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OFFICIAL ACTION

Extended Area Phone Service Plan Approved

The North Carolina Utilities Commission has issued an order directing the Sandhill Telephone Company and the United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc. to provide extended area (toll free) service among and between certain or all of the exchanges in Moore County, in cooperation with the Central Telephone Company, North Carolina Telephone Company, and Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation.

The proposed service will eliminate toll charges between telephone customers served by the Aberdeen, Carthage, Pinebluff, Pinehurst, Robbins, Southern Pines, Vass and West End exchanges. Toll charges will also be eliminated between Carthage, Robbins, and the future High Falls exchange.

Local service rates under the plan will be increased to offset the loss in toll revenue which will result, and to compensate the telephone companies for the additional investment in facilities which will be required. The rate increases, which the utilities Commission has ordered the telephone companies to place into effect when the service begins, vary, depending on the class of service and the exchange from which service is rendered.

Present plans call for the provision of the service in November, 1966, said Robert C. Bishop, commercial superintendent of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc., which has its headquarters in Southern Pines.

Second Driver Training Class To Start Monday

The summer's second driver training class for students at East Southern Pines High School will start Monday, July 5, at 9 am at East Southern Pines High School, Principal Glenn Cox announced. Most students have already received their assignment to this class. Any in doubt should consult the high school office.

'Thanks Be To God ...'

"Hark to the chimes, come bow your head—
Thanks be to God for daily bread!"

The high, sweet voices of more than 30 children joining in this sung grace, before lunch one day last week, sounded in the big dining hall-assembly room at Camp Easter in the Pines, ringing with the universal joy of youth.

Sitting down at the guest table, visitors for lunch looked at each other, their thoughts unspoken.

"Thanks be to God..." the children had sung—these children who have so much less than most youngsters to be thankful for.

The rule is to stand until the grace is sung—if you can stand, and several of them couldn't, not then or any time. Others were braced by crutches. One little boy, who uses two three-legged "walkers," lifted both his walking aids off the floor. Others stood by means of metal leg braces. Still others looked at that moment like any other child, but they wouldn't have been there, at the State "Easter Seal" camp near Southern Pines, unless they had some serious handicap.

A visitor thinks of the years of suffering, of "differentness" each of those children must have endured. "What a pit..." he starts to say, but can't speak the word.

Because these children—and all children like them everywhere—don't deserve pity. They deserve recognition and affection; most of all, they deserve a chance to do what they can do, be what they can be: a chance to surpass themselves, to find themselves, to do more and be more than they have ever done or been before.

That's what they get at Camp Easter.

The children who sang their grace last week and every day at camp are going home today—with what memories, what accomplishments none of us on the sidelines can ever know.

On Sunday, another group of more than 30 will come in. They will learn the grace and sing it. Then two weeks later, there will be still another set of campers. They, too, will sing. By next year, donations already received, and more to come, it's hoped, will make possible doubling the enrollment for each session.

Lunch is over. It's announced which cabin won the morning's inspection: smiles, cheers and applause by the winners. The tables are empty. The husky, bouncy teenage boy and girl counselors (one for each three children) take over, with a wonderful gentle roughness. Away they all go—some alone, some assisted, some fast, some slow, some noisy, some silent—looking forward to what comes next.

Thanks be to God, a visitor thinks as he leaves, thanks be to God for Camp Easter.



MANHUNT BEGINS—Deputies Grimm and Marley (at left), with men of neighborhood standing by, listen to walkie-talkie reports on progress of bloodhounds in nearby woods Monday afternoon, at the Lexie Smith service station on Linden Road, near Pinehurst. (V. Nicholson photo)

IN ANNUAL S.V.A. PROGRAM

Scholarships For Nurse's Training Awarded To 4 Moore County Girls

Four Moore County girls were recipients of the Sandhills Veterans Association Nursing Scholarships this year, and will enter various schools in the fall to begin their formal training to become registered nurses.

Those receiving the awards, which amount to \$1,000 over a period of three years, were Ellen Lee Bushby of Southern Pines, who plans to attend Charlotte Memorial School of Nursing; Eva Jane Brower of Jackson Springs who plans to attend Winston-Salem State College; Doris Brady Garner of Robbins, who will take her training at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro; and Linda Fay McCaskill of Robbins, who will train at Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury.

This brings to 39 the total of nursing scholarships awarded by the SVA since the inception of the program in 1947. Last year six scholarships were awarded, and these girls are now in school.

Two others who started three years ago, Linda McNair and Carolyn Seawell, both of West End, will graduate this fall from High Point School of Nursing.

Funds are raised through a public appeal by the veterans' group, and all of the money collected is applied to send as many girls to school as possible. Of the applicants, only four could receive scholarships; however, two alternates were selected in case (Continued on Page 8)

SATURDAY RALLY FEATURES SCOTT

A speech by Lt. Governor Robert Scott and free watermelon are promised all who attend the Pinehills Democratic Precinct rally at 4 p.m. Saturday. The event will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club outdoor picnic pavilion, rain or shine. Everyone is invited, whether or not a resident of the host precinct.

Master of ceremonies for the afternoon will be Dr. Raymond Stone, said Pinehills Democratic precinct chairman, Woodrow McDonald. Special invitations have gone to county officeholders and party officials.

Lt. Governor Scott, now considered a major contender for the governorship in 1968, will be accompanied by his wife. He will be introduced by State Senator Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines. (Continued on Page 8)

HOSPITAL-DAIRY FIRM MIX-UP CITED

Between-Town Callers Should Dial All 7 Digits In Number, Patrons Told

Failure of telephone users to dial all seven digits of the listed directory number has caused many people in Southern Pines and Pinehurst to reach wrong telephone numbers, it was pointed out this week by United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc.

The Pinehurst exchange code of 295 and the Southern Pines exchange code of 695 are identical with the exception of the first digit. People have developed the habit of dialing only five digits, but a call directed to Pinehurst from Southern Pines, or vice versa, will not reach its destination.

Car Wash, Yard Work Rescheduled Saturday

Due to last Saturday's inclement weather, members of the Senior High Fellowship of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church were unable to carry out their car washing and yard cleanup program.

The young people will be out, ready and waiting for customers from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. this Saturday, July 3, in the parking lot of the church. Persons interested are asked to call 692-6252. Proceeds will go towards equipment for the Youth Center at the church.

Over 200 Young People Expected In Tennis Event

About 250 young Tar Heel tennis players will converge on Southern Pines Tuesday, as the town plays host, for the first time, to the North Carolina State Junior Closed tournament.

The five-day tournament has been moved this year from its home site at the Greensboro Country Club, because of relocation of the courts there and the Sandhills Tennis Association, cooperating with the town recreation department, accepted the invitation to sponsor it here.

Pinehurst is a co-sponsor, as courts of the Pinehurst Country Club will be in full use along (Continued on Page 8)

Two Moore Towns Slate Celebrations On Monday, July 5

Moore County will not lack holiday entertainment, when the July 4 Independence Day is observed Monday, July 5.

At Aberdeen, scheduled events run from a 10:30 am parade to a 10 pm street dance. Highlights include an address by John A. Lang, Jr., Carthage native now administrative assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, in Washington, D. C., at Aberdeen Lake, at 11:30 am; and an appearance of Penny Clark of Sanford, "Miss North Carolina," to crown the winner of a "Miss Abmore of Southern Pines." (Continued on Page 8)

2 Youths Charged With Murder, Robbery In Linden Road Case

A crime of robbery and violence near Pinehurst Monday afternoon became one of murder early Wednesday with the death of Mrs. Lexie E. Smith, 69, from a brutal blow on the head.

Mrs. Smith was found about 1:30 p.m. lying in a pool of blood in the business place she and her husband owned and operated on Linden Road, about a mile from Pinehurst.

From Moore Memorial Hospital, she was taken that same day to N. C. Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill, where she underwent five and a half hours' surgery Monday night for a massive head wound and skull fracture. She died at 1 a.m., Wednesday.

Moore County officers started an intensive search for the robber after about an hour's delay, occasioned by the fact that those who found Mrs. Smith thought at first she had hurt herself in a fall. It was not until she had been taken to the hospital that it was noticed that the cash register was open and empty. It was determined that about \$250 had been stolen, along with an equal or greater amount in checks, from the cash register and in a canvas zipperbag taken from a nearby filing cabinet.

The Smiths' home is directly behind the service station on (Continued on Page 8)

Town Recreation Events Scheduled

Regular weekly schedules for East and West Southern Pines recreation programs will be found on page 7 of today's Pilot. The regular schedules will be suspended for the holiday on Monday, July 5.

In West Southern Pines, a pre-holiday dance will be held from 7 to 9:30 pm at the school gym, Friday, July 2.

The West Side Pony League team played at Sanford Wednesday evening and the Babe Ruth team is playing the Sanford Giants at 3 pm today (Thursday). The Little League team played at Aberdeen yesterday.

WEST SIDE SWIMMING

Joe Wynn, West Side recreation director, announces that registration and grouping for swimming instruction at the municipal pool will begin Tuesday, July 6. Instruction will be from 10 am to noon, five days a week, for three weeks.



MR. MYERS MAYOR HODGKINS CHIEF SEAWELL

NO FATALITIES IN 1964

Town Receives Traffic Safety Award

The Town of Southern Pines was presented the N. C. State Motor Club's Traffic Safety Award for 1964 Monday for its record of having no motor-vehicle fatalities within the town limits during the year.

The last traffic death prior to 1964 was recorded here on October 3, 1963, giving Southern Pines a string of 633 deathless days to date.

At the award ceremony, a framed parchment certificate was presented to Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., and Chief of Police Earl S. Seawell by Wade H. Myers of Durham, district manager, on behalf of "The South's Largest Motor Club" and the National Automobile Association, its affiliate.

"It is my pleasant duty to pre-

Store Owner Here Robbed, Cut, Slugged

A masked bandit forced his way into the rear door of Hill's Department store on N. E. Broad St. about 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, attacked the proprietor, Sammy Hill, 32, with a knife and a half-brick, knocked him unconscious and cleaned the cash register of about \$110, leaving only some small change, according to the police report.

Hill was discovered, unconscious and bleeding, a few minutes later by a customer, who ran out and called a policeman on the block. By the time Chief Earl Seawell arrived a few minutes later, Hill was coming to, while still groggy from a blow on the head.

It was the second case of robbery with violence within 24 hours in Moore County, following Monday's attack—which proved to be fatal—on Mrs. L. E. Smith of Linden Road, near Pinehurst. (See adjoining story). Chief Seawell and local officers, investigating the assault on Hill, worked closely with all law enforcement agencies in the county. There was supposition the two cases might be linked.

Hill said he had been alone in the store when someone knocked on the rear door, which opens on an alley and is usually kept barred. (Continued on Page 8)

Two Negro youths, both of Jackson Hamlet near Pinehurst, have been placed in Moore County jail at Carthage, pending a preliminary hearing in Moore Recorders' Court Saturday on murder and robbery charges.

Sheriff W. B. Kelly said Alexander "Peewee" Ross, 18, and John Thomas Ferguson, 19, are charged with participation in the robbery of the Lexie Smith store and service station and the J. A. McKenzie residence on Linden Road near Pinehurst Monday. They are also charged with an attack which proved fatal to Mrs. Smith.

Both denied having anything to do with the attack on Sammy Hill and robbery of Hill's Department Store Tuesday at Southern Pines, but suspicion is strong against Ferguson on that score and investigation is continuing, Kelly said. (Continued on Page 8)

GOOD WORK!

The work of law enforcement officers in apprehending two youths who are charged with or suspected in the past week's two assault-robberies (one becoming a murder case when the victim died) has been highly praised by persons close to the case and by the general public. Chief Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm and Southern Pines Police Chief Earl S. Seawell, in cooperation with numerous other officers, headed the successful investigations.

Learning Laboratory At College Offers New Education Hope To Adults Of Area

There is new hope for the high school dropout, for the prospective college student who didn't take the geometry his college requires for entrance, for the man who wants to take a technical course but lacks the background in mathematics.

There is even hope for the frustrated housewife who has decided that while ironing and sweeping do wonders for hericeps, they hardly enlarge her mind.

If you are an adult and want to further your education but have been unable to, you may find that there is new hope for you.

The source of this hope is a

new and excitingly different learning facility at Sandhills Community College. Its official name is the Fundamentals Learning Laboratory, but both students and staff more often refer to it simply as "the learning lab."

The learning lab has many features that set it apart from an ordinary school and that make it accessible to the busy adult.

One innovation is that a student can begin a course at any time. He does not have to wait for a class to be organized or for a new semester to begin.

Another is that he can attend on the days and at the hours that are most convenient to him. He does not have to rearrange his work schedule around rigid class times.

There is no homework. In fact, the student is not allowed to take books home with him.

And, often for the first time in his life, he progresses at his own rate instead of being pushed by people who learn faster than he does or held back by people who learn more slowly.

"Programming" These departures from the ex- (Continued on Page 3)

TO RESUME COLUMN

The Pilot regrets that it has been unable to run "The Bible Speaks," the regular Sunday School lesson column that usually appears on page 3, during the past month. The lessons, sent for a month in advance, never reached The Pilot. However, a supply of lessons for the coming month has been received and the column will be resumed next week.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

A calendar of important dates in the 1965-66 school year, which school patrons may want to clip and save for future reference, appears on page 24 of today's Pilot.

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.
June 24	80	63
June 25	73	67
June 26	73	59
June 27	84	58
June 28	88	59
June 29	91	68
June 30	82	67