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quandary is explored by Walter Davenport in a new Pilot feature, "To Put It Gently..." See page 19 today.

**It may be**  
peach blossom time, but Sandhills apples are also a center of attention this week. Story, photo on page 14.

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## Stoneybrook Reservations Coming In; Army Sergeant To Be Guest Of Honor

Reservations for parking spaces at the 16th annual Stoneybrook Hunt Race Meet here Saturday, April 13, are coming in daily, officials of the event said this week, as they announced highlights of the race and pre-race program that annually draws thousands of spectators.

Stoneybrook this year is third on a "Carolina circuit" that starts Saturday of this week with the Carolina Cup races at Camden, S. C., and includes the Blockhouse

races at Tryon, April 6, the local event on April 13 and a new meeting at Tanglewood Park, near Winston-Salem, April 27.

The executive committee of the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association is headed by Donald D. Kennedy. Serving with him this year are Henry C. Flory, Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, James W. Tufts and Michael G. ("Mickey") Walsh, a leading trainer and owner of Stoneybrook Farm.

Seven races have been carded. The highlight of the program will be the 23rd running of the Sandhills Cup over timber, carrying a \$2,000 purse. The race will be run over three miles of "natural" terrain, with 12 fences. The Stoneybrook Open Hurdle Race has a purse of \$1,500.

The meet will bring to Southern Pines—winter training center for more than a thousand horses—some of the finest "chasers" of the steeplechase world, as well as outstanding jockeys. It will also bring many distinguished visitors. Each year members of the North Carolina legislature are invited. As race day is on the Easter weekend, many of them are expected.

Guest of honor will be Master Sgt. Gerald Lane Mitchell and his family, of Fort Bragg. A veteran of many years of military service, Sgt. Mitchell was selected as the "Trooper of the Year" by the famed 82nd Airborne Division and has been tendered many tributes by national and state civilian and military groups.

The gates of Stoneybrook will open at noon on April 13. Pre-race entertainment will include a concert by the 82nd Airborne Division Band and a presentation of the Color Guard. A "pole-bending race" for Western horses a mule race and an exhibition of trotters and pacers are also on the pre-race program.

Reservations for spectator parking can be made by writing to Donald D. Kennedy, Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association, Southern Pines. The cost of reserved parking space includes admission for all occupants of each car.

## Practical Nurse Training Course Starting April 1

Several openings still exist for the program of Practical Nurse Education at the Lee County Industrial Education Center, Sanford. Interested persons are requested to apply at the Center immediately.

The Practical Nurse Education program is scheduled to begin April 1, with classes for the first four months to be held at the Industrial Education Center and with the remaining eight months at Moore Memorial Hospital. The course of study is a full one-year program with classes five days per week.

Mrs. John Mock of Southern Pines has been employed as coordinator-teacher for the program. Mrs. Mock received her registered nurse training from Mercy School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa., and is a graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing education from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

Complete details of course of study, requirements for admission and costs are available at the Industrial Education Center.

## Coach Murray Of Duke To Speak To PTA On April 4

William D. Murray, head football coach at Duke University, Durham, will speak on physical fitness and the importance to youth of competitive athletics, at the April meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association, to be held Thursday night of next week, April 4. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m. in Weaver Auditorium.

The public is invited. PTA members are asked to note that meeting time is changed from the usual Monday night date.

A native of Rocky Mount, Coach Murray is a graduate of Duke where he starred as an All Southern Conference halfback under Coach Wallace Wade. His coaching record at the Children's Home Methodist Orphanage, Winston-Salem, has never been surpassed. He succeeded Coach Wade at Duke after a successful tenure at the University of Delaware. He is a strong proponent of the Young Men's Christian Athletic Association.

## ANOTHER HOSPITAL

In last week's front page story about plans for a new hospital here and changes at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital, the name of one of the five hospitals owned and operated by the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis was inadvertently omitted in a listing of the institutions. The omitted name was St. Mary's Hospital at Nebraska City, Neb.

## 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.
March 21	61	34
March 22	53	29
March 23	53	26
March 24	74	36
March 25	74	36
March 26	59	58
March 27	72	42



**SPEAKER SPEAKS**—Standing behind a model of the N. C. Legislative Building in which he is Speaker of the House of Representatives now in session, H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, who has represented Moore County in the General Assembly for more than 16 years, speaks at the testimonial dinner given for him at Carthage Saturday by the county's Young Democratic Club. At center is Gov. Terry Sanford and at right, John A. Lang, Jr., of Washington, D. C., a Carthage native. (V. Nicholson photo)

## Blue Honored For Work As Legislator, Citizen

Saturday was "Cliff Blue Day" in Moore County and about 300 of its citizens turned out that evening to honor the Aberdeen man who is serving as Speaker of the House of Representatives in the state's General Assembly.

Former farm boy H. Clifton Blue is a native, not of Moore, but of Cumberland County, born in a section which is now Fort Bragg. Beside him Saturday night a Cumberland citizen, now Governor of the State, called him "a symbol of responsibility in government."

Gov. Terry Sanford, guest speaker at the supper sponsored by the Moore County Young Democratic Club in the Carthage school cafeteria, said "Thanks to Clifton Blue and his colleagues, men of vision with the individual and his problems at heart,

North Carolina has in these post-war years forged to the forefront in every State department." He pointed to progress in education, in the mental hospital system, in the prisons department and others, as result of their "dedicated service."

In several preceding speeches Blue had been referred to as a prospective lieutenant governor or even Governor, and Sanford noted "I don't want to start anything here tonight and I don't know where Cliff is going but I do know we would be better represented in Washington if you folks in the Eighth District would send him there."

J. Elvin Jackson, Jr., of Carthage, County YDC president, presided at the speakers' table.

Thad Eure, Secretary of State, as master of ceremonies, noted that Cliff Blue had served more terms than other member of the House or Senate in the 1963 General Assembly (this being true since the recent resignation of Rep. John W. Umstead, dean of legislators); also that Blue is the first to serve as Speaker in the new Legislative Building.

Eure, his famed after-dinner wit at full sparkle, had some serious (Continued on Page 17)

## 2 File For Town Elective Offices

Only candidates yet filing for offices in the municipal election in May are Felton Capel of West Southern Pines for reelection as councilman and Howard Broughton, seeking reelection as prosecuting attorney of the town recorder's court.

Mayor John S. Ruggles and Mayor Pro Tem J. D. Hobbs have stated they will not be candidates for reelection to the council. Of the other two councilmen, Fred Pollard said he will run and Morris Johnson stated he was undecided. The other office to be filled in the voting is judge of the court. W. Harry Fullenwider is the incumbent.

Filing time will end at noon, April 15. Registration of new voters will take place April 19-26. The election is set for May 7, with a primary April 29 if more than 10 file for council or more than two for either judge or prosecuting attorney.

## 207 Sandhill Firemen Attend Robbins Meeting

The Sandhill Firemen's Association met Friday night in the Elise High School cafeteria at Robbins for a barbecued chicken supper furnished by the Robbins volunteer firemen, with 207 attending.

## Mobley Heads NCEA Principals Division

C. Wade Mobley, principal of Aberdeen High School, was elected president of the Principals Division of the N. C. Education Association at the annual NCEA convention held in Asheville last week.



**RALPH HENDREN**

It's been a winning week for Ralph W. Hendren, 17-year-old senior at East Southern Pines High School.

On Saturday, he won the state music contest in his division (vocal) of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, carrying a \$100 scholarship award.

On Monday, he received word that he was the boy winner (a girl is also chosen) of the statewide Elks Youth Leadership contest. The official announcement will be made later, along with presentation of a \$100 savings bond.

On Monday, Hendren was informed that he had been granted a Whitaker Scholarship at the University of North Carolina which carries up to \$1,000 per year for four years, with Ralph planning to use \$800 of the stipend in the coming year.

Henry L. Graves of Southern Pines, chairman of the Moore County Morehead Scholarship Committee, said that, as the alternate Morehead candidate from Moore this year, Hendren became eligible for another scholarship and that the Whitaker grant was awarded on the basis of the outstanding record he had submitted as a Morehead candidate.

Mr. Graves pointed out that numerous scholarships are available at the University, some of them lacking applicants, and that he and his committee are always glad to help qualified Moore County young people apply for them.

Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hendren of Midland Road. The family moved here from Eagle Springs five years ago.

## STATE OFFICIALS EXPLAIN PROJECT

# 500 Ask Action On Proposed Community College In County

An estimated 500 persons crowding and overflowing the courtroom of the courthouse in Carthage Tuesday night, voted unanimously to ask the county board of education to request that one of the proposed two-year "comprehensive community colleges" be placed in Moore County.

The voice vote was taken on motion of Dr. Charles Phillips of Southern Pines, after the group had listened attentively

and with obvious enthusiasm to an explanation of the proposal by three state officials—Dallas Herring, chairman of the State Board of Education; Dr. I. E. Ready, director of curriculum study for the board; and Dr. Raymond A. Stone, assistant to Dr. Ready.

As pointed out by the officials, the Moore County request lacks conclusiveness until the community colleges are approved by the General Assembly.

However, Moore Rep. H. Clif-

ton Blue, who presided and introduced the visiting officials, said he was confident the enabling measure would be approved. It calls for some 16 such institutions, to be placed around the state in such a manner that no portion of the state would be more than about 30 miles from one of the colleges.

A map displayed at the meeting showed that a circle with a 30-mile radius, drawn around a college site in lower Moore County, would include the territory served by 46 high schools in nine counties, with all schools in six of the counties inside the circle. No exact site was identified.

These schools, it was stated, graduated 2,031 seniors last year, of whom only about 33 per cent went on to attend junior or senior colleges, although about 52 per cent went into some kind of further training, including those in college.

State Sen. W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines opened the meeting, introducing the Rev. Brooks Patten of Aberdeen who gave the invocation.

Also taking part on the program was C. E. Powers, guidance director for the Moore County school system, who explained the proposed location of the college and outlined the three primary responsibilities of Moore citizens at this time: demonstration of (Continued on Page 8)

## Plea For Mental Clinic Will Be Renewed Monday

School capital outlay (new construction) requests for the 1963-'64 year and a renewed plea for setting up a mental health clinic in Moore County are among the items on the agenda of the county commissioners who will convene for their regular April meeting in the courthouse at Carthage Monday.

The Rev. Carl Wallace, president of the Moore County Mental Health Association, said this week that a delegation plans to visit the board on behalf of the clinic plan presented by the Association to the commissioners at their March session. The board took the proposal under advisement at that time.

The request is for about \$10,000, to be matched by state funds, to operate a clinic with full-time psychiatric social worker and secretary and part-time psychiatrist and psychologist.

The clinic proposal has been endorsed by several county organizations including the Medical Society, Bar Association and Ministerial Association.

## World War I Vets From 10 Counties To Meet Sunday

A rally open to World War I veterans in 10 counties of North Carolina will be held at the American Legion Home on Main Ave. at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Col. John B. Hunsinger of Greensboro, national assistance administrative officer of the Veterans of World War I, will be the principal speaker at the rally. He is a past state commander of the organization and a veteran of both world wars. Sandhills area officers in charge of the meeting are Walter W. Olive of (Continued on Page 8)

## W. H. Page's Name Invoked By Chairman

The name of the late Walter Hines Page—member of a noted Sandhills family, an influential figure in North Carolina education early in this century and later U. S. ambassador to the Court of St. James's—was invoked by Dallas Herring, chairman of the State Board of Education at the Community College discussion meeting in Carthage Tuesday night.

Noting that North Carolina is next to the bottom on the list of states in the percentage of college-age young people who enter college, Herring said: "We have a record of proud accomplishments in education but are failing to reach all those who have a right to be reached in obtaining higher education. In this we have failed the vision set for us by Aycock, McIver and Walter Hines Page.

"If Page were here today this proposal to set up community colleges would be a burning issue. He'd be out preaching it from the mountains to the sea."

Herring quoted Page as saying, in effect, that all wealth is the creation of man, created in response to the needs of man.

The proposal to set up community colleges over the state, including one proposed for Moore County, is an attempt to meet such a need in education, he said.

## 'Little Miss Southern Pines' Contest Slated

The Southern Pines Jaycees will sponsor a "Little Miss Southern Pines" contest, for girls of pre-school age, at Weaver Auditorium on May 3, it was announced this week.

Gary Griffith, chairman of the event, said that entry blanks will be available next week and that other details will be announced then.

The Jaycees sponsored a similar contest here a few years ago.

## FOR ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## Rubinoff To Give Concert Wednesday

Benefiting the Southern Pines Rotary Club's scholarship fund, "Rubinoff and His Violin," one of the nation's best known concert attractions, will appear at Weaver Auditorium, Wednesday of next week, April 3, at 8:30 p. m.

Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Rotary Club or at the Steed Realty Co. office on N. E. Broad St.

In addition to his evening concert Wednesday, the veteran musician will give two free concerts in local schools—East Southern Pines at 10 a. m. and West Southern Pines at 11—and will also entertain a joint luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club and the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, at the Country Club at 12:15.

Dave Rubinoff, a concert violinist since he began his career as a child prodigy at the age of five, attended the Royal Conservatory in Warsaw, Poland, and at the age of 13 was brought to the United States through the offices of the composer, Victor Herbert. Rubinoff gained his widest fame in the 1920's and 1930's when radio dominated the entertainment field. For the past 20 years he has toured America, averaging 300 performances a



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year.

At the evening concert here, he will perform as violin solos the full scores of Chopin's Polonaise, the Warsaw Concerto and Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. Other music to be heard includes Clair de Lune, Around the World in Eighty Days, and the Ballad of Davy Crockett played in 15 different styles.

Rubinoff's accompanist is Paul Sargent, an accomplished pianist who will also be heard on the program.

## Little League Ball Try-Outs To Start Saturday Morning

The 1963 Little League baseball tryouts are scheduled to begin Saturday morning, March 30, at 9 a. m.

Boys who wish to participate in the program are asked to be at the Little League park on Morganton Road at that time.

Boys must meet the following qualifications to become eligible: 9th birthday before August 1; 13th birthday must not occur before August 1; must reside in the East Southern Pines School District; "player agent forms" must be completed for new players by their parents; boys must have certified birth certificates.

Parents are asked to contribute \$6 to help defray the cost of accident and liability insurance and to cover cost of each player's cap which will remain his. Also to cover cost of having birth certificates certified.

A player selection system recommended and approved by National Little League at Williamsport, Pa., will be used again this season.

Tryouts will continue the following Saturday if necessary.

Based on previous years, some 160 boys are expected to participate in the program this season.

The local league is again chartered by the National Little League.

The "player agent forms" noted above will be available for boys at the tryouts Saturday morning.

## Pete Tufts Wins 'Whistles' Title

Peter V. Tufts of Pinehurst won the 60th annual championship of the Tin Whistles Club—men's golfing organization at the Pinehurst Country Club—Tuesday.

His final round of 72 on the No. 2 course gave him a 228 and put him 10 strokes ahead of the runner-up, B. F. Kraffert, Jr., of Southern Pines, who has won the Tin Whistles title three times in past years. Kraffert scored 84 Tuesday, for an over-all 238.

Posting 242's for the three 18-hole rounds were Col. Arthur G. Dezendorf, the 1958 winner, and William H. Todd II. William C. Sledge had 252 and William J. Burke, 255.

Tufts is manager of the Pinehurst Country Club.