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DISCREPANCIES OF LANGUAGE NOTED

School Bill Draws Speculation On Chance Of Agreement Without Voting

There was considerable speculation around the county this week on the permissive aspect of the school merger and tax election bill ratified by the General Assembly three days before it adjourned last week.

As amended, the bill states that an election "may be held" on whether the County, Southern Pines and Pinehurst school systems will be merged into a single county administrative unit and

also, as a separate issue on the ballot, on whether a special tax not exceeding 30 cents per \$100 of property valuation, will be levied for school operating expenses.

The subject of speculation—and the hope expressed by many observers close to the school consolidation controversy—is that agreement on the merger might be reached by officials of the three school systems without having a vote.

If an election is held, it would be called by the county commissioners and it would have to be held before the end of this year.

If an election is held and if the merger is approved, the county commissioners would, under the bill, appoint a seven-member board of education for the new consolidated unit, to serve until a similar board would be elected in countywide, nonpartisan voting on the second Tuesday of April, 1967.

The appointed board would have at least one member from each of the three existing boards of education in the county and, like its succeeding elected board, its members would be drawn one each from the five regular constituted voting districts of the county, with two more chosen at large, from anywhere in the county.

Meanwhile, the bill stipulates, the Southern Pines and Pinehurst boards of education would continue to administer their school systems until June 30, 1967.

Confusions of Terms
Persons reading the school bill this week were struck by a confusion or discrepancy of terms in the bill's reference to the districts from which the consolidated school board's members would be first appointed and then elected.

The bill refers to these units as "school districts" or "areas," whereas it was the intent of the framers of the bill that five of the seven members of the board of education be appointed or elected from the five "voting districts" each consisting of two townships—from which both the county commissioners and the county board of education, as now constituted, are elected.

The bill was written in the State's Attorney General's office, in cooperation with the legislative staff of the Institute of Government. State Sen. Voit Gilmore said that the confusion in language may have arisen after the bill's writers were informed that the five districts were those from which the present board of education is elected—and that they

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'Local Bills' In Assembly Recalled

In the 1965 session of the General Assembly, numerous so-called local bills, authorizing actions to be taken or legislation to take effect in Moore County alone, were introduced by State Sen. Voit Gilmore or Rep. Clyde Auman.

Here is a brief summary of the bills ratified, aside from the countywide school consolidation and supplementary tax election bill, which is reported separately:

—The town board of Carthage was authorized to call an election in that town, on petition of 18 per cent of the registered voters, on whether the Moore County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will set up and operate an ABC liquor sales store in Carthage.

—Moore County's exemption from certain existing zoning laws was ended, permitting zoning of areas of the county outside municipalities and also permitting

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Pinebluff Church Gets New Pastor

Only one pastoral change was made in Moore County Methodist churches at last week's annual four-day meeting of the North Carolina Conference in Raleigh.

The Rev. David M. Lewis, formerly at Lumberton, was assigned to the Pinebluff Methodist Church, replacing the Rev. Julian W. Scott who goes to Faith Methodist Church in Burlington.

Other Methodist pastors over the county are continuing in their former charges.

The departing Pinebluff pastor and his wife were given a silver service by members of the church at a party held in their honor Saturday night. They have two children.

The new pastor and his wife, who have two sons, 14 and 12, were to move to Pinebluff today.

College Moving Ahead

Adult Education Funds Received; Classes To Start

Funds for basic adult education in excess of \$20,222 have been received by Sandhills Community College. Appropriations came from the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

The money will be used to provide basic adult education classes in Moore, Montgomery, Richmond, Scotland, and Hoke Counties. The classes will bring instruction in reading, everyday arithmetic, and written language to adults with less than eighth grade education.

Work on organizing the classes and training teachers for them began in December when receipt of funds became apparent. A few

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ROOMS NEEDED

Sandhills Community College has received a number of inquiries from incoming students about rooms and small apartments. Most of these students plan to occupy Monday through Friday, going home on weekends.

Although the college will not provide dormitories, it has undertaken to inform students about available housing in private homes and public accommodations. Anyone having a room or an apartment for rent may place it on the college's available list by calling 695-1471.

Part-Time Jobs Available For Certain Students

Sandhills Community College has received \$24,000 to help finance a work-study program for students. Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president, announced today. The fund came from the Economic Opportunity Act to help students who need financial aid to attend college.

This grant, which provides money to pay students for part-time jobs on campus, will make it possible for a qualified student to earn his own way.

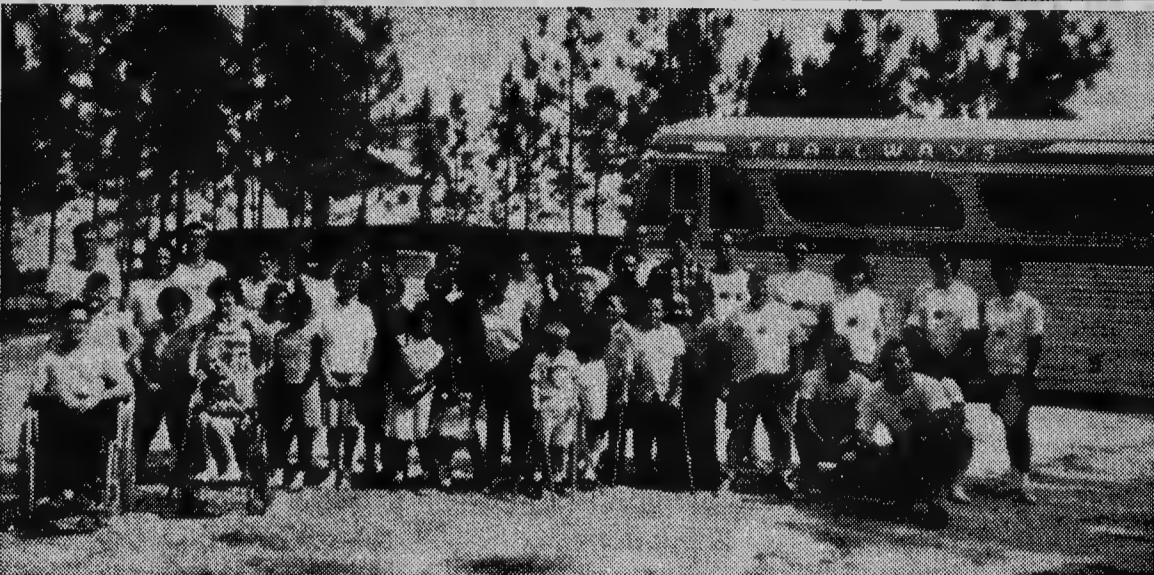
To qualify for the work-study program, a student must establish financial need. Need is based upon family income.

Under the work-study program, a student may work up to 15 hours a week at a job on campus. Typical jobs which might be performed are those of secretary, library assistant or landscape aide. During summer vacation a qualified student may work up to 40 hours a week. Students who plan

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SEN. McLEAN SPEAKS

State Sen. Hector MacLean of Lumberton, president of the Southern National Bank of North Carolina which has a branch office here, was guest speaker at Friday's luncheon meeting of the Southern Pines Rotary Club at the Country Club. He reviewed legislation and issues in the 1965 General Assembly.



CAMPERS ARRIVE—A group of 17 Camp Easter boys and girls—some in wheel chairs, some on crutches, some wearing braces—arrived in this bus Sunday from Mecklenburg, Gaston and Union Counties. They are pictured with the camp's counselors (right and in back-

ground) who welcomed them. There are 31 handicapped children now at the camp, coming also from Fayetteville, Wilmington, Creedmoor, Durham and Greensboro, as well as one from Moore County.



SUPPER TIME—As the end of the "supper line" of campers vanishes into the front door of the big new lodge building at Camp Easter in the Pines, some of the adults connected with the program observe, outside. From left, Dr. Jose Infante, camp director; Lou Manning, di-

rector of waterfront activities and athletics; Mrs. Carmen Infante, who is assisting her husband, and Bert Hawley, executive director of the N. C. Society of Crippled Children and Adults, Chapel Hill.

(V. Nicholson photo)

Camp Easter Opens '65 Season

The summer's first camping period opened Sunday at Camp Easter in the Pines and this week 31 handicapped youngsters are enjoying a new and interesting experience as the facility just north of Southern Pines begins its second season.

This is the first of three camping periods scheduled for the camp's second season. Enrollment had reached the full capacity of 34 but several children for one reason or another couldn't attend. The present group will remain till July 1 and the second will come in July 4.

The 31 are finding camp life much enhanced by the addition of the new lodge, used as dining hall, recreation center and general gathering place. Built of redwood with deep-eaved white shingle roof, it has a wide fire-place as an interior focal point.

YOUTH CHARGED

Hearing Slated In Shooting Of West Side Girl

A hearing will be held in next Wednesday's regular session of Southern Pines Recorder's court for James Wesley Graham, 18, of 424 S. Gaines St., who is charged with assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, in the shooting of Bobbyette Threadgill, 16, also of West Southern Pines.

Police Chief Earl S. Seawell said that the Threadgill girl was shot in the left chest, the night of Sunday, June 13, near the intersection of W. New Hampshire Ave and Hale St. She was treated for the wound at St. Joseph Hospital and remained as a patient. Her condition is now satisfactory, though she was still in the hospital early this week.

Held by police is a light .22 caliber pistol found in the bushes near the scene of the shooting. The bullet went entirely through the girl, Chief Seawell said.

Activities were well under way early in the week and all the boys and girls had made themselves at home. To the casual observer, their friendships seemed as warm, their familiarity with the place as comfortable as if Camp Easter were really their home.

Some of the campers are in wheelchairs, some walk with crutches or braces, and a couple of them use prosthetic devices for the feet nature denied them—which they blithely shed for romping in the lake. But, with the help of friendly counselors, given when needed, these things are taken for granted and hold up nobody's fun.

In fact, said Lou Manning, athletic and waterfront director, so successfully did they take to various sports already offered that he planned to start some of the boys in a wrestling class.

Swimming, paddling or playing on the beach, handicrafts, games and sports adapted to their ages and abilities, meal times and rest times make the days pass quickly.

"Everything is going splendidly," said Dr. Jose Infante, director of the camp, with his wife, Carmen, as assistant. "Our staff members and counselors are all doing fine jobs and the children are wonderful." A former lawyer and teacher of English in his na-

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CAMP VISITORS ASKED TO CHECK

Visitors are welcome at Camp Easter in the Pines. Mrs. Mark Liddell, Jr., camp coordinator, said this week—but she asked that all persons planning a visit check first with her or with Dr. Jose Infante, the camp director, as there are certain times when visitors can be more easily received.

The camp's telephone number is 695-5801 (it is listed in the directory) and Mrs. Liddell can also be reached at 695-0222. The road to Camp Easter, marked with a sign, leaves N. C. 22 (Southern Pines-Carthage road) at the Kenwood development, south of the junction with Pee Dee Road. Then another sign marks a left turn into the camp entrance road.

Mrs. McCaskill Elected To Post

Mrs. Audrey McCaskill of Carthage, Moore County register of deeds, was elected first vice-president of the North Carolina Register of Deeds Association at its annual convention held last week at the Vance Motor Hotel at Statesville. She was second vice-president last year.

The four-day meeting was attended by registers of deeds, their staff members and many of their husbands and wives. Clint McCaskill, husband of the Moore County register, accompanied her to the meeting.

STARTS HERE JULY 1

New Postal Service To Speed Mail Over State

A new postal service, in which all North Carolina-bound mail deposited by 5 pm will be at its destination the next morning, will go into effect at the Southern Pines post office, as well as all others in the State, Thursday, July 1, Acting Postmaster Morris Johnson pointed out this week.

The new system will be worked through use of express trucks on regular runs, night and day,

between "Sectional Center Facilities" set up in 11 places in the State, fed by a network of Star Routes covering all of the smaller post offices.

Mail to be handled in this manner includes all first-class mail, most parcel post and daily and weekly newspapers.

The familiar Greensboro-Warshaw (and return) Highway Post Office, serving Carthage, Southern Pines and Aberdeen in Moore County, will be discontinued, and in its place there will be two Star Routes, one from Raeford to McCain to Aberdeen to Southern Pines, the other from Southern Pines to Olivia, in Harnett County, stopping at Lakeview, Vass, Carthage, Cameron and Lemon Springs, both routes running north in the morning, returning at night.

The Sectional Center Facility for this area will be Fayetteville, into which all mail from post offices within a radius of about 50 miles will be funneled, to be sped on its way, most of it through the State Central Facility at Greensboro.

Also By Train
Mail will also be dispatched by train as usual from offices with mail closing hours later than 5 pm. But most individuals and business offices are expected to adjust their schedules to the 5 pm closing hour and gain the advantage of the new high-speed service.

Acting Postmaster Johnson and other post office personnel of this area met at Fayetteville about three weeks ago to learn of the new service and how to adapt their schedules to get the mail out fast and on its way. Increased use of the zip code was stressed as it is expected that, once the new system is set up all over the country, everything will go by zip code.

The new service went into effect in South Carolina Tuesday, leading off the nation. On Thursday, July 1, North Carolina and other states of the southeastern region will follow suit, along with some in other parts of the country. As the acceleration program takes over everywhere, (Continued on Page 8)

ERROR CORRECTED

Garland Pierce (Not McPherson) In Housing Post

Garland A. Pierce—not Garland McPherson as reported in last week's Pilot—was named executive director of the Southern Pines Housing Authority. The appointment came from the Authority, meeting Monday of last week.

The Pilot regrets the reporting error which resulted from a misunderstanding.

Members of the Housing Authority, all appointed by Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., are: John C. Parrish, chairman; the Rev. Martin Caldwell, E. Earl Hubbard, T. R. Goins and Lt. Col. Frank M. Smith.

Mr. Pierce, a native of Massachusetts who came to Southern Pines more than 35 years ago, has long been active in the business and civic life of the community. His experience includes (Continued on Page 8)

2 Towns Schedule Events On July 5

Independence Day celebrations have been scheduled Monday, July 5, in both Aberdeen and Carthage.

Marking July 4, which falls on Sunday this year and so is being celebrated on the 5th, committees at Aberdeen are at work on an all-day program starting with a 10:30 a.m. parade, to be followed, at the Aberdeen Lake recreation area, with an address by John A. Lang, Jr., Carthage native who is administrative assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, in Washington, D. C.

A beauty contest will be held at 8 p.m., following many games and contests during the afternoon. A night street dance will conclude the program.

At Carthage, a parade and horse show at the athletic field, sponsored by the Moore County Saddle Club, form the center of attraction. Anyone with a horse, pony, mule or any kind of vehicle can enter the parade, it has been announced.

Youths To Wash Cars, Clean Yards Saturday

Members of the Senior High Fellowship of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church will wash cars and clean up yards, Saturday, June 26, from 9 am to 5 pm. Proceeds will go toward recreation equipment for the church's Youth Center. Persons interested in these services are asked to call 692-6252 or 692-2913.

Recreation Programs Draw Much Interest

The town recreation programs in East and West Southern Pines are drawing record numbers of children and young people, it was reported this week.

A wide range of activities is going on daily, Monday through Friday, with Ben Utley in charge on the East Side and Joe Wynn on the West Side.

A bowling program started in East Southern Pines Wednesday morning drew a heavy response, Utley said. A special feature for youngsters this week will be reduced price admission to a Disney film at the Sunrise Theatre, at 3 p.m. Friday.

Schedules for both East and West Side regular events appear on page 5 of today's Pilot.

750 Expected At 4-H District Meet Tuesday

About 750 young people are expected at Union Pines School, Tuesday, June 29, for the Southeastern District 4-H Demonstration Day. Mrs. Betty Morgan, assistant home economics agent for Moore County, said this week.

There will be both morning and afternoon sessions, with more than 25 demonstrations on agricultural topics and techniques taking place in the morning. D. A. Cockman, outstanding 4-H Club member from Moore County and District president, will preside at the afternoon program in the school auditorium, when District 4-H winners will be recognized.

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.
June 17	75	57
June 18	77	51
June 19	80	52
June 20	85	56
June 21	88	61
June 22	88	63
June 23	90	65

Lt. Gov. Robert Scott To Speak At Democratic Rally Here Sat., July 3

Lt. Governor Robert Scott will be the featured speaker at a Democratic Party watermelon rally at the Southern Pines Country Club outdoor pavilion, Saturday afternoon, July 3, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Free watermelon and July Fourth oratory is promised by the Pinedene (Southern Pines) Precinct Democratic organization, sponsor of the event. Children are particularly invited to come with their parents and to compete for prizes in a watermelon seed spitting contest.

Lt. Governor Scott will be introduced by State Senator Voit Gilmore.

Chairman of the Pinedene Democratic Committee is Woodrow McDonald, who announced the event. Other committee members are Mrs. Stanley Austin,

Mrs. Henry Graves, Jack McPhaul and Russell Powell. They comprise the arrangements committee.

McDonald stated, "We think the July Fourth weekend is a good, patriotic time to have a party and to show that we are proud to be Americans. We invite everyone, no matter what their political beliefs, to come and meet their public officials and enjoy free watermelon."

"Come early," McDonald warned, "because we don't want anyone to miss the watermelon." He said the program would end by 5:30 p.m.

Lt. Governor Scott will come to Southern Pines from his farm at Haw River and will be accompanied by his wife, Jessie Rae. Last week he ended his first term as presiding officer of the North Carolina State Senate.