

Rep. Jonas doubts the benefits of a proposed four-year term for Congressmen. Details on Page 1, Section 2.

FOOD STAMP PLAN EXPLAINED

Board Sets Tax Vote, Hearing On Zoning

The Moore County commissioners in special session Tuesday afternoon adopted two resolutions, one setting up the mechanics for the Area I school tax supplement vote Saturday, April 23; and the other ordering advertising of a public hearing on county zoning to be held Tuesday March 22, at 2 p.m.

AT ABERDEEN
Youth Killed When Struck By Truck And Car

A youth was killed Wednesday about 9:30 p.m. on US Highway 1 just south of the Aberdeen town limits when he was struck first by a pickup truck, then by a car.

John Thomas McNeill, 18, walked first into the path of the northbound truck driven by Thomas Marshall Watts, 33, of Walnut Grove, Route 3, and was tossed into the southbound lane, directly in front of a car. The car, described only as a white sedan, carried him some 350 feet, then, when he fell off onto the highway, drove on without stopping. The hit-run car is being sought by Aberdeen police.

FOR BLEACHERS
Baseball Game, Supper In May To Raise Fund

A unique baseball game and a chicken supper, to take place here on Saturday, May 7, will attempt to raise \$1,000 for additional spectator bleachers at Memorial Field.

Preliminary announcement of the events, to be sponsored by Southern Pines Elks Lodge 1692, was made this week by Dr. Boyd Starnes. He and Lennox (Slim) Forsyth are co-chairmen for the project.

Invited to play on one baseball team, in the 8 pm game following the supper at the Southern Pines Country Club-Elks Club cookout area, will be former players with the Peach Belt League that was active in this area a number of years ago. Opposing them will be the East Southern Pines High School baseball team, coaching staff and other teachers at the school.

Regional Meeting Scheduled Here

One of 11 regional meetings of the North Carolina League of Municipalities will be held in Southern Pines on March 15, it was announced this week from the league's headquarters in Raleigh.

The Area I vote resolution presented by Board of Education Attorney W. D. Sabiston and Supt. Robert E. Lee, designated polling places as the Carthage school, Farm Life school, Cameron school, Vass town hall and Lohelia Community House; named registrars and pollholders and provided for the new registration, to be held by the registrars continuously from March 23 through Saturday, April 9, with books to be kept open at the polling places on Saturdays, March 26 and April 2 and 9. Challenge Day will be Saturday, April 16.

Area I — so designated for school administrative purposes — includes the former Carthage, Vass-Lakeview, Cameron and Farm Life school districts. Only residents of the Area can vote.

Public Hearing
Leonard Tufts, county planning board chairman, and Don Bradley, C&D planner, stated their master ordinance covering countywide zoning in general and the Sandhills Community College area in particular was ready for public hearings and, if then approved (Continued on Page 7)

OFFICIALS FILE AS CANDIDATES

Three incumbent Moore County officials this week filed to run in the Democratic primary in May. They are: Sheriff W. B. Kelly; Mrs. Audrey McCaskill, register of deeds; and W. K. Carpenter, county coroner.

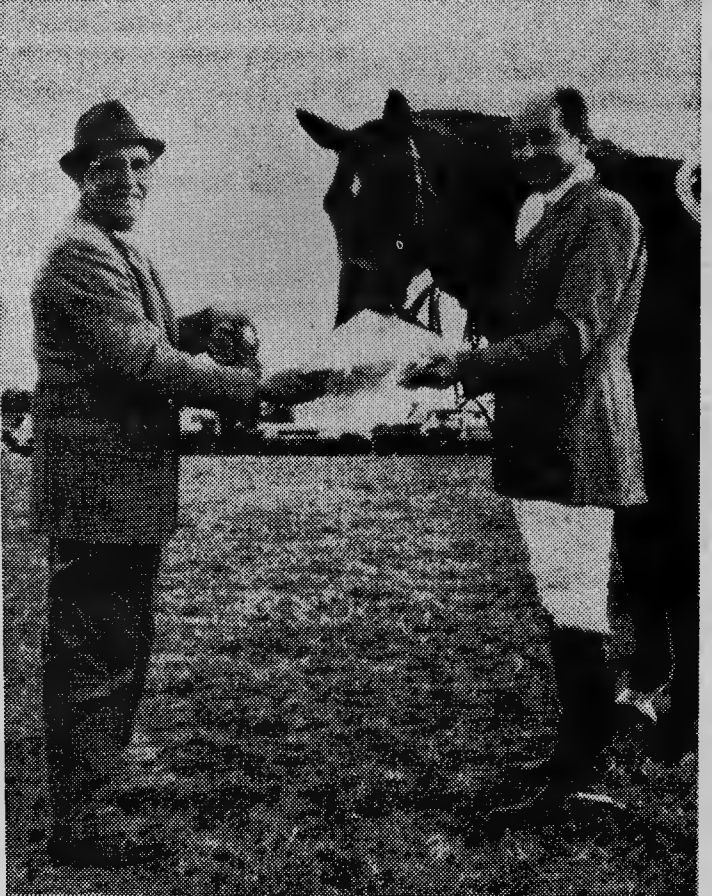
It is expected that Moore Rep. T. Clyde Auman of West End will file soon for the State House of Representatives post he now holds, also in the Democratic primary.



COMPLETED PROJECT — The new divided highway constructed by the State at the entrance to the Country Club of North Carolina and its large associated Royal Dornoch Golf Village residential development is shown here, looking toward Southern Pines, as if driving from Pinehurst. Car in right background is emerging from the Country Club's entrance road. The improvement project extends somewhat around the curve in left background, where a culvert was built for one of the streams that feeds Watson's Lake on the development's property. (V. Nicholson photo)

Highway Project Causes Stir-up

A highway construction project completed last year on the "old Pinehurst Road," providing an elaborate entrance to the Country Club of North Carolina, caused a stir-up in several State papers this week.



TOP HORSE — Rosalie, of Starland Stables, owned and ridden by L. P. Tate, right, won the championship in Saturday's Hunter Trials here. In this photo, Tate is receiving from Ed Daniels the trophy for Rosalie's first place in the Open Hunters Class, the win that qualified her to compete for the championship. (Humphrey photo)

Races Set For Sat., April 16 At Stoneybrook

The annual Stoneybrook Steeplechase, one of the leading sports events of the Sandhills spring season and the biggest crowd-getter of them all, will be held here Saturday, April 16, it was announced this week.

Donald D. Kennedy, chairman of the race committee, points out that the date falls one week after the Easter weekend. Stoneybrook, he said, is fifth this year on the list of hunt meetings sanctioned by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. The local event is held at the Stoneybrook Farm of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Walsh.

Mystery, 1965 Champ, Is Second Rosalie Wins Hunter Trials Championship

Competing with other first and second place winners in the various classes of the 34th annual Hunter Trials, at the Scotts Corners course Saturday, Rosalie, ridden by owner L. P. Tate of Starland Stables, won the championship, receiving the Stoneybrook Perpetual Trophy. The Trials, attracting a record entry list this year, are sponsored by the local hunt, the Moore County Hounds.

Reserve champion (runner-up) was Mystery, the brown mare that was the 1965 champion, owned by Mrs. Eldridge Johnson of Edgemont, Pa. Rosalie had previously placed first in the Open Hunters Class and Mystery had won Class 6 — Non-Thoroughbred Hunters.

Public Invited To Film Showing, Town Planning Exhibits, Sunday

Because a master plan for any town or city must have citizen participation, and residents of the community must be informed regarding the objectives of the plan, an exhibition of maps, photographs and models is on view at the local library all this month and special events are taking place this week and on Sunday, February 27.

The public is invited to attend a Sunday afternoon exhibit and program at the library, starting at 5 pm. The small gallery at the library is showing a display of early photographs of the town, from various collections.

The garden gallery has an exhibit of various phases of the town's long range land project. This work was done by Donald Bradley, town planning consultant to Southern Pines.

The local architectural firms of Hays-Howell and Austin & Faulk are presenting the American Institute of Architects' color and sound film, "No Time for Ugliness" which (Continued on Page 8)



FIELD HUNTER — Miss Betty Dumaine of Pinehurst is shown at Saturday's Hunter Trials with her Huntsman, winner of the Field Hunter Challenge Trophy given annually to the best field hunter "having been fairly and regularly hunted with the Moore County Hounds during the current year." Miss Dumaine's Blue Fox won the same honor in 1962. (Humphrey photo)

Merchants Vote Same Officers; Members Sought

Three classes for junior riders were run off in the morning. The nine-class afternoon program, including the colorful Hunt Team display, ran the program almost into darkness before the champion was chosen.

Placing first in the hunt team event, featuring three riders taking the course together, was the Fox Valley team composed of Sandhills riders—Mary Virginia Morton, William P. Gilbert and Tommy Sneeden.

Miss Betty Dumaine of Pinehurst, who regularly rides with the Moore County Hounds, saw her Huntsman get the second Field Hunter (Continued on Page 8)

Drexel Relected As Republican Chairman

Meeting at the municipal building in Carthage last week, Moore County Republicans re-elected David A. Drexel of Southern Pines as county chairman and also named other officers.

Re-elected were Miss June Melvin of Aberdeen, vice chairman, and Mrs. Merla Gaines of Route 2, Carthage, treasurer. Billy G. McKenzie of Pinehurst is the newly elected secretary.

Delegates to district and state conventions were chosen.

TO ATTEND DINNER

Moore County's full quota of 14 ticket holders (\$50 each) is expected to attend the Jefferson-Jackson Day Democratic fund-raising dinner in Raleigh's municipal auditorium Saturday night. Moore Democratic Chairman J. Elvin Jackson of Carthage will lead the county's delegation.

Education Board Approves Purchase Of School Tracts

The Moore County board of education Monday night decided unanimously to proceed with the acquisition of property fronting on US 15-501 as a site for the Area III consolidated high school.

School Advisory Councils' Work Called Important

"Advisory council" members of the Moore County schools, who were formerly the "district committees", at a supper meeting at the Carthage Hotel Monday night heard an explanation of this and other recent changes in the schools.

Everett Miller, assistant state superintendent of schools, as guest speaker, charted the legislative background and answered questions concerning the changes.

Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen, chairman of the Moore County board of education, explained duties and responsibilities of the advisory councils and other matters touching on their jobs.

The meeting, sponsored by the board, in effect activated the changeover from the old pattern of district committees to the new, following action taken by the board in regular (Continued on Page 8)

tectural contract for the new \$180,000 Highfalls elementary school to Austin & Faulk of Southern Pines; approved a resolution to be adopted by the county commissioners setting up machinery for the Area I tax supplement election of April 23; and approved a number of teacher contracts for the "anti-poverty" program and regular replacements.

Acquisition of the Area III school site, partly through purchase and partly through gift, was recommended a month ago by the Area's advisory council, but has been held up pending negotiations for a 12-acre tract containing a home, near the center of the site.

The proposed consolidated high school would serve the former Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen and West End school districts.

Supt. Robert E. Lee reported that the tract owner, Mrs. Charles Arnette, had agreed to accept the board's price of \$35,000 for this land and the board authorized him to take up the 30-day option at once. Acceptance of the offer of Pinehurst, Inc., to sell some 45 to 55 acres at \$1,500 per acre, and that of state Sen. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines to donate about 55 more adjoining acres, will be made as soon as a survey now under way is completed.

The transaction will give the board title to lands known as the Williams Tract and the (Continued on Page 8)

Some Industry, Other Groups Not Cooperating, Blood Chairman Says

Commending most of Moore County's industries for cooperation with the Moore County Blood Program, Col. John Dobb of Southern Pines, program chairman, said this week that civic and church organizations, as well as county and municipal employees "did a miserable job" in recent blood collections.

He was quick, however, to praise the efforts of donors who did turn out for collections

and the volunteer workers at the bloodmobile stops. Recent collections were made in Southern Pines and Carthage, but Colonel Dobb said his statements apply to cooperation given the blood program throughout the county in recent months.

The program, which is operated by the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross, supplies blood to both hospitals in the county, at no cost to patients except for a small handling charge.

Manning Named To Positions At Camp Easter

Louis E. Manning, who was athletic and waterfront director at Camp Easter in the Pines last summer, will be associate camp director and program director, it was announced this week by Mrs. Mark Liddell of Southern Pines, camp director and coordinator.

The camp, owned by the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, affords camping experience to both handicapped children and adults during several summer sessions. It is located a short distance north of Southern Pines.

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the US Weather Bureau observation station, at WEEB, on Midland Road.

	Max	Min.
February 17	53	44
February 18	45	34
February 19	59	35
February 20	49	33
February 21	49	25
February 22	48	28
February 23	41	28



Bob Gapes (left) and Gus Johnson (Pilot photo)

59 HOLES IN THREE DAYS Canadian Students Hitch Way Here To Play Golf

Two students at the University of Western Ontario in Canada—golf enthusiasts who decided their 10-day mid-term break was the time to visit the golf-famed North Carolina Sandhills—hitch-hiked all the way to get here Saturday, clubs and all; played 95 holes of golf in three days; and, on Wednesday, hit the road to thumb their way back north again.

Johnson, 18, both of Burlington, Ontario (which is on Lake Ontario, about 60 miles from Buffalo, N. Y.), said they liked it here so much they'd never leave... if they hadn't run out of money and if they didn't have to get back to their studies by Monday: two big "ifs."

The young men covered the more than 850 miles of their trip from Canada in (Continued on Page 8)