



AT ARMORY NEXT WEEK

Crowds Expected For Annual Antiques Fair

Old treasures, great and small, including many fascinating rarities, will feature the ninth annual Antiques Fair of the Moore County Historical Association, to be held here next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The sparkle of silver, the gleam of old glass, colors of furniture, rugs, jewelry, lamps, books and paintings will fill

Cherokee Trail Field Training Exercise Begins

Cherokee Trail VIII, an end-of-course field training exercise of the U.S. Army Special Warfare School at Fort Bragg, began yesterday and will involve nearly 5,000 Ft. Bragg soldiers in the seven-county region in the Uwharrie-Sandhills area of North Carolina, including Moore County.

The 10-day exercise began when 10 student special forces detachments parachuted into the mythical country of Pine-land.

The exercise centers around the mythical countries of Pineland and Satilla. Pineland is an emerging country struggling to become a democratic nation but has certain internal problems. Guerrilla bands, supported by the country of Satilla, are carrying on a fight against the government.

Pineland has asked for aid in combatting the guerrillas and in response, the United States has sent counterinsurgency experts in this case, members of the Counterinsurgency Officers' Course of the Special Warfare School.

Cherokee Trail is not a man. (Continued on Page 6)

Grocers To Hear Explanation Of Food Stamp Plan

The United States Department of Agriculture's Consumer & Marketing Service has scheduled two special meetings, Wednesday, March 23 at Carthage to explain the Food Stamp Program to retail food merchants in Moore County. All grocers in Moore County who did not attend one of the meetings earlier this month are urged to attend one of the meetings next week, the announcement said.

The program is scheduled to begin April 1.

According to Harold Yountz, Consumer & Marketing Service program official at Winston-Salem, the meetings will be held at 2 pm and 7 pm, at the Moore County courthouse in Carthage. Food store operators may attend which ever of the two meetings is more convenient.

Yountz said the meetings were scheduled after he received numerous inquiries. "Many grocers were unable to attend meetings earlier this month," Yountz said, "and because of the importance of their attending, these special meetings have been scheduled."

**Must Be Authorized** Yountz pointed out that grocers cannot accept food coupons from eligible low income (Continued on Page 6)

the National Guard Armory from 10 am to 9 pm daily.

All 25 generously-sized exhibit spaces have been taken by leading dealers from Massachusetts to Florida, according to Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, general chairman. Most have been coming year after year, while some are new, including Shaker Antiques of East Aurora, N.Y., Townsend Antiques of St. Pauls and The Courtyard Shop of Southern Pines.

Several dealers are distinguished by their specialties, such as flatware, cut glass, art glass, books and prints, primitive paintings and others.

Dealers tell the committee they like to come here because of the crowd from several states, at this time when resort hotels of Pinehurst and Southern Pines are full. Other antique lovers are drawn from many miles around, to see and to buy.

The canteen will be operated this year by Mrs. L. D. McDonald of Southern Pines, assisted in the supplying of home-cooked foods by Mrs. Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen and Mrs. Charles T. Greer of Carthage. Three new members have been added to the Fair com-

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Parents Learn Of 'New Math'; To Have Course

Interest of parents in the "new mathematics" and their efforts to understand it received a boost with the showing of an explanatory film at Monday night's meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association in Weaver Auditorium.

Also, it was announced by E. Earl Hubbard, first vice president, a course on this subject can be offered through Sandhills Community College and a show of hands indicated that more than the minimum number required to give the course are interested.

An organization meeting will be announced and the most convenient evening hours set for the instruction.

Mrs. Robert Leland, PTA (Continued on Page 6)

GARDNER WILL RUN IN FOURTH

James C. Gardner of Rocky Mount announced at a press conference in Raleigh Wednesday that he will be a candidate for Congress from the new Fourth District which includes Moore County. He is a well known Tar Heel Republican.

Gardner, who resigned recently as a North Carolina Republican chairman, ran against the incumbent representative, Democrat Harold Cooley of Nash County, in 1964 and was beaten by only 5,084 votes, in the "old" Fourth district. Cooley has announced his candidacy for this year's nomination and election.

David A. Drexel, Moore County Republican chairman, and several other leading Republicans of the county went to Raleigh to attend the conference when Gardner announced.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!—Marking the 47th anniversary of founding of the American Legion, the nation's oldest existing organization of veterans of service in the armed forces, members of Sandhills Post 134 of Southern Pines gathered, with the post's Auxiliary and guests, at Howard Johnson's Golden Door for a "47th birthday" dinner, Friday night. A portion of the World War I and World War II visible. Col. A. M. Koster, county Civil Defense director, who was guest speaker, is directly behind the table decoration of flags and flowers. (Humphrey photo)

Legion Observes Organization's 47th Birthday

The 47th anniversary of the American Legion was observed by Sandhill Post 134 with a banquet Tuesday evening at the Howard Johnson's Restaurant Golden Door. Members of the Legion Auxiliary were guests, and over 40 attended. The Auxiliary presented a birthday cake to the group.

Col. Alfred M. Koster, director of Civil Defense for Moore County, was the invited speaker, and addressed the group on services rendered by this volunteer organization in both peace and war. He was introduced by Mrs. Veta E. Gorman, chairman of Civil Defense for the Legion Auxiliary. Presiding was Mrs. D. E. McDonald of Southern Pines. (Continued on Page 6)

Plans Start For Celebration At Aberdeen July 4

Meeting Thursday night of last week, some two dozen Aberdeen citizens started formulating plans for the community's second annual July Fourth celebration.

With H. Clifton Blue presiding as general chairman, several committees were named to start work on the project.

Others in attendance at the meeting were Forrest Lockety, Jr., Jere N. McKeithen, Jimmy Guin, Thad Mull, Gordon Keith, J. K. Bridges, R. E. Oldham, Sgt. William G. Martin, Floyd Dunn, Frank McNeill, Roy Smith, Walter DeLong, Tommy Gschwind, Ed Wicker, Curtis Melms, Al Cruce, Lawrence Wicker, Hugh Styers, Jack Flinchum, Sonny Guion and Clayton Dunn.

The group is planning a full day beginning with a parade in the morning and concluding with a street dance that night.

Other high-lights of the program will be a beauty pageant under direction of the Aberdeen Jaycees and fire works. There will also be a series of special events and entertainment. (Continued on Page 6)

COURSES, INSTRUCTORS LISTED

Registration For Spring Quarter At College Scheduled March 23

Registration for the spring quarter will be held Wednesday, March 23, in the Science and Technology Building on the campus of Sandhills Community College, according to Sidney Chappell, director of student personnel.

Students now enrolled in classes and persons desiring to begin courses with the spring term should register that day, as classes for the new period will begin on Thursday, March 24.

Those interested in starting college work now may secure information on the courses in the curriculum by contacting the Office of Admissions. Courses Listed

The college will offer courses in business, economics, English and history in evening classes in the Science and Technology Building on the campus, according to Dr. William F. Banaghan, dean of instruction.

Courses, the credit hours, days of week and time of classes and instructors are: Typing I, 3 hours, M-W-F, 7:00-8:25 pm, Mrs. Lillie Solomon. Accounting I, 6 hours, M-W-F, 7:00-9:05 pm, Joe McCutcheon. Business Law I, 3 hours, T-Th, 7:00-8:15 pm, W.B. Crews, Jr. Economics II, 5 hours, T-Th, 7:00-9:15, M.R. Wyatt. American Lit. I, 5 hours, M-W-F, (Continued on Page 6)

Redistricting Of County Will Be Considered

When the county commissioners convene in Carthage for a special meeting Tuesday, they are expected to take up the matter of redrawing the boundaries of Moore County's five voting districts, to make them more nearly equal in population, as authorized by the last special session of the N. C. General Assembly.

Under the present system, the five commissioners each file from a separate district but are elected in county-wide voting. This system is expected to continue after redistricting.

Under the new law, the commissioners are also privileged the change the voting system so that all five would be elected at large. However, they are said to prefer the other method. All five commissioners seats will be filled in this year's November election, but thereafter board members will serve staggered terms, under legislation approved by the 1965 General Assembly.

Relay Race New Feature Of Stoneybrook Meeting

A relay race on horseback will be an innovation of the annual Stoneybrook Race Meet April 16 at Southern Pines.

The Moore County Hounds have invited six other fox-hunting groups to join the pre-race competition. Teams of three men and women will pass whips as runners pass batons in relay races on foot. All will be in regular hunting attire.

Groups Invited The groups invited by Moore County Hounds are: Mecklenburg Hounds of Charlotte; Triangle Hunt of Raleigh; Camden Hounds of Camden, S. C.; Aiken Hounds of Aiken, S. C.; Sedgfield Hounds of Greensboro, and Tryon Hounds of Tryon.

Formal Opening Of New College Building Slated

The completed Science and Technology Building on the campus of Sandhills Community College will be officially opened Thursday, March 24, at 8 pm in a brief ceremony that will include a formal "ribbon cutting". The two-color ribbon green for the pine trees and white for the sand, will be snipped by H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, chairman of the board of trustees.

Other trustees, members of the staff and faculty of the college, students, members of the board of county commissioners, and other prominent citizens of the community who have aided in establishing the educational center will participate in the important event on the campus off the Pinehurst-Airport road.

The Science and Technology Building opened its doors last month to classes in physics, chemistry, biology, zoology, drafting and other sciences. Next Thursday, following the early morning ceremony, all of the classes in the college curriculum will begin the spring quarter on the campus. According to Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president, the program will be brief so that all students may get to classrooms (Continued on Page 5)

Action Speeded By Council On New Zoning Law

Meeting in special session at the town-owned Campbell House on E. Connecticut Ave. Tuesday night, the town council set public hearings on two documents involved in long-range planning and speeded up action on a third—the comprehensive new zoning ordinance that will control land use in town and in the mile-wide perimeter belt in which the town has zoning authority.

The entire council was present, Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem Felton Capel and Councilmen George H. Leonard, Jr., L. D. McDonald and Lee K. Smithson.

Meeting with them were Ralph Chandler, Jr., chairman of the Planning Board and Joe C. Thomas, Jr., chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Also present were Town Manager F. F. Rainey, Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown and Mrs. Mildred McCutcheon. (Continued on Page 6)

Hollywood Hotel Will Be Removed, Apartments Built

The Hollywood Hotel, a landmark of this resort community since its construction in 1912, will close April 30 and be torn down as soon thereafter as possible. Several "garden apartment" and "town house" buildings will then be constructed on the site—a project estimated to cost at least \$500,000.

Blue Will Not Run For State Senate In '66

H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen said this week that he would not become a candidate for State Senator from the 19th District, in the May Democratic primary. He implied that he would not run for any office this year.

Blue served as representative from Moore County in the General Assembly for 18 years; and was Speaker of the House in 1963. In 1964, he unsuccessfully sought the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor. His statement follows:

"To the many people who have offered support and urged that I become a candidate for State Senator in the 19th district I am most grateful. "I have considered it a great privilege and opportunity to serve my county and state in the General Assembly for 18 years. "But having already accepted several obligations beyond my newspaper responsibilities, I have decided not to become a candidate for the State Senate in 1966. "However, my interest in good government and public affairs remains unabated and I hope that by 1968 I will find myself in a better position to consider further participation in public service."

Retained as architects is the firm of Collins & Kronstadt, Leashy, Hogan and Collins, of Silver Springs, Md., chosen for the project, said Mr. Pottle, because of their extensive experience in residential apartment work.

The main portion of the Hollywood was built by the late John L. Pottle, grandfather of the present owners and his son, Frank, their father, also now deceased. An addition of 30 rooms was constructed in 1925, to bring the building to its present complement of 75 guest rooms.

"We feel that there is a need here for the type of housing we plan to build," said Mr. Pottle, "and that the community will be best served by removing the hotel which has served its purpose well for many years. We are trying to look ahead and what is best for Southern Pines in the long run and I think we have made the right decision," he added.

Sales, Use Tax Collections Up

According to figures released this week by the North Carolina Department of Revenue, gross collections of state sales and use taxes in Moore County during the year February, 1965 through January, 1966, amounted to \$1,125,449.

The amount collected in a similar period, one year previous (1964-65) had been \$1,038,940. The increase amounted to \$86,508—that is, 8.33 per cent.

CAMP EASTER ON TV

Mrs. Mark Liddell, coordinator for Camp Easter in the Pines, will appear on a live television program, the Bette Elliott Show, on WRAL-TV, Raleigh, at 9 am, Tuesday, March 22. Using a three-dimensional model, she will discuss various aspects of the camping facility for handicapped children and adults, near Southern Pines.

NEWS MEDIA PEOPLE RECOGNIZED

North Carolina's new community colleges and technical institutes can play a vital role in development of the tourist business and should be used to the fullest in this capacity, members of the Sandhills Area Development Association heard Friday night from a nationally known authority in the field.

Richard L. Almarode, coordinator of hospitality education for the State of Florida and, through Florida State University, for its system of junior colleges, was guest speaker at a banquet of the six-county SADA held at Sanders' Whispering Pines Restaurant.

Delegations were there from Moore, Lee, Richmond, Hoke and Montgomery Counties, and the newest member, Scotland, which joined only a few months ago. McFadyen Presides

Neill McFadyen of Racford, SADA president, conducted the program of what was billed as "News Media Appreciation Night," recognizing as guests of honor some 15 men and women of press and radio who have cooperated in furthering the program of the seven-year-old organization. Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., of Southern Pines welcomed the gathering to the Sandhills resort area, in which, he noted, the tourist business is of prime importance. Almarode, a resident of Tallahassee, Fla., who under aus-

Table with 3 columns: Date, Max. temperature, Min. temperature. Rows for March 10 through March 16.

—BEGINNING MARCH 30—

Pilot To Publish On Wednesday

Starting with the edition of March 30, The Pilot will be published on Wednesday of each week, except for the usual occasional change of publication day on or near such holidays as Thanksgiving or Christmas. The present publication day is Thursday.

The change is being made because The Pilot believes both advertisers and readers will be better served by the paper's coming out earlier in the week.

As to advertising the weekend "specials" of both food and department stores usually go on sale on Thursday, meaning that shoppers will know a full day earlier than heretofore what is being offered at the stores.

As to news, readers will have more advance notice of upcoming weekend events, while still having full coverage of events of the previous weekend and of the entire week preceding the Wednesday publication.

"Deadlines" on both news and advertising copy will be advanced, in order to make the Wednesday publication possible.

No classified advertising will be accepted after 3 pm Tuesday and the deadline will be 5:30 pm Tuesday for display advertising, news and photos, with the exception of obituaries and highly significant or startling spot news items which will be taken up to 10:30 am Wednesday.

The cooperation of advertisers and news correspondents is asked in making this change that The Pilot thinks will work to their advantage as well as to the advantage of readers and shoppers.

Solicitation of display advertising will have to begin on Thursday and Friday of the week preceding publication. Those businesses that are able to place advertising that far in advance are asked to cooperate in having it ready.

Correspondents in other towns, school correspondents and regular news sources are all asked to have their copy in a day sooner than has been their custom. The Pilot office will continue to close all day Saturday.

Art Exhibit Set At School Here

In connection with National Art Month (March), grades 1 through 8 of the East Southern Pines School will have an art exhibit in the lobby of Weaver Auditorium and the cafeteria in the auditorium's basement, beginning at 8 pm on Monday, March 21.

Mrs. Barbara West, art supervisor in the Southern Pines and Pinehurst schools, will direct the exhibit. The public is invited.