

Last week's school production of "The Mikado" is praised in a review on page 20.

THE PILOT

Clare Cole, winner of the Kiwanis Junior Builder's Cup, is pictured on page 6.

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Elks Golf Opens; 76 Trophies To Be Given

Two hundred and twenty-two entrants in the second annual National Amateur Elks golf tournament began practice rounds today over the Southern Pines Country Club and Mid Pines courses, with the 54-hole medal play event scheduled to end Sunday.

The entrants, from 42 Elks lodges in 16 states, will play in 14 flights, vying for the most spectacular array of

silver trophies ever offered in a golf tournament here, as pictured above with Bob Strouse, tournament co-chairman with Dr. Boyd Starnes. Five trophies will be given in each flight; there will be a team trophy, with four miniature replicas for team members; an attendance award for the lodge sending the largest delegation; and possibly other awards.

Trophies will be presented at 6 p. m. Sunday, at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Social festivities begin with a party for players and their wives from 6 to 7 p. m. today at the local country club. There will be a dance there Saturday night.

Southern Pines Elks Lodge No. 1692 is sponsor for the increasingly popular tournament. Pete Mitchell is tournament director.

RATE CUT BUT—

'Outside' Fire Service Cost Up; Area Extended

At a special meeting of the council Tuesday afternoon, the town's ordinance relating to service by the local fire department outside the city limits was amended to:

1. Reduce the rate paid by persons requesting the service from 25 cents to 20 cents per \$100 of property tax valuation.
2. Extend the area in which service will be available from two miles outside the city limits to four miles out.
3. Increase the annual ceiling fee paid by a few large property owners from \$250 to \$275.

The rate was reduced because property valuations, which are taken from the county's tax rolls, have gone up. But even at the reduced rate, "outside" property owners will be paying more for their protection, Town Manager F. F. Rainey said. He estimated the average increase of individual payments at between \$4 and \$8 per year, with a total collection of about \$2,000 more than in the past year.

The manager said he anticipates an increase of about \$6,000 in the fire department budget, occasioned by the employment of two "resident firemen" and other needs.

The outside rate is geared to what fire protection costs in-town residents.

Property owners who pay the special fee get their names on a list that is immediately consulted by the fire department when a fire call comes in from out of town. The department is not obligated to call from persons who have not paid the fee.

Present for the special session were Mayor W. Morris Johnson and Councilmen Felton Capel, Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., and C. A. McLaughlin; the manager; Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown and Town Clerk Mrs. Mildred McDonald. Councilman Fred Pollard could not be present.

Jackson Becomes Cashier At Vass

At their last meeting, the directors of the Carolina Bank promoted Elvin Jackson of Carthage from assistant cashier to cashier of the branch at Vass.

Mr. Jackson began his banking career with the Carolina Bank at Pinehurst and, after a leave of absence for his military service, was elected as assistant cashier at the Carthage Office. He has been in Vass since January.

A graduate of West End High School, he is married to the former Iris Baldwin of Carthage.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Residents of this area were reminded this week that there will be a Memorial Day service at Mount Hope Cemetery, Sunday, June 2, at 5 p. m., with American Legion, VFW, National Guard and other groups taking part. The public is invited.

Federal Ruling On 'Impacted Area' School Funds Would Apply Here



JEAN DIANNE FIELDS
Valedictorian



JOSEPH S. HIATT III
Salutatorian

Top SPHS Honor Graduates Named

Chosen as first and second honor graduates in the Southern Pines High School Class of 1963 are Jean Dianne Fields, valedictorian, and Joseph Spurgeon

Hiatt III, salutatorian. The top honors are awarded on the basis of academic grades throughout students' high school careers.

Each will speak at the graduation program at 8 p. m. on Thursday, June 6. The baccalaureate sermon will be heard by students, Sunday evening, June 2. Awards Day will be conducted Monday, June 3, at 1:30 p. m.

Dianne Fields is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fields of 390 New Jersey Ave.

In addition to having the highest academic average, Dianne has been active in extra-curricular activities. She is president and accompanist of the Glee Club and a member of the Beta Club, Order of the Rainbow, annual staff, and Future Homemakers of America. She is president of her Sunday school class and Training Union at First Baptist Church.

Dianne plans to attend Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem next year. She was a recipient this Spring of a George Foster Hanks Scholarship award. She was a marshal last year and is organizer at her church.

Joseph Hiatt is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Hiatt, Jr., of Midland Road.

Joe has been an outstanding student in academic work as well as extra-curricular activities. He has been a class officer two years, a member of the Band all four years and the Glee Club this year and had four years on the basketball team. He is a member of the Monogram Club and on the student council, besides serving as president of the Beta Club and one of the senior editors of The Lance, student annual. He was chief marshal last year.

He is president of MFY of the Southern Pines Methodist Church and sings in the choir. He has chosen Duke University in Durham, both his father's and mother's alma mater, for his higher education.

Tennis Officers Elected; Member Campaign Starts

Officers for the coming year were elected, summer tournament dates set and a membership campaign launched at a recent meeting of the Sandhill Tennis Association.

Re-elected as president was C. A. McLaughlin. The other officers are: Bill Samuels, vice president; Mrs. David Drexel, secretary; and Mrs. Voit Gilmore, treasurer. Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., is tournament chairman; George Little and Mr. Samuels are membership chairmen.

A membership drive is now starting. Contributions, to help the association with tournament and other expenses should be sent to George Little at P. O. Box 1236 here.

The association will again sponsor a men's team in the Eastern Carolina League, with try-outs scheduled at the municipal courts both Saturday and Sunday afternoons. All interested players are invited to try out.

The Junior Sandhill Invitational Tournament is scheduled for August 1-4 and the Sandhill Senior event for August 8-11.

MOORE MEMORIAL BID OPENING SET

Opening of contractors' bids on the proposed new wing and other work at Moore Memorial Hospital is scheduled to take place at the National Guard Armory on Morgan Road at 2 p. m. tomorrow (Friday). The opening was postponed from Wednesday, at the request of subcontractors who wanted more time to figure bids.

Mrs. Hiatt Chosen President Of PTA; Fashion Show Seen

Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., was elected president of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association and other new officers were chosen Tuesday night at the final PTA meeting of the school year. The evening's program featured an elaborate fashion show by Home Economics students, with other students providing entertainment interludes.

The new officers were elected as a slate from a nominating committee headed by Mrs. William T. Huntley, Jr. The others are: Mrs. Robert Leland, first vice president; Don Moore, second vice president (faculty representative); Mrs. Richard James, secretary, and Dr. Robert VanderVoort, treasurer.

Supt. Luther A. Adams installed the new officers after their election. Mrs. James and Dr. VanderVoort were not able to be present.

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Women's Tourney Finals Set Today

Mrs. Hub Covington of Orangeburg, S. C. Wednesday scored a 76—a five-stroke lead over favored Marge Burns of Greensboro, five-time winner of the Carolinas Women's Golf Association championship, in second round matches of the 54-hole tournament at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Miss Burns, who was tied with six others, including Mrs. Covington, in first round par 78's over the No. 3 course, posted an 81 yesterday for third place. Second, with 80, was Miss Clara Jane Mosack of Charlotte. Finals were being played today.

Boy, 15, 'Who Never Had A Chance' Held In County Jail For Felonies

A 15-year-old boy who has never had much of a chance in life was placed in jail after the Moore Recorder's Court session of Saturday in Carthage because the court could not find anything else to do with him.

While the law forbids jailing juveniles, James Boggs had pleaded guilty to five counts of forgery of checks, and in felony cases, defendants are treated as adults no matter what their ages.

Solicitor W. Lamont Brown urged that the court find some means of taking jurisdiction and suspend a sentence for the youth, provided someone could be found who would assume responsibility for him. Judge J. Vance Rowe

MUSIC PUPILS TO PERFORM SATURDAY

The 14th annual Young Musicians Concert, sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association will take place at 8 p. m. Saturday in the Pinehurst Country Club. The event is open to the public free of charge.

The concert will present outstanding piano and voice pupils of nine Moore County music teachers. John A. McPhaul will be master of ceremonies. Mrs. Charles Phillips is program chairman.

Ambulance Given To Newly Formed No. 4 Rescue Unit

The recently organized Sandhills Unit No. 4 of the Moore County Rescue Squad this week was given an ambulance by the Powell Funeral Home which is owned and operated by June Blue and Troy Geer.

The 1952 Cadillac vehicle, fully equipped and in good condition, was specially purchased by Blue and Geer for the rescue unit. It is being painted white to conform with rescue squad practice.

Gratitude for the gift was expressed this week by leaders of the new group.

This unit was organized last week at Aberdeen, and is ready to assist in emergencies which may occur in this area.

It is not yet ready, however, to go out on rescue service on its own, but expects to reach this stage in June, after all members have had their first aid training and the unit has acquired essential equipment and a place to keep and maintain it.

Volunteers for the unit should be able-bodied men 21 years old and up (there is no top age limit), of good moral character and reputation. (Continued on Page 16)

Negro Policeman For West Side Is Called Big Need

The need for a Negro policeman to work in West Southern Pines was emphatically presented to the town council, in a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, by Councilman Felton Capel, a resident of that area.

No action could be taken on his request that a Negro officer be appointed now, to fill a vacancy in the police department, nor could his remarks be considered in order or even entered on the minutes, as they were made at a special meeting which by law can take up only business specified for consideration at the meeting. And Tuesday's session had been called for another purpose.

The council expects to meet again in special session next week and it is likely that the police matter will be docketed for consideration at that time.

In the informal and unofficial discussion that followed Councilman Capel's request, Town Manager F. F. Rainey said that he did not feel he could fill the current vacancy with a Negro officer because the six officers now serving the town are working extended hours and need, at once, the relief that only filling the vacancy with a white officer could give them on their regular schedule of work.

However, said the manager, in planning the 1963-64 budget, he is expecting to include funds for one more officer and one more police car, having in mind that

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Formal Opening Held For New Sherwin-Williams Store

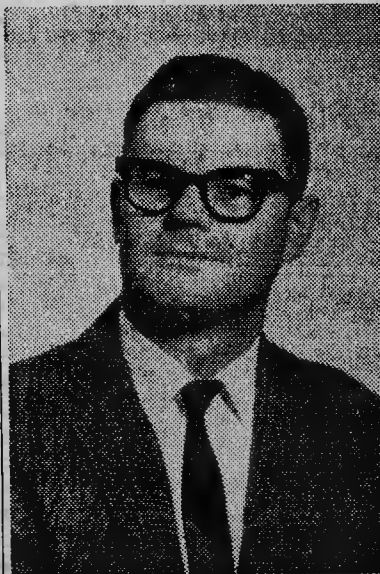
The grand opening of the new Sherwin-Williams Paint and Wallpaper Color Service Center in the Daniels Building on S. W. Broad St., took place this morning, with a ribbon-cutting by Mayor W. Morris Johnson.

Extending through Saturday, the grand opening features registration for gifts of paint to be made later and special prices on many items. Details appear on another page of today's Pilot.

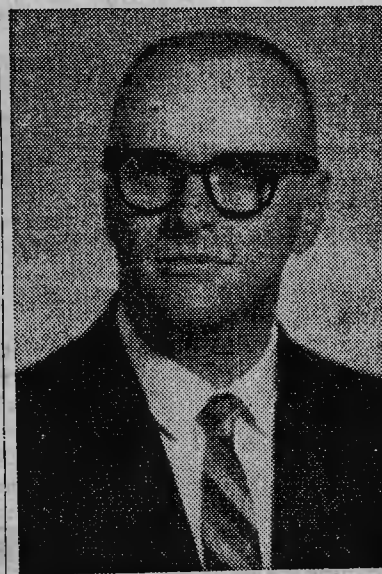
On hand to welcome the public today were Raymond H. Hannah, store manager, and Leo F. Walsh, Jr., who has been named credit manager of the new store.

With Mayor Johnson were two members of the town council, Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., and C. A. McLaughlin. Mrs. Johnson attended. E. Earl Hubbard of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company was at the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Sherwin-Williams Paint Company officials on hand for the opening were: A. J. McGraw, area sales manager, W. H. Yount, area credit supervisor, and R. E.



RAYMOND H. HANNAH
Manager



LEO F. WALSH, JR.
Credit Manager

Witherspoon, dealer sales representative, all of Raleigh; and D. W. Hamer, branch manager, of Rockingham.

The store is doing both a whole-

sale and retail business, serving Sherwin-Williams dealers of this area and the public, with a large line of paint, wallpaper and (Continued on Page 8)

Memorial Plaque To Be Presented To Town By Club

A long-standing project of the of the Southern Pines Rotary Club will be brought to completion on Memorial Day (Thursday of next week) when a service of dedication will be conducted at the town hall for a bronze plaque honoring local men and women who have served in the armed forces of all wars.

The event is set for 12:30 p. m. The public is invited.

The plaque will be placed on the brick screening wall that stands at right angles to the main entrance of the office portion of the town building.

E. Earl Hubbard and E. J. Austin are chairmen of the project for the Rotary Club. The Rev. Carl Wallace, a club member, is expected to make the formal presentation to Mayor W. Morris Johnson. The ceremony will include a prayer.

The new plaque replaces, in another form, a listing of local men and women who served in the armed forces in World War II, that for many years was displayed in a glassed-in wooden case outside the public library. This display was removed a few years ago after its condition deteriorated.

A new U. S. government ruling that schools receiving "impacted area" federal funds must plan for and carry out racial integration apparently applies to the East and West Southern Pines schools—though no official word to that effect had been received here early this week.

The federal funds are paid to districts ("impacted areas") in which children of military personnel constitute three per cent or more of those attending the schools, to help the local units bear the cost of educating children for whom little or no local taxes are paid. Some 4,000 school districts in the country, most of them near military bases, receive the funds.

Under the ruling an integration plan must be made within a few weeks and the plan must be implemented by June, 1964.

In the Southern Pines district, it was learned from Supt. Luther Adams, the number of such children, varying from year to year and even from month to month, runs generally around 150 to 175, close to 10 per cent of the total. Impacted-area funds are received totalling from \$12,000 to \$15,000 per year. This equals nearly one-fourth of the amount received annually from the district's 50-cent tax supplement, which yielded nearly \$65,000 last year.

"The impacted-area funds are extremely useful and it is hard to see how we would get along without them," Adams said. "It would mean the Southern Pines district would be undertaking the education of a large number of students whom we welcome, but whose families are here on a nearly taxfree basis."

Pinehurst and Moore County system schools are not affected.

May 30 Closings In County Noted

Post offices will close for Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, and town offices will be closed here, including the public library.

It is expected that some businesses will be closed and others stay open.

Both local banks—Citizens Bank and Trust Company and Southern National Bank—will be open, having closed on Monday of this week for Mecklenburg Independence Day, a State holiday. However, the Carolina Bank of Pinehurst and its branches will be closed on May 30, not having taken the holiday this week.

County offices at the courthouse in Carthage will be closed.

First Federal Buys 4 Lots For Office

W. M. Womble, executive vice president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sanford announced this week that First Federal has purchased four lots on the corner of S. W. Broad St. and Wisconsin Ave. for location of a proposed Moore County branch office of the Association. This property has a frontage of 146 feet on each street.

The application for permission to establish this branch office is now being processed by the Federal Home Loan Bank.

The First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sanford has shown exceptional growth since its establishment in April, 1950, with assets today amounting to nearly \$12,000,000. In addition to its home office in Sanford, it operates a branch office in Pittsboro, county seat of Chatham County.

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 16	79	60
May 17	75	60
May 18	82	62
May 19	86	53
May 20	85	64
May 21	84	63
May 22	83	59