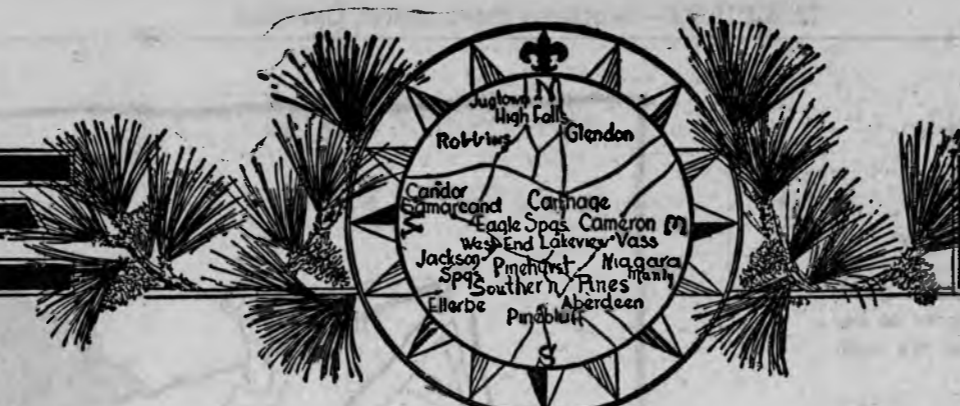


The editor

of a neighboring county's weekly offers advice today on how to influence newspaper people. Read it on page 2.

THE PILOT



A mother of three children, from Raeford, is the first graduate of Sandhills Community College. Story, photo, page 8.



DR. AND MRS. JOSE INFANTE

REPLACING TONY TRENTINI

Dr. Infante, Member Of Local School Faculty, To Be Camp Easter Director

Dr. Jose Infante, Spanish instructor at East Southern Pines High School, has been named director of Camp Easter in the Pines for the 1965 season, it is announced by Mrs. Mark Liddell.

Town To Receive Award For Safety

The North Carolina State Motor Club's Traffic Safety Award for 1964 will be presented to 18 North Carolina cities and towns, including Southern Pines, for their fatality-free records last year, Thomas B. Watkins, president of the motor club and the National Automobile Association, has announced.

The awards are presented annually by the N. C. State Motor Club and the National Automobile Association for "outstanding achievement in traffic safety improvement," and are made in two population categories—over 10,000 and 5,000 to 10,000. The local award was made in the latter group.

COUNCIL MAKES OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Hodgkins Will Retire From Education Board; Dr. Dougherty Succeeds Him

Dr. Raymond J. Dougherty was appointed by the town council to the Southern Pines Board of Education Tuesday night to fill the vacancy on the board that will occur June 1 when the term of veteran board member N. L. Hodgkins expires.

Mr. Hodgkins preferred not to be a candidate for reappointment, his son, Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, explained to the council before nominations for the post were asked.

The retiring board member has served for nearly 30 years. He is a member of the board of trustees of Sandhills Community College, a factor in influencing his decision, his son said. Mr. Hodgkins will be honored with a reception, to which the public is invited, on Wednesday, June 2, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the municipal building.

Young Musicians To Play Saturday

Outstanding pupils of music teachers of this area will be presented in recital Saturday, May 22, when the 16th annual Young Musicians Concert will take place at 8 p.m. in the Pinehurst High School auditorium.

Sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association, the concert will be open to the public. There will be no admission charge.

All of the young people to be presented are pianists except one who will play the guitar and a violinist who will play with (Continued on Page 8)

Public Invited To Free Square Dance Saturday

A "spring frolic" square dance, with band music, will be sponsored by the Southern Pines Jaycees, Saturday night, May 22, at the A & P Supermarket parking lot.

Admission to the dance is free and the public is invited. However, as a fund-raising project for their civic work, the Jaycees are selling tickets to a pre-dance event when a television set will be given away at 8 p.m.

24 Volunteers Will Train Here For VISTA Work

Twenty-four VISTA (Volunteers in Service To America) volunteers will arrive here Monday for training which will prepare them for one year assignments in the migrant labor camps of New Jersey and North Carolina.

The six week training program for the domestic peace corpsmen will be conducted by the North Carolina Fund training department, using temporary facilities of Sandhills Community College in Southern Pines.

Bernard J. Goodstein, director of Northside Boys Club in Chicago, will serve as training coordinator.

While here, the group will be staying at the Southland Hotel. D. L. Furches, director of general adult education for the college, said that the North Carolina Fund staff and visiting experts in the migrant field would be the instructors and that the college has been asked to supply only instructional space.

The former Mary Rowe shop, at the rear of the One 76 N. W. Broad St. building where the college offices are located, is being converted to the college library, Mr. Furches said, and a portion of this space will be used for class work. Basement space under this area will be used for showing films which will play a large part in the instructional procedure.

The college official said there will be eight days of classroom (Continued on Page 8)

MANGUM NAMED CLUB MANAGER

Clyde C. Mangum, Jr., executive secretary since 1959 of the Carolinas Golf Association, has resigned, effective June 1, to become manager of the Pinehurst Country Club, announces Richard S. Tufts, secretary of the CGA, and board chairman of Pinehurst, Inc.

Mr. Mangum, who is the seventh executive secretary of the organization since it was founded in 1909, will succeed Peter V. Tufts as manager of the club. Mr. Mangum and his wife, who have two sons, live in Southern Pines.

Peter Tufts will take on additional duties with Pinehurst, Inc., said Albert Tufts, president of the corporation. No replacement has been named for the CGA post.



APPRECIATION—Dr. Clarence Foster, center, and E. R. (Buck) Graham of Aberdeen, right, hold a Certificate of Appreciation presented to Dr. Foster by Mr. Graham who is an international counselor of Lions International. At left is Bill Johnson, president of the local Lions Club. (Pilot photo)

LOCAL PHYSICIAN, WIFE HONORED

Dr. Foster's 'Medico' Work Recognized At Southern Pines Lions Club Meeting

Dr. Clarence Foster, local ophthalmologist who served with a "Medico" unit in Algiers—doing eye surgery and instructing physicians and medical personnel there—in January, 1964, was given a Certificate of Appreciation at a dinner meeting of the Southern Pines Lions Club in Doug Kelly's Holiday Inn Restaurant, Friday night.

His wife, Mrs. Lucy Foster, who accompanied him to Algeria and assisted at the hospital

where he worked, was honored along with him at the dinner. Dr. Foster had not known of the award prior to the event.

The framed certificate reads, in part: "In grateful recognition of outstanding and meritorious service to MEDICO, a service of CARE, in the advancement of worldwide medical assistance, in Algeria, in January, 1964."

The Certificate came from Medico itself and was presented (Continued on Page 8)



AT COLLEGE SITE—The site where Sandhills Community College buildings are under construction was chosen for presentation by Mrs. C. Louis Meyer of a gift of \$30,000 to the college. Receiving the check is H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, chairman of the board of trustees, as Dr. Raymond Stone, college president, looks on. Also present for the event was Trustee Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines. Big concrete pillars of one of the buildings can be seen behind Mr. Blue and Dr. Stone. (Humphrey photo)

\$30,000 Gift Made To College By Mrs. Meyer

A gift of \$30,000 to Sandhills Community College from Mrs. Mary Luman Meyer has been announced. This is the second major donation to the college from Mrs. Meyer. Earlier, she donated the 180-acre site on which buildings are now being constructed.

The college will open in September. Mrs. Meyer is chairman of the board of directors of the Ceco Steel Corporation and president of the Ceco Foundation. She and her late husband, C. Louis Meyer, also made substantial donations to Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst. Her country estate, where she has been a seasonal resident for many years, is off the Pinehurst-Airport road, north from the college site.

In accepting the Meyer gift for the college, H. Clifton Blue, chairman of the board of trustees, expressed appreciation to Mrs. Meyer and her family for their deep interest in and liberal support of the College.

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president, announced plans to begin an endowment fund for the support of teaching at the college. The Meyer gift will be used, in part, to initiate this effort.

KIDNAPING, ASSAULT Comer To Face Superior Court Trial In August

Probable cause was found against Barney Comer, 23, of Vass, Route 2, Saturday in Moore County Recorder's Court at Carthage, on charges of kidnaping an officer, assault with deadly weapon (a shotgun) and larceny of the officer's car, pistol and handcuffs. Bond was set at \$1,500 for his appearance at the August criminal term of Superior Court.

The bond was made light, considering the array of felony charges, on the plea of Defense Counsel W. W. Staton of Sanford, who told the court his client was to be turned over to Cumberland County officers for hearing on a charge of rape, and he hoped the bond would be such that, if he allowed bond in the Cumberland County case, he would have some hope of getting out of jail before the trial.

The court gave signs also of being favorably influenced by the fact that Comer, who had overwhelmed an officer following arrest on the rape charge and escaped his custody, had voluntarily surrendered himself after five days' liberty. He had abandoned the car without damaging it and had (Continued on page 17)

Housing Authority Members Sworn In

The five members of the Southern Pines Public Housing Authority recently appointed by Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., were sworn in Tuesday afternoon at the town hall conference room, with members of the town council attending.

They are: John C. Parrish, chairman; the Rev. Martin Caldwell, T. R. Goins, E. Earl Hubbard and Lt. Col. Frank M. Smith.

Mr. Parrish said that the Authority cannot proceed with action leading to the construction of low-rental housing units here until it receives its charter of incorporation.

R. F. Hoke Pollock, who has been named attorney for the Authority, is making application for the charter and it is expected to come through in a few days, Mr. Parrish said.

Local Education Board Protests Proposal For Consolidation Election

In a letter to State Sen. Voit Gilmore and Moore Rep. T. Clyde Auman, the Southern Pines Board of Education has protested against proposed school legislation asked for the county commissioners and the Moore County board of education.

The commissioners have asked the legislators to introduce a bill that would give them power to call a county-wide election on forming a single county unit for administration of schools and provide for a special tax not to exceed 30 cents per \$100 of property valuation.

They have also asked, if such a vote should be held and not carry, for legislation permitting the county board of education to build and operate a school in the Pinehurst School district.

If all units are not merged by a vote, the Pinehurst site would be for a West End - Aberdeen consolidated high school of the county system.

The full text of the local board of education's letter to the legislators follows: "At a called Special Meeting of the Southern Pines City Board of Education held on the 13th day of May, 1965, the Resolution of the Moore County Board of Education adopted at its meeting held on May 8, 1965, which respectfully requested you to introduce legislation that would empower it to acquire land and to build and operate a school in the Pinehurst Administrative Unit, and the Resolutions of the Board of Commissioners of Moore County, adopted at its meeting held on May 11, 1965, which requested you to introduce (Continued on Page 8)

31 Ask Transfers From Schools Of West Side Here

A total of 31 school transfer requests, for the coming year, all from West Southern Pines students asking to attend East Southern Pines schools, was received by the Southern Pines board of education prior to Saturday's deadline.

Supt. J. W. Jenkins said 24 of the requests are for the elementary grades and seven for the high school and that there is at least one request for each grade except the 12th (senior year in high school).

At Pinehurst today, Supt. Lewis Cannon said that the board of education is meeting tonight to consider requests for transfer from the Taylortown schools to the Pinehurst schools.

He said the number of requests cannot be determined accurately until after the meeting, as there have been some changes asked by requesting parents since the deadline and also, he said, apparently some misunderstanding on the part of some school patrons. He said the total number of transfer requests will be announced as soon as it is accurately known.

Business Manager, Faculty Members Named By College

Faculty additions to the staff of Sandhills Community College continue to be made in anticipation of the college's opening on September 30.

The appointments of the business manager and six faculty members were announced today by Dr. Raymond A. Stone, college president: William E. Covington, Jr., business manager; Culver, Indiana; John P. Newcomer, physics, Knoxville, Tenn.; James G. Reid, physical education, Boone; Donald W. Whelan, biology, Gainesville, Fla.; Murray M. Andrew, mathematics, Siler City; William C. Barefield, engineering Technology, Southern Pines; and Charles H. Bowman, Jr., Southern Pines native, now at Chesapeake, Va., social sciences.

The business manager will be (Continued on Page 8)

BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Blue Knights Booster Club of the East Southern Pines High School will meet at the school Wednesday, May 26, at 8 p.m. The treasurer's report will be made and nomination of new officers for the coming year will be discussed.

Sandhills Host Today To Senators

The Town of Southern Pines and Pinehurst, Inc., are playing host today to about 150 visitors—members of the State Senate, many with their wives, Senate staff members and other officials.

Arriving by bus this afternoon at Mile-Away Farm, the horse training establishment of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moss and headquarters and kennels of the Moore County Hounds, the group was to be greeted by some 25 Southern Pines and Pinehurst couples who planned to take them on tours of the Sandhills, including the "horse country," residential areas and other landmarks. Some of the visitors planned to play golf.

The group was to reunite at the Pinehurst Country Club for an outdoor social hour and entertainment period and then have a buffet supper in the club. The buses will start back to Raleigh about 9 p.m.

The Town's Advertising Committee is in charge of the local participation, while Bill Sledge is host for Pinehurst, Inc. Sen. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, a member of the Advertising Committee, helped make arrangements.

Press and radio representatives were expected with the group and a live broadcast by WRAL radio was planned.

Purpose of the shindig is to introduce the senators to the attractions of the Sandhills as one of the major resort areas of a state that is deeply involved in encouraging tourism and development of recreation facilities.

Memorial Ceremony To Be Held At Cemetery

John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary, along with Sandhill American Legion Post and Auxiliary will conduct a memorial ceremony Sunday afternoon, May 30, in Mount Hope Cemetery, with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts taking part in decorating the graves of veterans of military service.

An "Avenue of Flags" will be featured. Anyone wishing to loan a flag for this purpose is asked to see or call Don Jones, chairman, or Miss Louise Crain as soon as possible. The size of flag to be used is that used on caskets for funeral services, the chairman said.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Max Min temperatures. Rows for May 13 through May 19.