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SENATOR, CANDIDATE DISAGREE

Saunders, Gilmore In Controversy On Filing

A controversy between W. P. Saunders, incumbent state senator, and Voit Gilmore, candidate for nomination to that office in the May 30 Democratic primary, has been making headlines in the state's press during the past week. Both men are residents of Southern Pines.

Saunders is completing a two-year term as one of two senators from the old 12th District (Moore, Hoke, Harnett and Randolph Counties). Gilmore is one of five Democratic candidates seeking nomination for the two senatorial seats in the newly created 18th District, which is composed of the same four counties, plus Lee County. One candidate filed from each of these counties prior to the end of filing time April 17.

The controversy involves Gilmore's filing as a candidate for the Senate early this month. Saunders says that he (Saunders) intended to file, that Gilmore knew this and said he would back Saunders, but then suddenly himself filed. Gilmore says he had no such understanding with the incumbent senator and felt free to become a candidate.

The controversy broke into the news after last week's annual "shad bake," an annual gathering of State Highway and area and state political figures at Aberdeen, during which Saunders had publicly expressed his resentment of the Gilmore candidacy. Here is what each of the two men had to say about the matter this week:

SAUNDERS:

In an interview with this newspaper, Saunders described the conversations that he said had taken place between him and Voit Gilmore, aspirant to the seat held by Saunders at the present time. Gilmore had sought Saunders for several lengthy talks prior to his (Gilmore's) eventual filing, the senator said.

"All the time," Saunders said, "Voit Gilmore was urging me to run again for the Senate. The only reference he made to his own plans was to suggest that if I decided not to run for the Senate then he might. But he said also that if I filed again for the Senate then he would give thought to filing for the House."

The matter was obviously most important and for some time, during which the first two Gilmore visits occurred, Saunders said, he was undecided.

"At first I was still trying to decide," Saunders said, "but by the time of our last meeting, (Friday, April 3) I had made up my mind. As a matter of fact, I made my decision early in the week and at that time I could have gotten it in the county papers, as I wished to do before it made the big dailies of the state, but Gilmore had asked me if I would wait to release such news—if I did decide to run—until he had been back from Washington. He made the request and I gave him my word that I would wait. On that Friday, then, when he came to see me, I told him that I had decided." (Continued on Page 8)

GILMORE:

After Saunders' accusations had been made public in the state's press, Gilmore issued the following statement:

"Fair-minded people will agree, I feel sure, that this is a free country where any qualified person can run for public office without having to get someone's permission."

"In Moore County no one had filed for the State Senate two weeks before the filing deadline, so I did. For doing this, Bill Saunders now says I knifed him."

"Because of my respect for Bill Saunders' record as a public official and a Democrat, I find it difficult to believe that he could have made the intemperate and inaccurate remarks attributed to him concerning my candidacy for the State Senate."

"Mr. Saunders had two years to decide whether to be a candidate. He remained undecided about running while most of the weeks for filing went by and the reluctance to run which he expressed to me was generally known. In view of these circumstances, and because I believe in free elections, I decided to run."

"At no time did I tell anyone I would run for the House of Representatives, although it had been widely reported that Mr. Saunders might do so instead of facing the tough, wide-open race in our new senatorial district."

"For weeks Bill Saunders knew of my interest in running for the State Senate. I notified him in advance." (Continued on Page 8)



MOREY WINS—Dale Morey of High Point (left) receives the winner's trophy in last week's North and South Invitation Golf Championship from Richard S. Tufts, board chairman of Pinehurst, Inc. Billy Joe Patton of Morganton, right, whom Morey beat 3 & 2 on Saturday, holds his trophy as runner-up. He has won the tournament on three previous occasions. "No two finer golfers could have reached the finals," said Mr. Tufts. "We wish both could have won." The scene took place at the Pinehurst Country Club. (Hemmer photo)

Driver Training Courses To Have Three Sessions

Because of a state law requiring driver training instruction for all 16-year-olds applying for a North Carolina driver's license, enrollment in the coming summer program at East Southern Pines High School has risen 160 percent, it was announced this week. Three complete sessions of the course have been scheduled in June, July and August.

Both Ralph Foushee and John Williams, of the school faculty, will be instructors this year. So that parents and students can know the class schedule in planning summer vacations, jobs and other activities, most of the students have already been assigned to a class, the instructors said.

Dates of the three sessions are: June 10 to July 3; July 6 to July 24; and August 3 to August 21. The hours daily will be 9 to 11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Students are assigned to the three sessions according to age, with the older ones scheduled (Continued on Page 8)

BLOOD COLLECTIONS

In collections of blood through the Moore County Red Cross program, 93 pints were given at Pinehurst on Monday and 104 pints in Aberdeen on Tuesday. Next collection in Moore County will be June 19 at West End.

REGISTRATION IS CONTINUING

Registration for voting in the May 30 primaries—necessary only for new voters or those persons not properly registered in the precincts where they reside—is continuing, with registrars to be at polling places over the county on Saturday, May 9. The registration period runs through Saturday, May 16. Local polling places are: North Southern Pines Precinct, fire station; South Southern Pines, town hall; and Pinedene, Jackson Motors.

SOME SUSPENDED

Prison Terms Meted Out To Defendants

Prison sentences were meted out last Tuesday by Judge John R. McLaughlin of Statesville in Moore Superior Court to two Southern Pines Negroes, charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Cpl. Shelly Griffin at a West Southern Pines cafe April 20. The term of court for criminal cases was in session at Carthage.

Pleading guilty to involuntary manslaughter, Bobby McNair and Abraham Mincer each drew not less than three nor more than five years in prison. Mincer in addition was sentenced to 90 days on a separate charge of assault on a female.

Three local teen-agers, charged with various counts of breaking and entering and larceny in Southern Pines, with not all involved in each offense, received suspended sentences of not less (Continued on Page 8)

Pleasants On NACO Committee

James M. Pleasants of Southern Pines, a member of the Moore County board of commissioners, has been appointed as North Carolina's representative on the Highway and Roads Committee of the National Association of Counties (NACO), a nationwide organization with offices in Washington, D. C.

The local man is a former president of the N. C. Association of County Commissioners and is currently chairman of that association's Roads Committee.

He expects to attend a County Information Congress sponsored by NACO, in Washington, August 9-12.

Forrest Scores First Hole-in-One at CCNC

Maxwell Forrest of Southern Pines last Thursday scored the first hole-in-one made at the Country Club of North Carolina since the course opened December 7, 1963, reports Buck Adams, the golf pro at the new club.

Forrest's nine-iron shot from the tee rolled into the cup on the 123-yard third hole. Playing with him were O. T. Parks, Jr., Carlos Fry and Andy Page. Andy is assistant pro at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Aberdeen Rally For Cliff Blue To Be Held May 28

Plans are being made for a big outdoor rally and chicken stew or barbecue supper for H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, candidate for lieutenant governor, on Thursday evening, May 28, according to an announcement by J. Elvin Jackson of Carthage, state co-manager of Blue's Campaign.

The event is being planned to be held at Aberdeen Lake in Blue's home community, and in case of bad weather to be moved to the school cafeteria.

Everyone in Moore and neighboring counties is invited to attend the rally, the last big event on Blue's schedule before the May 30 primary.

Plans are for some musical groups to be on hand to keep things lively, and all candidates for county office, 18th senatorial district office and Eighth Congressional District office will be invited and are expected to be present.

Blue will spend the following day campaigning in Moore County. Further announcements concerning the rally are expected from Jackson later.

Tennis Association Sets Monday Meeting

The Sandhills Tennis Association will meet Monday at 8 p. m. at the Southern Pines Municipal Building. Everyone interested in tennis is invited to attend.

C. A. McLaughlin, president, said that officers for the coming year will be elected and plans for summer tournaments sponsored by the association will be discussed.

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT

Miss Shamburger On FAA Committee

Miss Page Shamburger of Aberdeen, roving editor of Cross Country News, has been named as a member of the Federal Aviation Agency's Women's Advisory Committee on Aviation.

Announced by President Lyndon B. Johnson on Monday, the committee will seek potential areas of improvement and development in civil aviation and will recommend a basic course of action to stimulate that development. Among the areas to be explored are airport noise, sonic boom, incentives for safety, aviation education, career opportunities in aviation, flight and crew training facilities, improvements in airports and heliports, and what women can do to encourage air travel.

In describing the committee, FAA Administrator, N. E. Halaby, said that the FAA not only looks for opportunities to utilize the talents of its own 5,952 women employees, but also seeks the service of competent women outside the Agency as well. "A Women's Advisory Committee on Aviation is needed to promote increased family use of aviation both in business and recreation," Halaby said. "They can be of service by recommending for public information and education programs about flying. We need

School Money Requests Made To Commissioners Exceed Available Funds

As for many years in the past, the capital outlay (construction and renovation) requests of the county's three school systems surpass the money to be available, it became apparent at Monday's meeting of the county commissioners in Carthage.

All the commissioners were present: Chairman L. R. Reynolds, John Currie, Tom Monroe,

J. M. Pleasants and W. S. Taylor. School money was the major topic of discussion in the afternoon session of the board, when Pinehurst District officials, including Board Chairman L. B. Creath and Supt. Lewis Cannon appeared with their proposed capital outlay budget and the county school system presented its current expense and capital outlay budgets—all for the 1964-65 fiscal year to begin July 1.

Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen, county board of education chairman, appeared with his full board, County Supt. R. E. Lee and several members of district school committees.

The Pinehurst request was for \$38,263, all to be used for renovation projects at the Academy Heights school at Taylortown.

Presenting the county system's capital outlay request, Mr. McKeithen asked for a total appropriation of \$618,650 which includes \$377,150 that would be added to \$847,850 in bond funds to build the \$1,225,000 North Moore High School, the second unit in the county's program of building three consolidated schools.

He stressed that all of the \$377,150 would have to go given to the county system if the North Moore School is to be built.

This brought up the matter of the request for \$175,300 in capital outlay funds made a few weeks ago by Southern Pines school officials, and it was noted by several members of the county school delegation that if this were granted, the county could not proceed with its consolidated school construction program, as promised.

It was recalled that there had been an "agreement" in a meeting of board chairmen and superintendents of the three school districts, when division of last fall's school bond issue money was the main object of discussion, that Southern Pines and Pinehurst would reduce their capital outlay requests for the coming year, in order to let the county system get on with its consolidated school program.

Pinehurst and Southern Pines school officials, queried later this week about such an agreement, said there had been no such understanding. They said that county officials asked for this but that there had been no firm agreement to reduce their demands.

With all the capital outlay requests in from the three school systems, the county commissioners will now have to decide how the available funds will be divided.

The county schools also presented a tentative 1965-66 capital outlay budget totalling \$691,150, also asking for \$377,150 for the Aberdeen-West End consolidated school, the third and final unit in the county's consolidation program.

This budget also lists \$847,850 in bond funds as available for this school which would, like North Moore, have a total cost of \$1,225,000.

Listed separately were "immediate needs" at county system schools around the county for which no appropriations are being asked either this year or next year—these needs amounting to \$560,000.

This list, Mr. McKeithen said, shows to what extent the county system has pared its capital outlay requests to top priority needs in the two proposed budgets presented.

PTA To See Fashions, Install New Officers

Officers for the coming year will be installed at the final East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association meeting of the current school year, to be held Monday at 8 p.m. in Weaver Auditorium.

Following the business session will be a fashion show, put on by members of the PTA under direction of Mrs. John E. Wyman, home economics teacher at the school. Theme for the show will be the New York World's Fair.

BANKS CLOSE MONDAY

All banks in this area will be closed Monday, May 11, in observance of Confederate Memorial Day, a state holiday.

Tags To Be Sold Saturday For Maternal Welfare

The annual drive for funds of the Moore County Maternal Welfare Committee will take place this coming Saturday, it was announced today by the co-chairmen of the organization, Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, and Mrs. James Boyd.

On this Saturday, the day before Mother's Day, tags will be sold in county towns, the proceeds going to the support of a free bed for needy mothers at Moore Memorial Hospital and an emergency fund for the use of the public health nurses in their county work.

Committees have been set up in several towns, while in others the Tag Day drive has been assumed by women's organizations and individual solicitors. In Pinehurst the drive is headed by Mrs. Albert Tufts and Mrs. Louis C. Melcher. Among those who will lend a hand are Mrs. I. T. Wyche and Mrs. A. P. Thompson, members. (Continued on Page 8)

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 WEEB studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
April 30	77	57
May 1	60	54
May 2	56	52
May 3	63	48
May 4	74	71
May 5	76	58
May 6	77	49



'MOOSE' JOINS MOOSE—U. S. Open Golf Champion Julius Boros (second from right) became a member of the Southern Pines Moose Lodge during a recent visit here, between golf tournaments in which he plays out of the local Mid Pines Club. Long nicknamed "Moose," the golf pro joined in the smiles when he was posed under a mounted head of the animal that is the nationwide fraternal order's emblem. At extreme right is Ernie Boros, known as "Little Moose" in contrast to his "Big Moose" brother Julius. Ernie, who is joining the pro golfers tournament circuit this year and is active pro at Mid Pines, has been a member of the local lodge for some time. Others pictured are Jack Barron (left), past governor of the lodge, and Jack Garty, governor. The photo was made at the lodge's new home which was dedicated several weeks ago. (Humphrey photo)