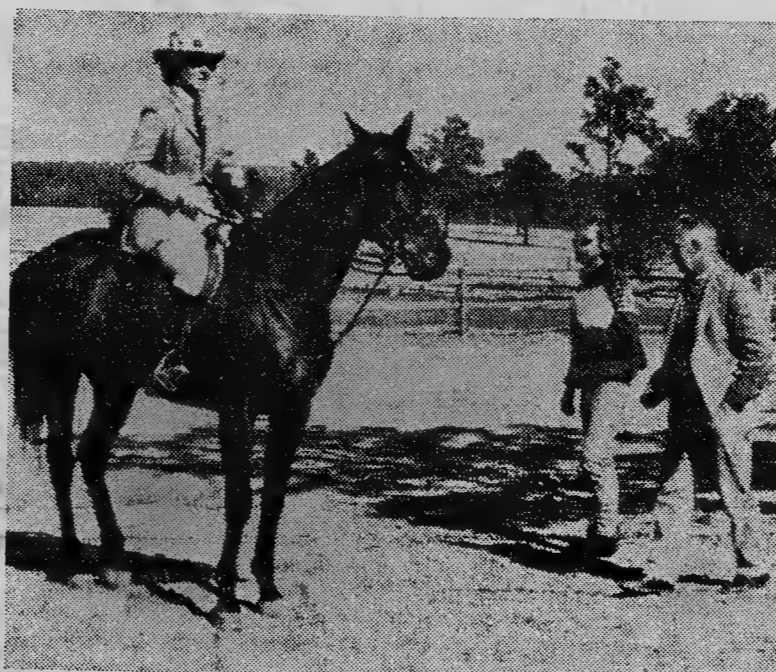
Adult participants were to ride a 25-mile course Friday and another 25 miles on Saturday, testing the endurance of their mounts and their skill in timing their progress along the course. Juniors had a 20-mile ride on Saturday.

The Saturday ride sign trouble was traced to a directional sign that had been painted over between Friday and Saturday some time, apparently when a gate post on which it was fastened had been painted by some one not knowing the sign's significance.

Result was that Miss Terry Dufort of Montreal, Canada, was the only rider to complete the full course, as she had spotted the sign for what it was. Other riders took a different course and cut some six miles from their course. (Continued on page 5)

Schooling Show Slated For Sunday Afternoon

Another in the series of Mid South Schooling Horse Shows will be held Sunday afternoon, starting at 1:30 p. m., in the ring at Second Wind Farm on Youngs Road. These shows feature several classes for junior riders. There is no admission charge.



READY TO GO—Miss Jane Clark of Dover, Mass., who has been hunting with the Moore County hounds this year, is shown on Magna, the thoroughbred mare she rode to win second place in the pleasure ride of the Sandhills event Saturday. Formerly in the stable of Mrs. H. Gardiner Fiske, Magna was bred in the Sandhills. At right are two of the local judges, Mrs. Susan Burke and Newton Mayo. (Humphrey photo)

ANOTHER TEENAGER SENT TO ROADS

Judge Sets Strict Behavior Rules For 2 Youths Who Damaged School

Two local youths and one from near Carthage pleaded guilty yesterday in Southern Pines Recorder's Court to charges of breaking and entering a school building, causing damage. They received stern lectures, along with sentences, from Judge W. Harry Fullenwider.

For Thomas E. Ormsby, 17, a senior at East Southern Pines High school, and Peter P. Blasko, Jr., 18, a 1962 graduate, neither of whom had been in the court before, the judge continued prayer for judgment on payment of costs on certain conditions: they

must make restitution for the damage done, including breaking the glass in two doors of the gymnasium building, the money to be paid out of their own earnings; they must remain home from 8 p. m. till 7 a. m. during the next two months; and, during that period, they must not visit any place where alcoholic beverages are sold, other than grocery stores.

The case was heard in the morning and the boys were directed to remain in the courtroom during the rest of the session.

Floyd Criscoe, 19, of Carthage, Route 2, a dropout last fall from Carthage High School, drew a straight 30 days on the roads, "in accordance with an agreement we made when he was here the last time," said Judge Fullenwider. Criscoe has been before the local court twice before.

Police Chief Earl Seawell, as only witness for the State, said the three had admitted breaking in a door to the band room, upstairs at the rear of the gym, last Monday, and then breaking another door from the band room (Continued on page 5)

Coffin, Quittner Win Seniors Event

Playing on the No. 2 championship course of the Pinehurst Country Club Thursday of last week, Bruce A. Coffin of Marblehead Neck, Mass., and Egon F. Quittner of Jenkintown, Pa., won the club's 1963 Seniors Four-Ball golf tournament.

The champions, each 63 years of age, defeated their opponents 4 and 3 in match play: E. Russell Jones of Wilmington, Del., and Harry S. Saxman of Latrobe, Pa., each 64 years old.

Results of the match came too late Thursday for publication in last week's Pilot.

Coffin is the American Seniors champion. Quittner was a co-winner of the Pinehurst Seniors Four-Ball tournament two years ago.

More than 100 golfers took part in the tournament, playing in flights of 16 pairs. Trophies were awarded winners and runners-up in each flight.

Catholic Order Plans New 100-Bed Hospital, Change At St. Joseph's

Proposed conversion of St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital here to a facility for elderly persons who need medical and nursing care, and the construction of a new, 100-bed general hospital adjoining or near the present

structure were announced this week.

Mother M. Vincentia, O. S. F., mother general of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, who spent a week at the local hospital, revealed the plan Tuesday, before she returned on Wednesday to the order's mother house, Mount Alverno Convent, Maryville, Mo. St. Joseph's is one of five hospitals owned and operated by the Order which purchased the local facility from the Catholic Diocese of North Carolina in April, 1962.

Fletcher Plant Damage By Fire 'Not Serious'

The Fletcher Southern, Inc. plant on the Carthage road was back in full production Wednesday "with no serious damage done," said Edward T. Taws, Jr., president, after a fire early Tuesday morning.

Charles E. Baker, resident fireman, said the fire—which filled the plant with smoke and also considerable water from the automatic sprinkler system—was confined to a room where wooden textile machinery parts, which had been treated with oil, were stored.

The fire apparently originated from an unknown cause, in a pile of these parts, Baker said. A resident near the plant turned in an alarm when a fire alarm on the plant sounded, after the sprinkler system was activated.

Mr. Taws asked The Pilot to express his appreciation to the Southern Pines volunteers for their assistance with the fire.

First step in the proposed developments, the mother general said, will be an overall study of existing facilities and future needs, based on population growth and other factors. A hospital consultant will be employed to make recommendations on the conversion of the present building to a center for geriatrics and on the design and placement of the new hospital. An architect for the new building has not been chosen, it was stated, but conferences with architects are being held and a choice will be made soon.

The master plan that will be developed is part of a two-year or three-year program, the mother general said.

Preliminary estimates indicate cost of the project may run as high as \$2 million, she said, noting that the Third Order of St. Francis "will try to meet \$500,000 of the proposed expenses." The rest would come from various public and private sources of assistance.

The structure of the present hospital—which was the Pine Needles Hotel before it was bought by the Diocese of North Carolina in 1948—lends itself well to use as a center for geriatrics (the care of older persons), Mother General M. Vincentia said.

The proposed new hospital would include all the usual services—operating room, obstetrical department, x-ray, laboratories, out-patient service and others.

The Advisory Board of St. Joseph of the Pines—a lay group of Sandhills area persons who regularly confer with the owners and operators on hospital policy and procedures, met with the mother general and Sister M. Virginia, administrator of St. Joseph's, and with the medical staff, Monday night, to discuss the proposed plans.

To begin soon will be tuck-pointing of the masonry of the existing building, a major maintenance project.

The Third Order of St. Francis is a Catholic nursing order with about 150 members, owning and operating these facilities:

The Mother House, Mount Alverno Convent, at Maryville, Mo. St. Francis Hospital (100 beds) at Maryville.

St. Anthony Hospital (600 beds) at Oklahoma City, Okla., where a school of nursing is conducted.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital (175 beds) at Hannibal, Mo.

St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital (80 beds), here.

Mother M. Vincentia has been mother general of the order since 1955.

The order operated St. Joseph's while it was owned by the Diocese of North Carolina, but did not take over ownership of the hospital until April of last year. Members of the Order comprise the board of trustees, but the Advisory Board provides a link between operation of the hospital and the community.

SPRING VACATION

Spring holidays for students in the Southern Pines schools will extend from the close of school on Friday, April 5, to the opening of school on Monday, April 15. Supt. Luther A. Adams, announced this week.

The students will be asked to return to school on April 15, Easter Monday, to make up the one day of school lost this winter because of snow. Easter Monday had originally been included in the proposed vacation period.

Symphony To Give Concert Here On Friday, March 29

On Friday, March 29, the North Carolina Little Symphony will visit Moore County.

As the last event in the concert series of the Sandhills Music Association, the state orchestra will play that evening in Weaver Auditorium of the Southern Pines school. Curtain time is scheduled for 8:30.

Reserved and other tickets are now on sale at the Barnum Agency, (Telephone: 695-7251). The pre-concert buffet dinner will be served at the Hollywood Hotel from 6:30. Reservations are requested.

Moore County this year has the unusual honor of being the first and also the last area to be visited by the State Little Symphony. This year's tour opened with the two concerts for school (Continued on page 5)

Many Attending Antiques Fair

The Antiques Fair at the National Guard armory, sponsored by the Moore County Historical Association, was drawing large attendance this morning, having opened with full attendance yesterday.

The Fair will be open till 9 p. m. today and from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. tomorrow (Friday).

Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, general chairman, said that numerous out-of-town groups are coming to the displays by 25 dealers from nine states.

Among the groups coming this week and also having lunch at the Shaw House are: Mrs. Shelton Wicker, wife of Lee County's representative in the General Assembly, and a group of 15 ladies from the "Sir Walker Cabinet," an organization of legislators' wives; Mrs. Guy Beaver of Concord; and Mrs. J. O. Talley, Jr. Mrs. Heman Clark and others, from Fayetteville.

Knight Masques Will Give Plays Saturday

Three one-act plays will be presented in Weaver Auditorium at 8:15 p. m., Saturday, by the Knight Masques, dramatic group at East Southern Pines High School. The public is invited.

The plays are "High Window," a melodrama; "Fog in the Valley," and "Three on a Bench," a comedy. Mrs. John McPhaul of the school faculty is the director.

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.
March 14	76	47
March 15	57	38
March 16	54	41
March 17	71	46
March 18	83	45
March 19	78	41
March 20	71	52