

Area I Petitions For Voting On School Tax

The Moore County commissioners in special session Monday received the Area I petition for a special school tax vote with mixed emotions—favoring the vote 100 per cent but dubious as to whether the timing is right.

Commissioner Wiley Purvis said he thought the proposed date of Saturday, April 16,

too soon after the countywide school tax vote, which lost last October 2, and that "you don't vote on taxes every few months—it ought to be stretched out longer." If the vote lost in Area I, he pointed out, it would be a long time before it could be tried again, and all the members agreed it would be "tragic" for it to fail.

Duties Noted

However, they were advised by County Attorney M. G. Boyette that, once the petition is properly presented, they were obligated under the law to hold the election and that their sole duties were to set the date, as requested, and name registrars and polling places.

Asking that a resolution be prepared setting up all the election mechanics, for consideration at their February 15 special meeting, the board withheld approval of the date.

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3 OTHERS ESCAPE

C. C. McKenzie Loses Life In Eastwood Fire

Calvin Coolidge McKenzie, 42, died Saturday night in a fire which completely destroyed the residence of Mrs. Ann Black Martin, near Eastwood. McKenzie, who was employed by Dowd's Nursery on the Airport Road, was a roomer in the home.

The two-story frame home, next to the Everett Black place, was owned by Everett Black, brother of Mrs. Martin. McKenzie was the brother of Mrs. Everett Black.

Mrs. Martin, 57, her daughter Phyllis, 24, and another roomer, Vernon Short, 44, bare-

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Committee To Head Red Cross Drive In March

The Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross will join with thousands of other chapters of the American National Red Cross in the 1966 Fund Campaign, the drive held each March to secure members, new volunteer workers and financial support for the manifold services provided by the local, national and international Red Cross.

The Moore County campaign this year will be headed by a Special Fund Committee which includes John F. Buchholz, chairman of the chapter; Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, volunteer executive director; and the other officers of the Moore

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Morrison Named To School Post

Archie Morrison, Jr., has been named attendance counselor for the Moore County school system by the Board of Education.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morrison of Pinehurst, he is a graduate of Berkeley High School at Aberdeen and recently graduated from North Carolina College in Durham. His majors were sociology and business.

Gurney Brady, former attendance counselor, is the new materials coordinator for the county school system.

Since an attendance counselor was added to the school staff in 1961, Moore County Schools have had one of the better student attendance records in the state, officials note.

"Under Mr. Morrison's leadership, we can be confident that the record can be further strengthened," said R. E. Lee, superintendent.

HORSE SHOW SUNDAY

Postponed three times because of weather conditions, the Mid South Schooling Horse Show, with no entry or spectator fees, is planned now for Sunday, February 13, 1:30 pm, at Goffolly Farm, Youngs Road. The show is one in a series held from the fall through spring.

SYMPHONY ALSO TO PLAY SATURDAY

Concert For Children Set Friday

Tomorrow (Friday) will see the big orange buses rolling into the grounds of the Aberdeen School, as the children gather from all over the county to attend the concert of the North Carolina Little Symphony, playing here under the sponsorship of the Sandhills Music Association. The concert starts at 1 pm.

The evening concert will be held the following night, Saturday, in Weaver Auditorium at 8:30. The youngsters' concert is free; tickets for



HILLIARD H. WOLFE
Wolfe Named To Executive Post In Company Here

Hilliard H. Wolfe has been named vice president, marketing, of Carolina Soap and Candelmakers, it was announced today by Jack Hicks, president. He will direct all sales, advertising, and merchandising activities of the company and will make his headquarters in Southern Pines, assuming his duties Wednesday of next week.

The company, leader in its field, manufactures a unique and extensive line of scented soaps, candles, and toiletries—sold in exclusive gift shops and department stores

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Peach People From Over Nation Pose By Bus On Tour Of Area



Town Gift Putter

SCENES FROM VISIT — Officers and directors of the National Peach Council, in top group, were among the 150 persons visiting the Sandhills Sunday on a bus tour from their Charlotte convention headquarters. The smiling lady in lower left photo is Lora Stone, manager of the Council, head of a St. Louis, Mo., public relations firm and in private life the wife of Dr. Walter Graul, an orthopedic surgeon. She holds a golf putter, traditional "keys to the city" substitute in Southern Pines, given her by Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr. At lower right, T. Clyde Auman of West End, Peach Council president, addresses a luncheon gathering at Sanders Whispering Pines Restaurant. Seated, left to right, are others having parts on the program: the Rev. George Cheyney, pastor of West End Pres-



President Auman Speaks At Luncheon

byterian Church; Dr. Raymond A. Stone, Sandhills Community College president; John M. Currie of Carthage, county commissioners chairman; and Mayor Hodgkins. In top photo are: kneeling, left to right, Jerrold Watson of Monetta, S. C.; George P. Whaley of Ontario, Can.; Ernest P. Christ of Rutgers, N. J., and Paul Larsen, Lansing, Mich.; and, standing, same order, Jack Brandt, Reedley, Calif., Mrs. Clyde Auman; President Auman; Lora Stone holding gift putter; Dr. R. L. Lovering, director of research, N. C. State University; George Nicholson of Leawood, Kansas, first vice-president and president-elect, and Wally Heuser of Michigan, immediate past president and chairman of the executive committee.

(V. Nicholson photos)

Hospitality Of Sandhills Given To Peach Group

Hospitality of the Sandhills was extended Sunday to some 150 members of the National Peach Council, many bringing their wives, who came in three chartered buses and a half-dozen private cars from Charlotte, where their annual convention was getting under way.

Clyde Auman of West End, peach grower and Moore County representative in the General Assembly, is the outgoing president of the National Peach Council and arranged for the large delegation to visit the Southern Pines-Pinehurst area.

The group, included leaders in the peach-growing industry from 21 states and Canada, all interested in glimpsing the area in which the North Carolina peach industry is centered. In the group were their top officers and members of the executive committee, which met at Charlotte Saturday night, and the vanguard of an attendance expected to reach into the hundreds, arriving for

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Saunders Chairman For Dinner Tickets

J. Elvis Jackson of Carthage, Moore County Democratic chairman, said this week he has named W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines as county ticket chairman for the Jefferson-Jackson dinner at Raleigh, February 26.

The county has a quota of 14 tickets for the fund-raising event, Jackson said. They sell at \$50 each.

GAME TONIGHT

The basketball game between Sandhills Community College and Gaston College, which had been announced for Wednesday night, will be played tonight (Thursday) at the Aberdeen school gym, starting at 8 pm.

Rare Blood Flown Here By Young Woman To Meet Emergency Need

A slender young woman in a small 2-seater fast plane was an angel of mercy Thursday afternoon of last week, flying a fast mission to meet a medical emergency.

Mrs. James Nesbitt of Waxhaw arrived from Charlotte at 1:45 p.m. in her Cessna 150, bringing six pints of rare B-Rh-negative blood desperately needed by a Moore County patient. A messenger from Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst met her at the Southern Pines-Pinehurst airport and rushed the blood to

the hospital about three miles away, where a 76-year-old man was reported hemorrhaging

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148 PINTS GIVEN

A total of 148 pints of blood was donated at two collections in Moore County this week—53 in Carthage on Monday and 95 in Southern Pines on Tuesday, it was reported today by the Moore County Red Cross office. The collections were made by a bloodmobile from the Red Cross collection center in Charlotte.



EXISTING UNIT — This unit of four cabins and a bath-house (not visible between the two cabins at left) will be duplicated in another location at Camp Easter

in the Pines if sufficient funds are received by April 1. Construction of two new cabins and the bath-house is assured by funds on hand and is to start this week.

(Pilot photo)

Camp Easter Expansion Starting

Construction will begin this week on a new cabin-bath-house unit at Camp Easter in the Pines, North Carolina's Easter Seal Camp for handicapped children and adults, near Southern Pines. The announcement was made by L. H. Mount, of Durham, president of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, which owns and operates the camp.

Scheduled for completion by the beginning of the 1966 Camping season in June, the unit will consist of two cabins and a bathhouse, and, if funds are available, an additional two cabins will be added to the unit this year. The new group of buildings will be the second of such units, the first having been constructed

Reapportionment Of County Election Districts Proposed

With five voting districts of wide population range, Moore county faces a reapportionment problem to be settled sooner or later, and Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines proposed to the county commissioners at Carthage, Monday, that it ought to be sooner.

He suggested that they un-

dertake a study toward possible action in time for the May primary election.

Ewing—Carthage newspaper publisher, former Southern Pines mayor and a Republican leader—who usually covers the commissioners' meetings as a reporter, said he was "putting on another hat" as plain Moore

County citizen in asking for time at the regular meeting, and was doing so in good faith, on a nonpartisan basis.

He cited figures demonstrating the extreme imbalance of the present voting districts, each of which is represented by one commissioner, though voting is countywide. He gave official U. S. census figures for 1960 showing a range from a low of 2,426 in District 3 to a high of 10,895 in District 5.

Other figures are: District 1, 6,846; District 2, 6,983; District 4, 9,583.

One of 49 Counties

Because of its district system of representation, Moore is one of 49 North Carolina counties rated vulnerable to court action on a "one man, one vote" basis.

Legislation sponsored by the N. C. Association of County Commissioners, to which the Moore board subscribed, and which was enacted at the January special session of the General Assembly, provides that such counties may either reapportion themselves or allow candidates to run at large.

Under the act, new districts set up by reapportionment must be contiguous and may

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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS CITED

County School Bond Money Can Be Reallocated To Merged Unit

County school bonds voted for construction uses within separate districts or administrative units may be reallocated for a consolidated high school serving these units under changed conditions, County Attorney M. G. Boyette informed the county commissioners Monday.

The question had been raised by the Southern Pines and Pinehurst boards of education in regard to bonds authorized by the countywide vote of November, 1963. In view of the consolidation vote of October, 1965, and the need of the bonds for the Area III consolidated school, the commissioners had asked Boyette for a legal opinion.

He cited two opinions of the State Supreme Court in re-

cent nearly identical cases, one of which was quoted in a third case later. This was handed down in Waldrop vs. Hodges, quoted later in Gore vs. Columbus County. "The funds may be diverted to the proposed purposes only in the event the Board of Commissioners finds in good faith that conditions have so changed since the bonds were author-

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\$55,119 SCHOOL GRANT APPROVED

A federal grant of \$55,119.87, under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, has been approved for the Southern Pines school system, Supt. J. W. Jenkins said today.

To operate with H. L. Wilson, West Southern Pines school principal, as administrator, the program to provide extra educational advantages will begin next week with employment of a remedial reading specialist and four teacher aides.

In June a full-time "summer readiness" program will begin with all pre-school children in the system eligible to take part. At that time, three additional teachers, four teacher aides and a summer librarian will be employed, Mr. Jenkins said.

Applications for work with the various phases of the program should be made directly to Mr. Wilson, it was stated.

SAFETY PROGRAM

Inspection Of Vehicles Will Start Feb. 16

The statewide "Vehicle Safety Inspection Program," traffic accident toll in North Carolina, will get underway on February 16, the first day on which all vehicles registered in North Carolina must display their 1966 license plates.

The program, authorized by the 1965 General Assembly, is intended to rid the highways of unsafe vehicles. Defective safety equipment has been shown to be a frequent cause of traffic accidents.

Stations licensed to conduct

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Dance Set Saturday At Campbell Center

First use of the former W. D. Campbell residence on E. Connecticut Ave. for a recreation event involving the public will take place Saturday evening, February 12, when a "teen dance" will take place there, with music furnished by The Druids, a local student orchestra.

The large home and its 14-acre grounds were recently given to the Town, to be used for cultural and recreation purposes, by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell of New York City.

BENEFIT DANCING

David Heading Heart Campaign

J. Douglas David of Pinebluff is heading the fund drive of the Moore County chapter of the North Carolina Heart Association, it was announced this week.

Mr. David, who is Moore County tax collector, with office in the courthouse at Carthage, is also president of the chapter.

The drive extends throughout the month of February. Local chairmen have not been announced.

Benefit Dancing

First fund-raising event of the campaign was announced this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas, who operate the 5 O'Clock Club on S. W. Broad

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Council Tables Zoning Request, After Protests

After a public hearing held as part of its regular meeting Tuesday night, the town council tabled a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance, under which a small tract or Clark St. would have been changed from Business II to Business I classification.

Effect of the amendment would have been to permit on-premises sale of beer at The Donkey's Jaw, a dancing-entertainment center located in the former Moose Club building which is owned by Leland M. Daniels, Jr., who petitioned the zoning change on behalf of the club's operators, John L. McKenzie, Jr., of Pinehurst and James L. Johnson of Aberdeen.

It would take a two-thirds

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Page Features Local Jaycees

Attention of readers is called to a page advertisement in today's Pilot, featuring the Southern Pines Jaycees, with nearly all members of this active community service club pictured.

Sponsored by the employers of the young men (or by their own firms, if self-employed), the page sets forth the goals and ideals of the group which is a unit of the North Carolina national and international Jaycee organization. Officers are listed and the group's local projects summarized.

This special local tribute to the Southern Pines Jaycees follows closely on observance of National Jaycee Week when members entertained their "bosses" at a dinner that featured

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15 COMING FROM CANADA

3 Stops In Sandhills Included On Tour Of Golf Professionals

Fifteen Canadian golf professionals next week will tour 5 North Carolina golf courses including three in the Sandhills in an "Operation Get Acquainted" designed to introduce the Canadians to winter golf in the Tar Heel State.

The February 13-19 tour will be sponsored by the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development's Travel and Promotion Division in cooperation with the resort areas involved. The group will play courses at the Cape Fear Country Club in Wilmington, Oak Island near Southport, the Mid-Pines Club here and Whispering Pines Country Club nearby, and the Pinehurst Country Club at Pinehurst.

"We have some great golf courses in North Carolina suitable for year around play," said Bill Hensley, director of the Travel and Promotion Division. "By showing these faci-

business to our state." Hensley said that many Canadians take winter golf vacations in the South but usually by-pass North Carolina in search of warmer climates. "We are missing a good chance to boost our state if we don't let people know what we have to offer," he said.

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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 WEEB, on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
February 3	43	20
February 4	39	23
February 5	36	19
February 6	46	16
February 7	60	27
February 8	59	27
February 9	60	37