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Camp Easter in the Pines, with  
lake and buildings, is at South-  
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SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1964

20 persons  
have been recognized for giving  
one gallon or more of blood in  
the Red Cross program. Page 13.

## MANY ABSENTEES

### Registrars Will Be At 19 Voting Places Saturday

Registration for voting in the county, state and national elections on Tuesday, November 3, will end at the close of the day, Saturday, October 24, in Moore County's 19 precinct polling places.

Registrars will be at the polling places all day Saturday and may be reached at their homes or places of business prior to that day.

S. C. Riddle of Carthage, chairman of the Moore County Board of Elections, said that new registrations have been above normal, with a heavy demand for absentee ballots which are, he pointed out, subject to new regulations voted into law by last year's General Assembly.

Mr. Riddle said Wednesday that the board of elections at that time had 218 applications for absentee ballots from voters in the armed forces and 58 from civilian voters.

The new regulations don't apply to the military absentee voters, the chairman said, and they can get ballots easily by sending in a form obtainable at their posts.

There are three new types of civilian absentee ballots:

The "A" ballot, for persons who will be out of the county on election day. (Deadline for receiving applications is 6 p.m. Wednesday of next week).

The "B" ballot for persons suffering from "protracted" illness, who know now they won't be able to get out to vote. The deadline is the same as for the "A" ballots; a doctor's certificate must be obtained; and there are other tight regulations.

The "C" ballot is for persons with unexpected illness and may be applied for until 10 a.m. Monday, November 2 (the day before the voting) when the board of elections holds its last session before election day. The entire board must pass on all civilian absentee ballots, Mr. Riddle noted.

No new registration is required for persons on the county's books in the precinct where they (Continued on page 11)

### ROTARY SPONSORS HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Southern Pines Rotary Club will hold its annual Halloween party for the town's children on Saturday evening, October 31, in front of the main Citizens Bank building on N. W. Broad St.

Ray Hannah is general chairman of the event, and has committees at work on the plans for the party. As in previous years there will be a parade, prizes, game booths, refreshments, special contests and music.

Further details will be announced next week.

### Merchants Oppose Parking Meters, Suggest Off-Street Area Downtown

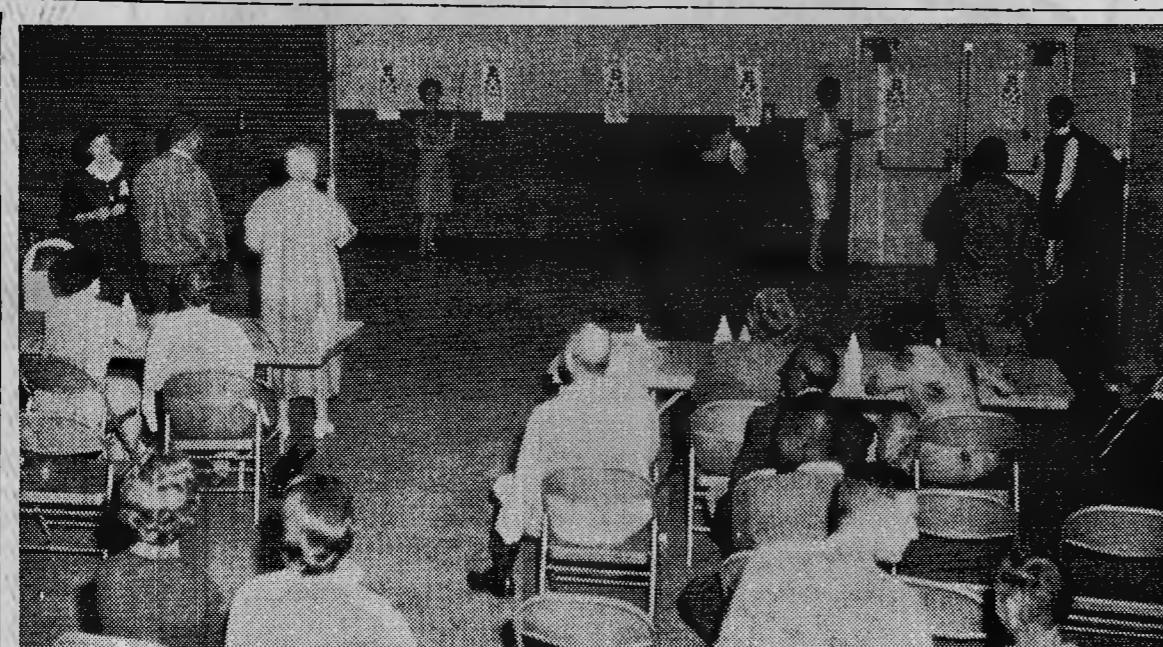
A small group of local businessmen met Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Southern Pines Merchants' Council. The small group was in contrast to a large turnout last month.

Chairman Dante Montesanti called for reports from committee chairmen, the first being J. T. Overton who reported on the Broad Street parking problem. At last month's meeting the group had decided that enforcement of the parking limits would help keep employees out of parking spaces which would be used by shoppers. Overton reported that his committee had consulted with merchants from several other towns about their parking situation and sought to resolve a question in many merchants' minds—the possibility of installing parking meters.

Overton and his committee concluded that parking meters were not the answer, based on replies received from towns where meters were installed.

The parking committee recommended that provisions be made for a downtown off-street parking area. Overton mentioned that one businessman had offered a vacant lot which the town might use for employee parking.

It was the general conclusion at last month's meeting that if (Continued on Page 8)



CLINIC SCENE— Some of the more than 1,000 persons tested for glaucoma symptoms at a free eye clinic here last week are shown in this scene at the armory, illustrating one of the steps—reading eye charts—in the test. Volunteer workers point to letters read by the standing persons, as others wait their turn. (Hemmer photo)

### Over 1,000 Get Free Eye Checks

#### At Lions Clinic

A total of 1,086 persons received free examinations at the Glaucoma Detection Clinic conducted Thursday of last week at the National Guard Armory here.

Glaucoma is an eye affliction that can cause blindness, but can be arrested if discovered in time.

Of this group, reported Dewey L. Ritter, Jr., of Southern Pines, chairman of Zone 5 of the sponsoring Lions Clubs, 76 referrals were made for further testing or treatment.

Coincident with the eye examinations, 174 persons made voluntary "eye wills," giving their eyes, after death, for medical use.

Lions Clubs of Zone 5 are those at Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Pinebluff and West End. The clinic was one of a

#### Collins Observes

#### Store Reopening

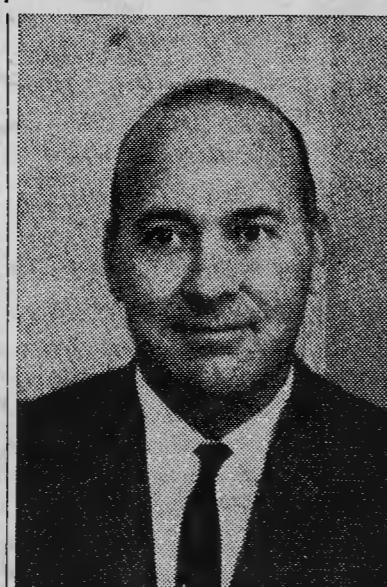
Ceremonies conducted this morning at Collins Department Store in Aberdeen marked reopening of the store, after completion of an extensive expansion, remodeling and redecorating program.

The changes increased the selling space of the store about 40 per cent.

This morning's ceremony also marked beginning of an "expansion reopening" sale, to run through Saturday.

C. L. Tyson, store manager, who is a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital, was unable to attend today's event. He is expected to be at the hospital through next week, before returning to his home at Vass further convalescence.

Further details will be announced next week.



### Stutts Appointed Recreation Head For Laurinburg

Joel Q. Stutts, superintendent of water distribution and of the sewage treatment plant, for the Town of Southern Pines, has been appointed city recreation director at Laurinburg.

Employed by the Town of Southern Pines for the past 13 years, Stutts was chosen for the position by the Laurinburg city council. His duties will begin there November 1.

As recreation director, he will be in charge of baseball, basketball, football and softball programs, in addition to arts and crafts and the recreation program at the Laurinburg Community Center. The position is a full-time job.

When the town council was informed last week of Stutts's resignation, the council directed that a resolution of appreciation for his loyal service be prepared. (Continued on Page 8)



### McNeill Succeeds

#### Stutts In Utility Posts With Town

Lewis McNeill has been named by Town Manager F. F. Rainey to succeed Joel Stutts, November 1, as superintendent of water distribution and superintendent of the sewage treatment plant.

Stutts has resigned to become city recreation director at Laurinburg. McNeill has been his as-

### Man Returned To Mental Hospital After Church Fire

A 44-year-old white man with a record of arson has been returned to a state hospital following the burning of the Haw Branch Christian Church (Negro) in Deep River Township Friday, October 9, according to Moore County Sheriff W. B. Kelly.

The sheriff said the deed was "the work of a sick mind and there was nothing racial in it." A series of fires in the same general area last spring, which resulted in the commitment of the arsonist, included that of Friendship Baptist Church (white) which was burned to the ground. A couple of vacant dwellings were also destroyed by fire, and some attempts at starting fires were made.

The patient was released last July to return to his home for a probationary period. Following the burning of the Haw Branch Church he was interrogated and his actions investigated. While he did not admit the arson, the sheriff said, "we are satisfied that he was the one responsible."

The old frame church, built in 1906 close to the Lee County line, was completely destroyed in the early afternoon fire which was discovered by a mail route carrier. The Highfalls volunteer rural fire department was called but was unable to get there in time.

Said Sheriff Kelly, "In that rural community, the white and Negro citizens get along together as well as you could wish. This has been true for years and years. The only time there is trouble is when someone comes from outside and stirs it up."

#### MEETING SET

#### Group Proposes

#### Fire District

#### Between Towns

Preliminary steps toward establishing a fire district which would have its own fire-fighting equipment, in the area between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, were taken at a meeting held last week.

Residents of the area say it is without adequate fire protection and is growing at an increasing rate. The district would include territory between the two towns and extending three miles in each direction, east and west, from No. 1 highway.

Last Friday, a steering committee met at the Charlton Motel with Sherman Pickert state director of fire and rescue service, to discuss the proposal.

Members of the committee are: Alton Scott, chairman; James (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 W E E B studios on Midland Road.

	Max	Min
October 15	57	54
October 16	64	57
October 17	70	56
October 18	84	50
October 19	74	53
October 20	58	52
October 21	65	32

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### COUNTY-WIDE PRE-ELECTION RALLIES

## Democrats To Hear Ervin Saturday; GOP To Host Gavin, Jonas Oct. 28

Moore County Republicans will stage their major pre-election rally at the Aberdeen school cafeteria, Wednesday of next week, October 28, and — with over 1,000 tickets sold to the chicken dinner-speechmaking affair—are predicting the largest GOP gathering ever held in the county.

The two leading figures in the state's Republican party—Gubernatorial candidate Robert L. Gavin of Sanford and Congressional candidate Charles R. Jonas of Lincolnton — are expected, along with the party's complete Moore County ticket.

### HOMECOMING GAME FRIDAY

The Blue Knights football team of Southern Pines High School will face the Vikings of Union Pines in the annual Homecoming game, at Memorial Field here at 8 p.m. Friday.

Union Pines is the county system's new consolidated high school, located between Carthage and Vass.

Numerous festivities, including the choice of a Homecoming Queen, parade, dance and other events are planned for Friday and Saturday. Many school alumni are expected back for the game.

Candidates for Queen are pictured elsewhere in The Pilot today and other details are noted in the Southern Pines school news column.

The Blue Knights defeated Rowland 33-12, Monday night at Rowland, for their sixth consecutive victory. The game had been postponed from last Friday night because of rain.

### Council, Planning Board To Consider Landfill Problems

There will be a joint meeting of the Town Council and Planning Board Wednesday, October 28, at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Meeting with the group will be Victor Denton, director, central area office, division of community planning, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.

To be discussed at the meeting will be the sanitary landfill waste disposal area and the possible awarding of a temporary contract for burying refuse that has accumulated at the landfill, bringing complaints about smoke and odor from residents of the Murray Hill Road area. Planned also is discussion of a possible ordinance that would limit use of the landfill by out-of-town persons or set a fee for such use.

The council will continue discussion of the school traffic safety and parking situation, at the same meeting.

Democrats from throughout Moore County are expected to turn out in force Saturday night of this week, October 24, to whoop it up for their entire slate of candidates in the November 3 election.

Place of the supper and rally where U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., of Morganton will be welcomed as the principal speaker, is the new Union Pines consolidated school, between Carthage and Vass.

The Senator, a noted orator in the old style and famous for his humorous anecdotes, is expected to help bring out party members for the largest gathering of the pre-election campaign.

Supper will begin at 6 p.m. and the program will follow at 7. Tickets are available from precinct chairmen; from County Chairman J. Elvin Jackson of Carthage, cashier of the Carolina Bank at Vass; or from the Democratic campaign headquarters on the courthouse square in Carthage.

Prominent on the program will be Dr. William D. (Bill) James of Hamlet, who is challenging 8th District Congressman Charles R. Jonas of Lincolnton in his bid for reelection. Dr. James is campaigning hard over the district as the "for" candidate—for aid to education, the space program, price supports and increased medical facilities in the district, among other items. He said this week that he had put 15,000 miles on his car and has spoken to over 200 formal or informal groups since the campaign began.

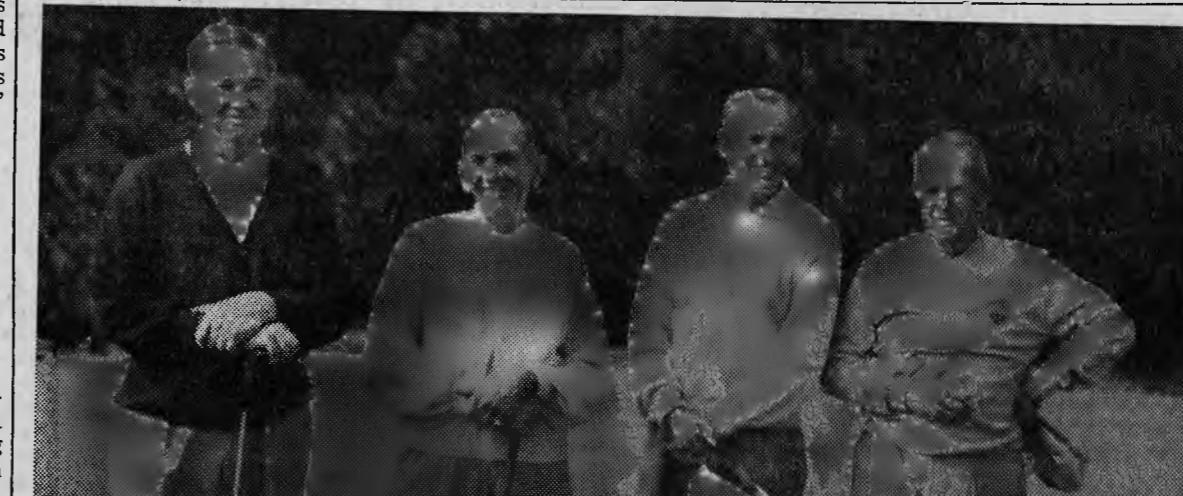
H. Clinton Blue of Aberdeen, Speaker of the House in the 1963 N. C. General Assembly, is expected, as is Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, State Senate nominee from the four-county

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### Reservations Asked For Scouting Dinner Nov. 9

Individuals and groups planning to attend the annual Potluck Dinner of Sandhills District Boy Scouts, to be held in the Aberdeen school cafeteria November 9, are asked to make reservations as soon as possible with Mrs. Mark Liddell or Mrs. J. Kimball Watson, both of Southern Pines.

All parents of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers are invited. Details of the event will be announced.



AT PINEHURST— Four players in the North & South Seniors Invitational golf tournament going on at Pinehurst pose for a photo between rounds. Left to right: Howard Creel of Colorado Springs, Colo., the medalist with 71, on Monday; Charles H. Stewart of Mississippi City, Miss.; William D. Taylor of Westmount,

P. Q. Canada, who in the first round defeated Knox M. Young of Pittsburgh, the 1964 Western Pennsylvania Seniors champion, 1-up; and Richard S. Tufts, one of the founders of the N & S Seniors and chairman of the board of Pinehurst, Inc. (Hemmer photo)

### Medalist, Defending Champion Play In North-South Tourney At Pinehurst

Medalist Howard Creel of Colorado Springs, Colo., and defending champion James McAlpin of Lake Forest, Ill., scored first round victories yesterday (Wednesday) and set up a second round showdown in the North-South Seniors Invitational golf championship at Pinehurst.

Creel, a left-hander and the 1961 and 1962 World Seniors Champion, edged Robert R. Bell, a former champion from Worthington, Ohio, 2 and 1. McAlpin disposed of Dr. W. R. Atkins of Louisville, Ky., 5 and 4. Creel shot a one-under-par 71 to win the medal, Monday. Run- (Continued on Page 8)

### Senior Women, Oldsters In Tourneys Next Week

Following conclusion of the 13th North-South Seniors golf tournament for men at Pinehurst Saturday, the 7th annual North and South Seniors Invitational for Women will open Tuesday of next week, after practice rounds on Monday. Miss Ada McKenzie, Canadian golfer, is expected to defend her title.

Opening Monday, also at Pinehurst, and running through Saturday (no play on Thursday) will be a new event—the first tournament of the Three Score and Ten Club, for men golfers over 70, to play in four age classes running up to 85 and over.