

Remarks on freedom by Dr. Frank Graham, an old authority on the subject, are quoted on page 2.

THE PILOT

The Library needs funds to make possible proper completion of its remodeling. Story on this page.

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LOSS WOULD BE 'CATASTROPHE'

Moore Leaders Launching Effort To Save Failing County Blood Program

Sixty of some 200 Moore County community leaders who had been invited met at Carthage Thursday night of last week to assess the county's American Red Cross blood program.

In the words of J. R. Hauser of Southern Pines, program chairman, the group was there "to determine whether the people of Moore County want to continue the blood program and whether or not they will support it."

CONCERTS LISTED

Members Sought, Tickets On Sale By Music Group

About 1,000 membership and season ticket applications were mailed out in Moore County this week for the Sandhills Music Association, by Mr. and Mrs. John A. McPhaul, membership and ticket drive chairmen for the 1963-64 season.

First concert of the four regular events scheduled will take place Saturday, October 19 when a Spanish group, Jose Molina and his "Bailes Espanoles," will perform at Weaver Auditorium.

Officers and committee chairmen of the Association are meeting tonight (Thursday) at the home of Howard C. Broughton, president, to make further plans for the season.

Other events scheduled are: Robert McDonald, pianist, on January 30; The Ramblers Three, folk singers, on February 13; and the North Carolina Little Symphony—which returns here each year under the auspices of the Music Association—on March 13.

The cards going out to former subscribers and many other persons this week, with return envelopes and a letter from the president and drive chairmen, permit taking any of three classes of memberships, from \$2.50 to \$10 or more, and ordering reserved \$12.50, unreserved \$7.50, or student season tickets covering all four attractions.

Persons who do not receive letters and who are interested in the concerts or the Association's work can obtain full information and memberships or tickets at (Continued on Page 8)

Rotary Club To Have Ladies Night Program

Ladies Night will be observed by the Southern Pines Rotary Club with a dinner meeting and program at the Southern Pines Country Club, Friday, October 4, at 7:30 p. m. Members will have their wives, the "Rotary Anns," as guests.

J. R. Hauser and Dr. Walter Sargeant, program committee chairmen, have scheduled the showing of a color film, "A Wonderful World," that was made in 31 countries by camera crews that traveled nearly 175,000 miles.

POWER INTERRUPTION

A power interruption, to permit installation of heavier conductors and another "feed" to the Weymouth Heights area will take place Monday, September 30, for two hours, starting at 1:30 p. m., on Indiana Ave., east of Valley Rd., on Hill Rd., and in Weymouth Heights east of Highland Rd., it was announced today by W. Ward Hill, local Carolina Power & Light Co. manager.

AYE!

"Too late to make the editorial page!" The words will not do this time. If ever there was a time when an editorial was called for, this is it.

This paper along with others all over the nation salutes the Congress of these United States for the resounding AYE with which the vote on the Test Ban Treaty was carried. This victory for the forces of hope must warm the hearts and lift the spirits of millions all over the world.

Some may call it a mere twig in the beam of the Dove of Peace, but the psychological effect is already visible and spreading. One twig will lead to more. After all, that first bit of greenery was pretty decisive in its message of solid ground ahead.

Mr. Hauser, who presided, outlined the program (see separate item on this page), explained how it works and cited certain possible reasons for its failure. He was introduced by the Rev. Martin Caldwell of Southern Pines, ARC chapter chairman.

The Problem
The meeting was held against this background:
—While residents of Moore County used about 1,400 pints of blood in the year ending last June 30, donors from this county gave 518 pints less than were used, in periodic visits of the bloodmobile from the Red Cross center at Charlotte.

—A total of 588 pints of blood must be collected in the five remaining visits of the bloodmobile this year, or Moore County, at direction of the Red Cross, must end its participation in the program, because the Charlotte center can't continue to provide annually to Moore County hundreds of more pints of blood than are donated by Moore residents.

Conclusions
With numerous persons at the meeting offering suggestions—including physicians, hospital personnel, town officials, businessmen, regular workers in the blood program from several Moore communities and others, there was general agreement on these conclusions:
—There must be a permanent sponsoring committee in each town visited by the bloodmobile, to try to provide the needed number of donors at each visit. Named by Mr. Hauser to organize such committees in their towns and start them working were: Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Southern Pines; Dr. Duwayne D. Gadd, Pinehurst; Sonny Guion, Aberdeen; Luke Marion, Carthage; Max Edwards, Vass; Mrs. Pete Phillips, Cameron; T. Clyde Auman, West End and (Continued on Page 5)

NEXT VISITS
Next collections to be made by the Red Cross bloodmobile in Moore County will take place in Vass, Monday, October 7, from noon to 5:30 p. m., and in Robbins, Tuesday, October 8, from 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Exact place of both collections will be announced.

What Is The Red Cross Blood Program?

What is the Red Cross blood program?
This is how J. R. Hauser of Southern Pines, chairman of the program in Moore County, summed it up at a meeting of county leaders in Carthage last Thursday night:

"The Blood Program is operated by the Moore County Chapter, American Red Cross, for the people of Moore County, in cooperation with a Red Cross center at Charlotte which collects, stores and distributes blood of all types.

"Your Red Cross blood credit card entitles you and your family to blood, when needed, at any hospital that is a member of the Red Cross program, including Duke and N. C. Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill, as well as both the hospitals in Moore County.

"Each one who gives a pint of blood gets a 'credit card' for the donor and family which is good for six months.

"Anyone without a credit card is expected to get a replacement donor for each pint of blood used. When replacement donors give, they also get a six-months credit card for themselves and family.

"There is no charge for Red Cross blood. The hospitals may make a charge of about \$2.50 per pint for processing, bottling and transportation.

"Blood is good as whole blood for 21 days. There is no waste. After it is out-dated, the plasma is "fractionated" into various serums and is available to patients in Moore County free of charge.

"The bloodmobile, collecting blood from donors, makes 14 visits per year to the county—two to each of seven towns or communities."

Why Is The Blood Program Failing?

Why is the blood program failing?
The single most important reason why the Moore County blood program has been failing is the failure of "replacement donors" to make good on their signed pledges to replace blood used by their relatives or friends, chairman J. R. Hauser says. Here are two shocking examples, as given by Mr. Hauser at the Carthage meeting:

Sixty-two replacement donors in the Southern Pines area were notified by mail by the Red Cross office that the bloodmobile would be here on a certain day, giving them an opportunity to make good on their pledges.

Only three appeared to give blood.
In Carthage, at the last visit of the bloodmobile there, 59 replacement donors were notified.
Only two appeared.



STUDENTS—Well on their way toward qualifying as licensed practical nurses are the six Moore County students in a year-long course, pictured at Moore Memorial Hospital with one of their instructors, Mrs. Esther Burke (right), registered nurse from Goldston. The students are, left to right: Mrs. Newell H. Pritchett of Southern Pines, Mrs. Toleta Graham and Mrs. Mary Cecilia Troutman, both of Pinebluff, Mrs. Mary H. Small of West Southern Pines, Miss Betty J. Persons of Cameron, and Mrs. Leslie Lucas of West End. (Hemmer photo)

Sixth Graders To See Air Base In 'Kids' Day' Event

Sixth grade students from over Moore County will be going to Pope Air Force Base Saturday for the "Kids' Day" program sponsored jointly over the nation by the U. S. Air Force and Kiwanis International, the widely known men's service club organization. The "open house" program at Pope will include aircraft and equipment displays and various demonstrations.

Sponsor for Moore County participation is the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, with Charles M. Hazlehurst of Southern Pines as the chairman of the project.

Several Kiwanians will be on hand at the East Southern Pines School Saturday to transport the youngsters to Pope AFB or ride with groups going in school activity busses or other vehicles.

Some groups will go directly from their home schools in activity busses, chaperoned by one or more teachers in their schools.

Mr. Hazlehurst said that East Southern Pines students will meet at the school grounds at 9 a. m., with plans to leave by 9:30. Events at Pope will begin at 10 and continue to 1 p. m.
Sixth grade students anywhere (Continued on Page 5)

RE-EVALUATION OF SCHOOLS PLANNED

A re-evaluation of the Southern Pines schools "by a team of experts" will start soon, as authorized by the local board of education, members of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association were told Monday night by Supt. J. W. Jenkins.

Object of the survey is "to see what needs to be improved" in the local school system, Mr. Jenkins said. It is hard for officials and teachers to be strictly objective in evaluating their own school system, he noted in explaining why outside experts are being called in.

Representatives of both the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and of the State Department of Public Instruction will take part in the survey.

'No Alternative' For Schools Here If Bonds Rejected

If Moore County voters fail to approve the \$3 million bond issue for construction needs in the county's three school systems, the Southern Pines board of education "has no alternative means to provide for our growing school population," Supt. J. W. Jenkins told the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association Monday night.

An election on the \$3 million in school bonds—of which, on a per capita basis, the Southern Pines administrative unit would get \$554,700—will be held October 29.

By the next PTA meeting on October 14, the board of education will be able to make public some of its plans for using the Southern Pines share of the bond issue funds, Mr. Jenkins said.

He noted that a study of the facilities and needs of the Southern Pines school system is being made by the State Division of School Planning to help the local board of education use the bond funds wisely in the event the bond issue is approved.

The Southern Pines board of education is on record as favoring approval of the bond issue, he pointed out.

The local schools already are "bulging at the seams" because of increased enrollment, Mr. Jenkins said.

Vocational Work In Schools Investigated

In its planning for use of the Southern Pines school district's share of the proposed \$3 million county school bond issue, the local board of education is studying the matter of vocational education, Supt. J. W. Jenkins said at Monday night's meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association.

He said that consideration is being given to "exploratory" Junior High School vocational courses that would help guide students into vocational study to which they would be best suited in the high school years.

Practical Nurse Training Course Proving Valuable

A year-long course for training 20 practical nurses, conducted by the Lee County Industrial Education Center in cooperation with Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst, is proving its present and potential worth to this area, according to Mrs. John Mock of Southern Pines, registered nurse who is coordinator-instructor for the course.

Voicing their agreement are W. A. Martin, director of the Lee Center, which is a state educational facility offering technical training in numerous skills, and Mrs. L. T. Burke of Goldston, registered nurse who is the other instructor for the course.

The 20 students—six from Moore County and 14 from Lee—began their studies last April, devoting the first four months of the course to classroom work at the Center in Sanford, attending classes five days per week.

After four months, the group moved to Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst where they learn nursing procedure by serving patients under supervision of their instructors, becoming familiar with the hospital (Continued on Page 5)

Bonsal Will Head Girl Scout Drive In Moore County

Moore County's fund-raising campaign for Girl Scouting will begin Monday, to run through October 14, with William R. Bonsal III of Southern Pines as county chairman, it was announced this week.

The county effort is part of the fund drive of the new Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council which administers the Girl Scout program in 19 counties, with headquarters at Raleigh.

Community chairmen will be announced next week.

Units throughout Moore County are reorganizing under the new council, using a new nationwide Girl Scout program that has extended and modernized the range and depth of Scouting activities.

Funds are urgently needed by the Council, Mr. Bonsal said, to finance the organization of additional troops, to provide training for volunteer leaders, to maintain the year-round camping program and to provide professional staff assistance to volunteers and the facilities of a council office for local troops.

"The quality of the experience that Girl Scouting can give girls in the Moore County units depends in large part on adequate funds," the chairman said. "The purpose of Girl Scouting, for 50 years, has been to help girls become happy, resourceful, creative citizens willing and able to serve others in their homes, their communities, their country and the world."

"Today," he explained, "it is clearly understood that young people should learn to work democratically, with a minimum of adult supervision, to prepare them for full and active citizenship. This is what the Girl Scouts have been doing for 50 years—and will continue to do—if given adequate local support."

TO BUILD COLLEGE, SCHOOLS

Saunders Leads Drive For Two Bond Issues

State Senator W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines accepted chairmanship of the countywide steering committee for the bond issues for community college and public school construction, at a meeting of officers of district steering committees, held at the Carthage school library Tuesday night.

Declaring himself "100 per cent sold" on the two bond issues to-

talling \$4 million, on which Moore citizens will vote October 29, Sen. Saunders pledged his efforts to assist all the members in getting information to every home.

The proposed bond issues are: \$1 million for the college and \$3 million for school plants in all three of the county's administrative units—county system, Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

Robert S. Ewing, who lives in Southern Pines, and has business interests in Carthage and Pinehurst, was named vice-chairman. Elected secretary was C. Edison Powers of Carthage, assistant superintendent of county schools, who supervised the survey which helped win the allocation of a State-supported community college for Moore and prepared materials to be used in the information campaign.

The three will head a group of some 350 persons of the Moore County system school districts and Southern Pines and Pinehurst representatives in the massive information effort.

County Commissioner W. S. Taylor of Aberdeen presided at Tuesday's meeting which was attended by every district steering committee officer except one, whose place was taken by her husband.

Also present were, from Southern Pines, Board of Education Chairman N. L. Hodgkins and Supt. James W. Jenkins, and from Pinehurst, Board Member A. H. Garrison, Jr., and Supt. Lewis Cannon. All declared themselves 100 per cent in favor of the project.

Detailed information on Moore's schools, emphasizing their needs and the opportunity represented by the bond issue, was given by a visiting speaker, J. E. Miller of Raleigh, assistant State superintendent of public instruction, while Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins, member of the county board of education, de-

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OSTROM IS CHAIRMAN

Special Library Fund To Add To Bond Issue Work

A campaign to raise a special fund to complete financing of new construction in the Town Library opened this week under the leadership of John Ostrom.

Mr. Ostrom, though living outside of town, has always been a staunch supporter of the Library and enters on his job with energy and enthusiasm. Object of the drive is to pick up the tab for several items in the plans which could not be covered by the bond issue voted last spring for this town improvement.

While the town's \$25,000 will cover the enlargement of the stock room, the major project, and increased service facilities, it fell short of completing those items in the architect's plans which include: an extremely necessary renovation of the heating system, which should result in better and far more economical service, creation of a children's room, and changes in the librarian's office space, also a "must."

Added to these two items will be the "Gallery." This is an enlargement of the present small room, which will also serve as a much-needed study area.

Outside the new gallery it is planned to create a small courtyard-garden.
Cost of the construction to be covered by the special fund, is not expected to exceed \$7,000.

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.
September 19	82	56
September 20	86	56
September 21	86	66
September 22	85	60
September 23	86	60
September 24	85	42
September 25	71	47

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Judge Hayes, Two Former Pastors On Bethesda Program

The annual homecoming at Old Bethesda Presbyterian Church near Aberdeen will take place Sunday with the traditional three-part program—morning services, a picnic dinner under the oak trees on the church grounds, and an afternoon speaking program.

J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, Homecoming Committee chairman, has announced that the Rev. Charles W. Worth of Whiteville, a former pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen, will be the morning preacher, Dr. W. C. Neill, the present pastor, will preside at the morning service. Also expected to have a part in the service is the Rev. E. L. Barber of Raleigh executive secretary of Granville Presbytery, a former pastor of both Bethesda Church and Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church here, who plans to retire here to live later this year.

Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes of North Wilkesboro will be the afternoon speaker. J. Talbot Johnson will preside at the afternoon session.

The choir of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at Laurinburg will sing at both the morning and afternoon gatherings.

Old Bethesda Church, outside Aberdeen, is a pre-Civil War structure that is used only for special occasions. The more modern Bethesda Church, used regularly by the congregation, is in Aberdeen.

The Bethesda Homecoming is widely attended by many who are not Bethesda members. Former members and friends of the church often return from out of this area.



Hodgkins Slated For Presidency Of Young Bankers

Eight representatives of local banks plan to attend the annual convention of the Young Bankers of North Carolina, at Durham Sunday and Monday, during which Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., of Southern Pines is scheduled to advance by election from first vice president to president of the organization.

Also attending from the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, of which Mr. Hodgkins is executive vice president, will be E. Earl Hubbard, Samuel C. Harrison and William P. Toney.

Planning to attend from the Southern National Bank here are W. H. Gentry, Jr., vice president in charge of the bank's Southern Pines office; W. E. Samuels, Jr., Dewey L. Ritter, Jr., and Jerry H. Blue.

The convention will open with (Continued on Page 8)