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White Cane Drive For Blind To Be Launched By Lions

The Southern Pines Lions Club, like other Lions Clubs in Moore County and over the state, is taking part in the annual White Cane Drive to raise funds for sight conservation and aid to the blind and visually handicapped.

The local club will launch its drive Saturday, October 5, when club members will have a "road block" on S. W. Broad St., stopping cars and asking for contributions. Also on Saturday, Girl Scouts will sell white cane bangles at places in the business section and at two super markets. Businesses will be solicited separately. Any one wishing to give who is not reached in other ways can send a contribution to Bill McKenzie, white cane drive chairman, in care of the Lions Club, Southern Pines.

The North Carolina Association for the Blind is a Lions project. It was organized by Lions in 1934 as a non-profit, state-wide organization and is supported by Lions through the White Cane Drive. Expanded Program

In 1962, through the efforts of Lions Clubs and the public's response the Association was able to greatly expand its Prevention of Blindness program. Since 50 per cent of blindness is preventable, prevention of blindness is a critical area in services for the blind, drive officials state.

The Association had been making annual grants to the North Carolina Eye Bank for some years. The Eye Bank is an integral part of the over-all Prevention of Blindness program. Many Services

The Association renders services to any blind and visually impaired person if there is a need and there are no other resources available. These are some of the services on which funds are expended: eye treatment or surgery; glasses and artificial eyes; to sponsor the Visual Aids Clinic, Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill; to co-sponsor the Medical Eye Clinics in local areas when these (Continued on Page 5)

Business, Home Openings Slated

Sandhills residents can make a grand tour of business and residential openings and open house events in this area, today through the weekend, with special hospitality offered at each location.

The grand opening of Worsham's Grocery and Meat Market, formerly the Hobbs Grocery, at Pinehurst, starts today with special items advertised and registration for luggage sets and other prizes to be given away.

At Still Oldsmobile - Pontiac, Inc., on Highway 15-501-211, north of the intersection with No. 1 highway, the company is inviting the public to inspect its new building Friday and Saturday and view the new Pontiacs, now on display, and new Oldsmobiles going on display Friday. Free coffee, donuts and soft drinks will be served.

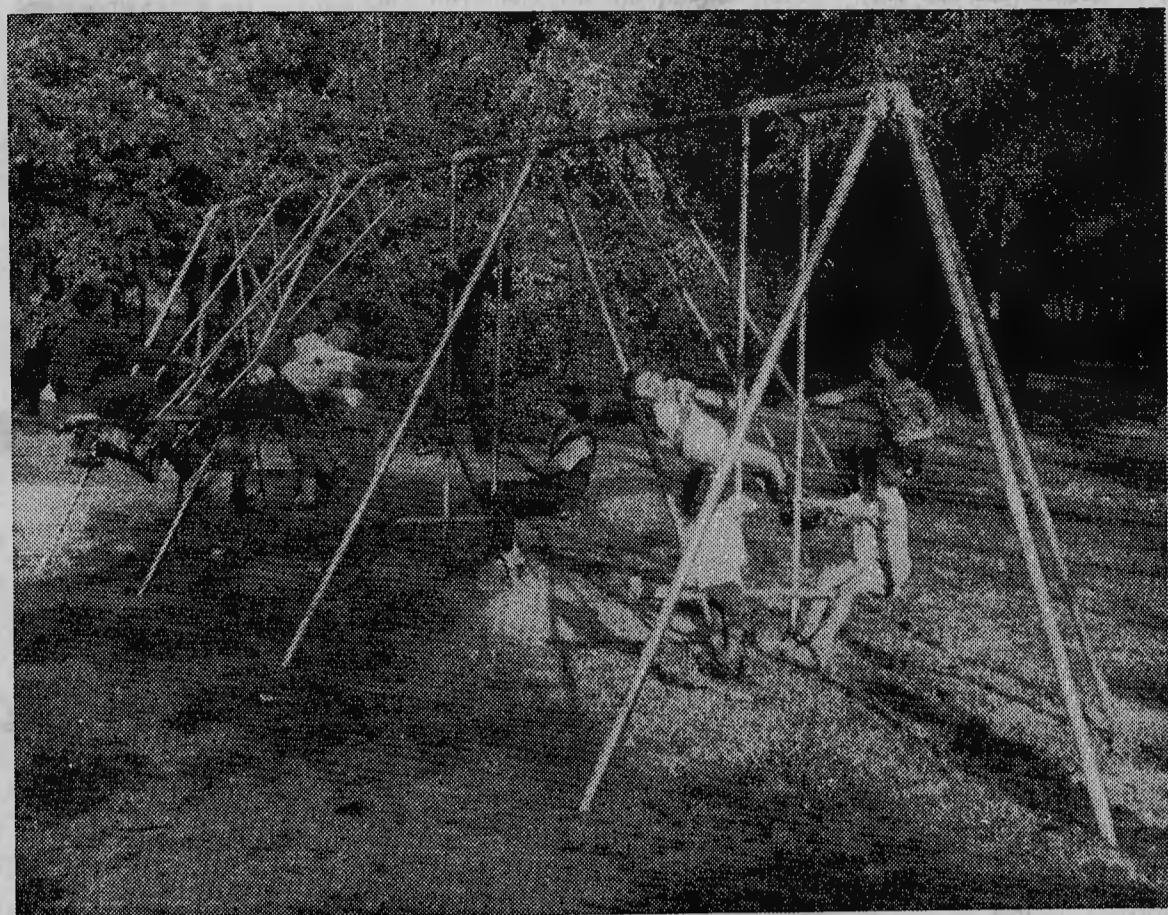
Nearby at Southern Pines Plumbing & Heating, Inc., which is also located in a new building, hospitality will be extended Friday and Saturday, with coffee and soft drinks available and the public asked to look the business over while in the area attending the Still opening.

Persons interested in seeing new homes can go to Whispering Pines where two houses will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, from 2 to 6 p.m. each day. Both houses, one built by Howard Edmunds and the other by Grady Edmunds have been granted the "Gold Medallion" designation by Carolina Power & Light Co. indicating all-electric heating and cooling and other features.

Full details of all events are found on pages 7, 17, 20 and 21.

WICKER ON TV

Tom Wicker, Hamlet native, former Sandhills resident and now a member of the New York Times Washington staff, will appear on Channel 4 television, Chapel Hill, in a series of programs starting Monday, October 7, at 7:30 p.m., followed by appearances at 11:15 p.m., Tuesday, October 8; and at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, October 13.



ALL SEATS TAKEN— Proving popular from the moment it was set up a few days ago is this "glider swing" seating 12 children, given to the town by the Jaycees in their continuing project of providing recreation equipment for the park block. Fred Teeter, chairman of the project, and Jim Thomasson, Jaycee president, said this is the fourth piece of equipment provided by the Jaycees financed through projects like the 10th annual Golf Carousel to be sponsored here November 14-17 by the local young men's organization. (Pilot photo)

Community Goals Are Listed For Girl Scout Drive

William R. Bonsal of Southern Pines, chairman of the Moore County Girl Scout fund drive, announced today the financial goal for each community and the leaders in charge of each community's drive. The general county campaign will run through October 14.

The Southern Pines drive, with a goal of \$4,000, is being conducted by Mrs. Leon H. Baker, treasurer; Mrs. George H. Leonard, Jr., advanced gifts; Mr. Ronald J. Christie, business solicitations; and Mrs. William P. Davis, personal solicitations.

J. F. Remington has accepted the chairmanship of the Pinehurst drive. As in former years, citizens of this community will be solicited by mail. They will be asked to help meet a \$900 goal.

Mrs. Robert H. Coffey is chairman of the Vass-Cameron drive. Mrs. Coffey has set a \$200 goal for this area.

Mrs. Jane Sessoms is treasurer for the Aberdeen drive, which has a \$400 goal.

The goal for the Pinebluff area is \$200. Mrs. David Spence is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Thomas J. Howe.

In announcing these goals and appointments, Mr. Bonsal said "Over 500 girls take part in the Girl Scouting in Moore County. The program offered to them through the many fine volunteer leaders helps to make them better citizens at home, in their community and in the world. Through Scouting, our girls can enjoy wholesome recreation, learn practical skills and develop healthy attitudes that will determine the directions their lives will take. The theme of this campaign is 'Invest in Their Future.' Won't you?"

Piedmont Airlines Starts Service With Flights Oct. 1; Others Due October 27

Piedmont Airlines has started a new season of service at Southern Pines-Pinehurst - Aberdeen with the opening of its station at the airport Tuesday.

The "winter pattern" flights for the coming months will feature two round-trips a day for Southern Pines passengers. One round-trip, consisting of Flights 105 and 100 to Louisville and return, began operation October 1.

Flight 105 originates in Wilmington at 3:55 p.m., stops in Fayetteville, and arrives in Southern Pines at 4:55 p.m., departing at 5 p.m., then goes on to Charlotte, Asheville, Bristol-Kingsport-Johnson City, Lexington-Frankfort, and terminates in Louisville at 8:45 p.m. A convenient connection may be made at Bristol-Kingsport-Johnson City for Cincinnati.

Flight 100 originates in Louisville at 10:25 a.m., stops in Lon-

Wildlife Club Bazaar Moved Up To Nov. 12

The bazaar which had been scheduled for Thursday, November 14, at Pinehurst, to benefit the Moore County Wildlife Club's building fund, has been advanced two days to Tuesday, November 12, it is announced by Mrs. Albert Tufts of Pinehurst, chairman for the event.

To be held at the annex of the Village Chapel in Pinehurst, the bazaar is planned to raise funds for the clubhouse to be constructed by the club near Niagara on a tract where a lake has already been completed.

Music Group Says Outlook Is Good

Meeting last Thursday night at the home of Howard Broughton, president, officers and committee chairmen of the Sandhills Music Association found reason for optimism about the Association's activity in the coming season.

Chairmen reported enthusiasm for the four scheduled events in the concert series—a Spanish group on October 19; Robert McDonald, pianist, on January 30; The Ramblers Three, folk singers, on February 23; and the N. C. Little Symphony on March 13.

A membership and season ticket campaign is now going on directed by Mr. and Mrs. John McPhaul. Interested persons not receiving letters with application forms are asked to check with Barnum Realty and Insurance Agency, headquarters for this phase of the Association's operations.

CORRECTION

The Long Meadow Ad on page 23 should read Regular 89c 1/2 Gallon Ice Cream 69c.

Woman Who Left Hospital Faces Trial On Charges

Mrs. Margaret Rice Wester of Sanford, a Moore Memorial Hospital patient who left the hospital without authorization about 3 p.m. Tuesday, was picked up by Southern Pines police on N. E. Broad St. and charged with public drunkenness, at 7:20 p.m. the same day, Chief Earl S. Seawell said.

Her disappearance, which had been broadcast by Radio Station WEBB at the request of Police Chief J. T. Shepherd of Pinehurst, caused considerable public interest and comment in this area.

When she was booked at the police station here, it was found that there was a warrant outstanding for her, charging drunk driving and hit and run driving, taken out by a state trooper in connection with incidents occurring in and near Aberdeen a few days previously when Mrs. Wester was alleged to have run into a couple of automobiles.

Police also learned that there was a capias out for her from Moore County Recorder's Court in Carthage. She spent Tuesday night in the local jail and the next day was transferred to the county jail at Carthage and is expected to face trial in the court there Monday on the drunk. (Continued on Page 5)

N. C. Surgeons Open Convention

With Dr. William F. Hollister of Midland Road, president, presiding, the annual meeting of the North Carolina Surgical Association convened today at the Mid Pines Club, to extend into Sunday.

Attending are about 100 surgeons from over the state, with their wives. The convention is now being held annually at Mid Pines.

A full program of speakers, professional discussions and recreation events has been scheduled for the four-day meeting.

Dr. Hollister, the current president of the group, is associated with the Pinehurst Surgical Clinic at Pinehurst.

Pleasants Renamed As Chairman Of Committee

James M. Pleasants of Southern Pines, a member of the Moore County board of commissioners, has been reappointed to his third one-year term as chairman of the Secondary Roads Committee of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

The Association is a state-wide group with membership from most of the counties of the state. Mr. Pleasants is a past president of the Association.

Bond Voting Date Set November 5; 3 Propositions Appear On Ballot

3rd Proposal Permits Tax

When Moore County voters go to the polls on November 5 they will be asked to vote for or against three "propositions," according to sample ballots prepared and released for public information purposes this week.

Proposition No. 1 is the bond order authorizing \$3 million in bonds to finance school plant construction or remodeling and land and equipment acquisition in the Moore County, Southern Pines and Pinehurst School administrative units.

Proposition No. 2 is the bond order authorizing \$1 million in bonds to finance the cost of construction of a community college, on land already owned by the county, and the purchase and installation of necessary equipment for the college.

Proposition No. 3 was added to the first two basic proposals by the New York City bonding attorneys and provides for "financial support" (maintenance) of the community college plant, a legal obligation of the county, along with its construction, if the bond issue is approved. The proposition permits use of tax revenues for this purpose, as well as non-tax revenues.

Uses of ad valorem (real estate) tax monies are specified by statute, and any use not so specified must be by vote of the people. Such a use would be the college maintenance fund, estimated at around \$36,000 per year.

Since the county commissioners plan to meet all the bond issue obligations out of the usual school appropriations, approval of the proposition would legally enable them to adhere to their plan. Specifically, Proposition No. 3 permits a special tax levy not to exceed four and a half cents per \$100 of property valuation for the financial support of the college.

The commissioners have stated they plan no new tax levy. Proposition No. 3 authorizes one, but does not make one mandatory.

Commissioner W. S. Taylor, chairman of the long-range planning committee for use of bond funds, said that the four and a half cents per \$100 it authorizes would be included in the usual tax rate.

Public Warned About Mackall Demolitions

Military demolitions will be exploded at Camp Mackall Air Field during the coming week. Activity is scheduled for October 4, 7:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. and October 9, 5 a. m. to 12 p. m.

The public is advised not to enter within 500 yards of the area surrounding the air field during the times scheduled for demolitions.

Record Number Of Harness Horses To Be In Winter Training At Pinehurst

More harness horses than at any time in the history of Pinehurst are expected to be in training there during the 1963-64 season, William C. Sledge of Pinehurst, Inc., said this week.

Pinehurst has three training tracks—the mile, the half-mile which are clay surface, and the 5/8 of a mile track, which, due to its sand construction, can be used even in inclement weather. The half-mile track has been resurfaced with clay from the nearby 10th hole of number one golf course.

Nothing other changes and improvements at the Pinehurst center for training trotters and pacers. Sledge said that a new 12 stall barn has been built to replace the barn which burned last January and that a 15-stall veterinary clinic is under construction.

The clinic is a private venture, intended primarily for horses at the track, he said, and will be headed by Dr. John Peters of Cortland, N. Y. Dr. Peters, a graduate of Cornell Veterinary College, specializes in standard bred horses. The clinic will be

'O-POSITIVE' DONORS NEEDED

The Moore County Red Cross Chapter office this morning made a special emergency appeal for donors of "O-Positive" blood, needed at both Moore Memorial and St. Joseph's Hospitals, to be given directly and at once at either hospital, not at a bloodmobile visit.

The request is due to exceptional demand on the Charlotte blood center for this type of blood, and temporary lack of that type at the center, said the Rev. Martin Caldwell, Red Cross chapter chairman.

Blood Collections Monday, Tuesday Crucial In Crisis

The first two of five crucial blood collections that will determine the fate of the American Red Cross program serving both this county's hospitals will take place Monday and Tuesday of next week, October 7 and 8.

On Monday, a bloodmobile from the Red Cross processing and distribution center in Charlotte will be in Vass from noon to 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the bloodmobile will be in Robbins, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The collections will be at the school gymnasium in each community.

Two weeks ago, in a meeting of civic, medical and local government and other leaders from over Moore County, J. R. Hauser, county Red Cross blood program chairman, said that if 588 pints of blood are not donated in the five remaining visits of the bloodmobile to Moore this year, the program will be withdrawn.

Reason for this, he said, is that in the year ending June 30, Moore County donors gave 518 fewer pints of blood than were used by residents of Moore.

Red Cross officials this week pointed out that residents from any part of the county can give blood at any of the collections made periodically in seven Moore (Continued on Page 5)

License Examiner To Attend School

William C. Poe of Southern Pines, driver's license examiner for this area, will be attending the annual training school for examiners in Chapel Hill, Monday through Thursday of next week.

This means that he will not be able to meet his regular schedule in Aberdeen Monday and Tuesday and in Southern Pines Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Poe will return to duty on Friday, when he will be at the Pinehurst fire station as usual.

Registration Dates Noted

The date for county-wide voting on a \$3 million bond issue for public schools and a \$1 million issue for construction of a community college has been changed from October 29 to Tuesday, November 5, it was announced this week by W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines, chairman of a steering committee working on behalf of both bond issues throughout the county.

The decision to change the date resulted from a request of the New York bonding attorneys with whom county officials have been working in setting up all phases of the election. The attorneys determined that publication of the notice of election, a legal formality, would require one more week than had previously been allowed.

Postponement of the election day does not invalidate any of the steps previously taken by county officials in preparing for the voting; the public hearing before the county commissioners and other actions.

However, said Mr. Saunders, the change of date does move by one week the registration dates to October 12, 19 and 26, the last three Saturdays, instead of the first three, of this month. Books will be open on those dates with the precinct registrars at the usual polling places. Challenge Day will be November 2. On election day, polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

This is not a new registration, Mr. Saunders reminded, but an opportunity for those not already on the general books to register, in order to vote. Location of precinct registration places over the county will be published.

Revised copies of the brochure, "An Emergency Exists in Moore County Schools," which is being used by district steering committees in disseminating bond issue information, are being published, with the new dates, by the county board of education, and will be distributed at the county steering committee meeting next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Carthage school library.

All-Digit Phone Numbering Slated For Three Towns

The United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc., announced plans today for the changeover to seven (all) digit numbering of all telephone numbers in Southern Pines, Carthage and Robbins. This change will be effective with the issuance of the new directory which is tentatively scheduled for delivery March 1, 1964.

The telephone company started this conversion on a gradual basis several years ago and many telephones in these exchanges already carry a seven digit number. Pinehurst, Vass and Pinebluff which are included in the same directory are already using this numbering plan. Industry plans call for "All Number Calling" nation-wide, by 1970.

At the same time this conversion takes place, many Southern Pines numbers will be changed completely. The Telephone Company is now in the process of making these number assignments and it is estimated that they will be available to customers in approximately three weeks.

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 studios on Midland Road.

	Max	Min
September 26	82	74
September 27	82	80
September 28	74	63
September 29	75	71
September 30	73	66
October 1	71	68
October 2	74	69