

## Saturday

will be "poppy day," here and in Pinehurst, for benefit of disabled veterans. Story on another page.

### REASONS GIVEN FOR DECISION

## Area III High School Will Have '8-4 Plan'

On recommendation of the Area III advisory council and approval of the Moore County board of education last Tuesday night, school consolidation in Area III will be on the 8-4 grading plan, rather than the 6-3-3.

Area III includes the Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen and former West End school districts. It is an administrative unit of the new consolidated county school system.

This means continuation of the plan now in effect in the three systems to be merged—Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Moore County—with grades 1 through 8 in an organized elementary program and grades 9 through 12 in the consolidated high school.

The 6-3-3 plan would leave the first six grades in an organized elementary program, grades 7 through 9 organized as a junior high school and grades 10 through 12 in the senior high school.

Basic facilities to be included in the new building, for which a site has been selected on US 15-501 one mile south of the Pinehurst traffic circle, would be practically the same for either plan. Built for the 8-4 plan, the school would be easily adaptable to the 6-3-3 plan should a change be desired in later years.

**Reasons for Decision**  
The advisory council, with Joe S. Lennon of Aberdeen as chairman, said it had given much study to both plans and preferred the 8-4 plan for the following reasons:

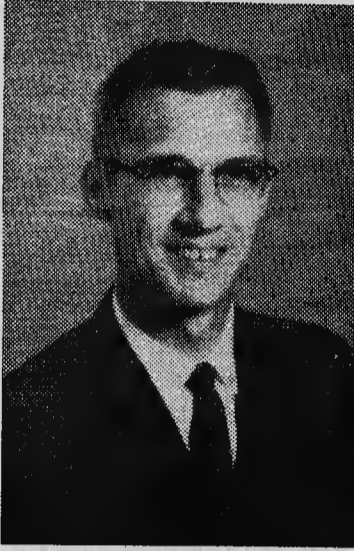
Transportation will be far less complicated if all elementary children remain in their present campuses; there would be no point in transporting them to another school, when their program of studies would coincide in large part with that

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**School's Band, Glee Club Will Present Concert**

The annual spring concert of the East Southern Pines High School Concert Band and Glee Club will be presented Friday, April 22, at 8 pm in Weaver Auditorium.

The public is invited and there is no admission charge. Both the Concert Band and the Glee Club are directed by Miss Lillie Mae Delamar who heads the high school's music program.

**FINAL PALSY REPORT**  
The recent fund drive of the Moore County Committee for United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina brought in \$2,564.16, reports Mrs. Vivien McKenzie of Pinehurst, treasurer. The committee issued a statement of thanks to all who helped the drive in any way.



KIRBY WATSON

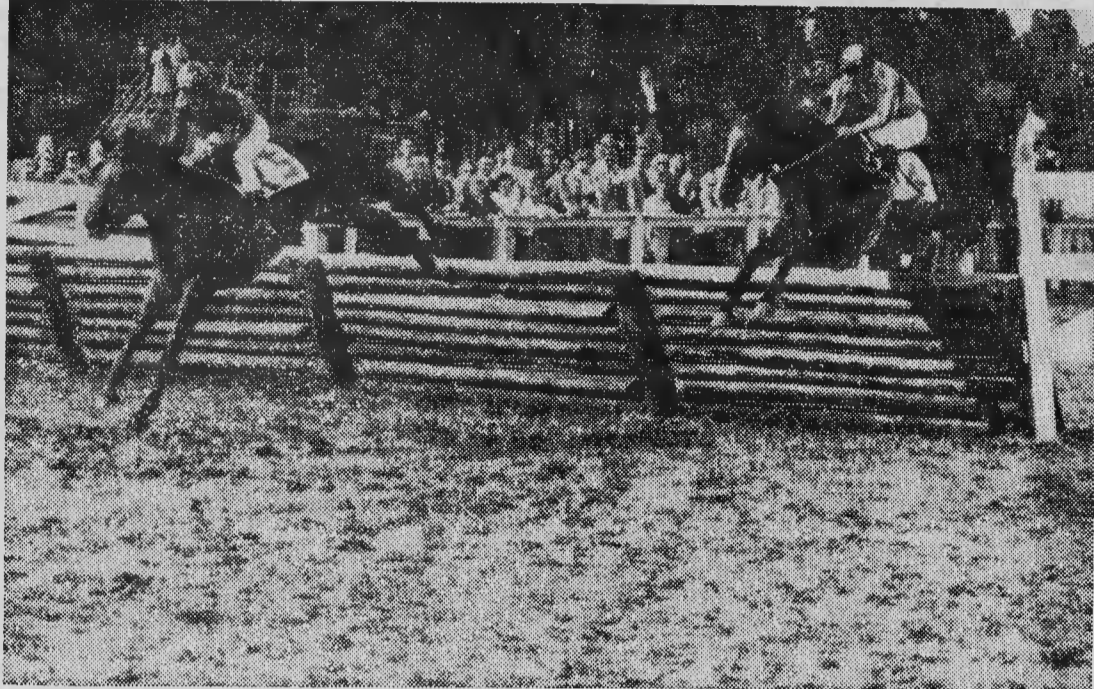
## Watson Elected New Principal At School Here

Kirby Watson has been elected principal of East Southern Pines High School, a position recently vacated by the resignation of Glenn L. Cox. Supt. J. W. Jenkins announced this week.

## Pastor Deal To Leave For Post In Concord Area

The Rev. Jack Deal, who has been pastor of Our Saviour Lutheran Church here for nearly four years, will leave at the end of May to become pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church near Concord.

Pastor Deal first worked with a local Lutheran group as a seminary student in the summer of 1961. He came here May 31 of the following year when the not-yet-organized church had 27 members. It was formally organized later that year with 60 members and now has 165 active members.



OVER TIMBER—Chasers and riders receiving top plaudits in the featured Sandhills Cup test at the Stoneybrook Hunt Race Meet are shown here—at right, Count Emich, the winner, with Frank Chapot up; at left, Thrifty Imp and Jockey Mike Terry who, though with a broken collar bone after a spill, recovered his mount and, in a gallant effort, cleared the final hurdle and came in third. Two other contenders fell during the three-mile circuit. (Humphrey photo)

## HUGE CROWD ENJOYS STONEYBROOK PROGRAM

### Count Emich Wins, 3 Take Spill In Sandhills Cup Here Saturday

The Sandhills Cup was an event of thrills and chills, with three spills, which kept the crowd of over 10,000 at the Stoneybrook race meet roaring from start to finish. The featured race of Saturday's afternoon of steeplechasing was a tough three miles over timber hurdles.

Jane's Bid, the favorite, with Tommy Walsh aboard, took the lead at the start and held it strongly with Count Emich and Thrifty Imp contesting in second and third. Winjake in fourth place and Twin Peaks trailing.

Hardly had the race got well under way before Winjake, with rider David Washer, fell at the third jump. The four remaining horses finished the first lap, thundered around again and were just about to go into the third when Jane's Bid toppled at the 12th jump, sending Waish head-over-heels.

Thrifty Imp took the lead, sweeping down the back stretch, with Count Emich hard behind, when all at once the Count found the track clear ahead of him—the Imp had fallen, picked herself up, leaped the fence and trotted off amid the spectators.

**Race Not Over**  
As the crowd yelled its head off, Count Emich seven-year-old dark brown gelding owned by Paul K. Cotter of Providence, R. I., trained by John Cotter, with Frank Chapot up, took the last jump and galloped in for an easy win. Fifteen lengths behind, in second place, came Randolph D.

**YOUTH CONCERT SET APRIL 30**  
The annual Young Musician's Concert, sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association, will take place Saturday, April 30, at 8 pm. in the Pinehurst school auditorium.

**Hill Shop Has 2 New Barbers**  
Mrs. Billie Joyce Hill, proprietor of Hill's Barber Shop on N. E. Broad St., announced this week that two new barbers have become associated with the shop, filling vacancies on the staff. They are Swanson Brown and M. S. Kem.

Previously occupied have been the Town Center Pharmacy, at the east end of the building, and the offices of Dr. R. J. Dougherty, physician formerly located in Knollwood, near St. Joseph Hospital.

**'Hootnany' Saturday Is Open To Public**  
Sponsored by the Future Teachers of America club at East Southern Pines High School, to raise funds for a club project, a "hootnany" to begin at 8 pm Saturday, April 23, in the school gym will feature both student and adult singing groups, from here and out-of-town.

The featured attraction will be The Ashemores from Asheboro. Dan Blue will be master of ceremonies.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. The event is open to the public. Further details are in today's school news column.

## Sheriff, 2 Commissioners Have Primary Opposition; 3 Republicans Seek Posts

Dr. Russell Tate resident of Vass, filing close to last Friday's noon deadline, made it a three-way race for the Democratic nomination for the District 4 county commissioner post, against incumbent J. M. Pleasants and Mrs. Arthe-

alia Hollister, both of Southern Pines. Dr. Tate, currently a member of the Vass town board, operates a veterinary hospital in that community.

This is one of only three county races under way for

the Democratic primary on May 28, as others anticipated before the Friday noon deadline failed to eventuate.

**Republicans File**  
Some races are assured for November. Republicans filing on Friday included Coolidge Thompson of Pinebluff for the State House of Representatives, Floyd T. Cole of West End for District 2 commissioner and Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines and Carthage for District 4 commissioner.

**Out For Constable**  
Candidates have filed for constable in four townships, as follows:  
Democrats — Ernest E. Campbell (incumbent), McNeill; L. F. Wood (incumbent), Greenwood; Jack E. Hudson, Sandhills, and Luther Honeycutt, Mineral Springs.

Republican — Oscar R. Bailey (incumbent), Mineral Springs.

The filing of Honeycutt against longtime Constable Bailey assures a race for the office in Mineral Springs Township in the November election.

**Other Primary Races**  
The two other races to be offered for voters' choice in the Democratic primary are, for sheriff, incumbent W. B. Kelly of Carthage vs. Paul Hunsucker of Robbins, Route 2, and for District 2 commissioner, incumbent W. L. Mar-

**Boy, 8, Drowns Here Saturday; Services Held**

Phillip Mitchell Thomas, aged eight, drowned Saturday afternoon in the lake at Camp Easter of the Pines, despite efforts of his nine-year-old sister Esther to save him. He was the son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Parker Thomas, who with their family had been staying temporarily at Camp Easter in a caretaker cabin.

**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 WEBB, on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
April 13	75	48
April 14	51	41
April 15	64	37
April 16	59	43
April 17	69	35
April 18	78	44
April 19	77	48



DR. RUSSELL TATE

## College Student Killed In Crash Near Whiteville

Thomas Russell Roper, Jr., 19, of McLean Va. a freshman student at Sandhills Community College, was killed Saturday afternoon when his car was in a collision near Whiteville, in Columbus County. The other driver was also killed, while three persons were injured.

The State Highway Patrol said the other car apparently swerved unexpectedly to the left, directly in front of Roper's car.

Injured were Matthew Kemp of Maxton, a cousin of Roper and student at Pembroke College, and another youth, Robert W. Peacher, Jr., who were on their way with him to visit the Azalea Festival at Wilmington.

Young Roper had roomed in Southern Pines until about April 1, when he left to stay with relatives on Maxton RFD, near Wagram, commuting to his classes here. His

**Randolph Co. Wreck Fatal To Moore Youth, 18**

A Moore County youth, Bobby James Stevens, 18, of Star, Route 1, died Monday at Randolph General Hospital at Asheboro of injuries suffered Saturday night in an automobile accident on NC 705.

The accident occurred 1.2 miles over the county line as Stevens' car traveled northward from Moore toward Seagrave in Randolph County. The State Highway Patrol reported that it went out of control on a curve, left the road on the left-hand side and overturned when it crashed against a large stump in a field.

Reported slightly injured in the accident was Kenneth Greene, like Stevens a resident of the Dover Church community in Moore County.

### 3-WAY RACE

## Dr. Tate Seeks Nomination For Commissioner

Dr. Russell Tate, veterinarian who is serving his second term as a member of the Vass town board of commissioners and is mayor pro tem there, made the Democratic nomination for District 4 county commissioner a three-way contest Friday when he filed as a candidate in the May 28 primary. District 4, after county reapportionment, consists only of McNeill Township.

Previously announced primary candidates are the incumbent, James M. Pleasants (who was elected from the former district which included both McNeill and Little River Townships); and Mrs. Arthealia Hollister, wife of Dr. W. F. Hollister of Midland.

**PAPER COLLECTION**

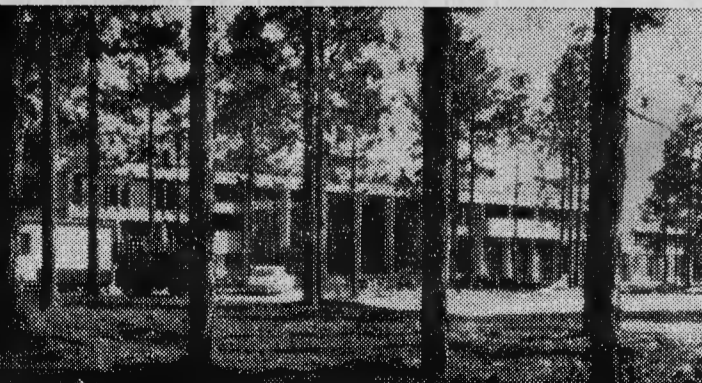
The Jaycees will make their next collection of scrap paper in the Southern Pines area on Sunday, May 1, and the local young men ask that residents begin saving papers for them, being sure to tie the paper securely in bundles that can be handled easily. Funds raised by sale of paper are used for community projects.

## New Construction Of Business, Industrial, Other Buildings Offers Evidence Of Progress

Construction of industrial, business and other structures can be seen all around the area—new buildings are blooming like flowers this spring.

Some of them are pictured below in various stages of construction—in some cases work has progressed beyond the stage pictured, but the photos are typical of what people have been seeing as they watch new buildings go up.

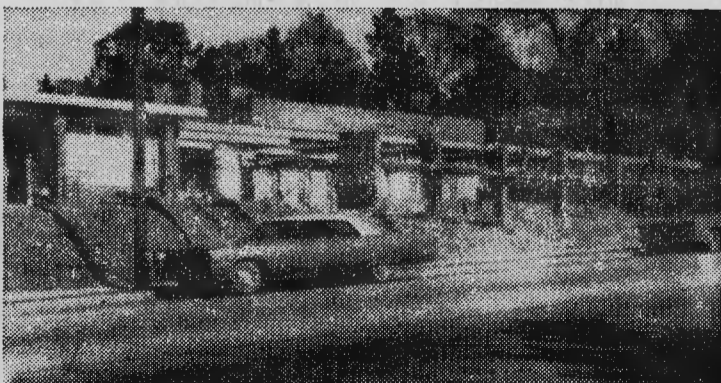
Keyed to the numbers under each photo, the eight be-



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2. Quality Mills, Inc., Carthage



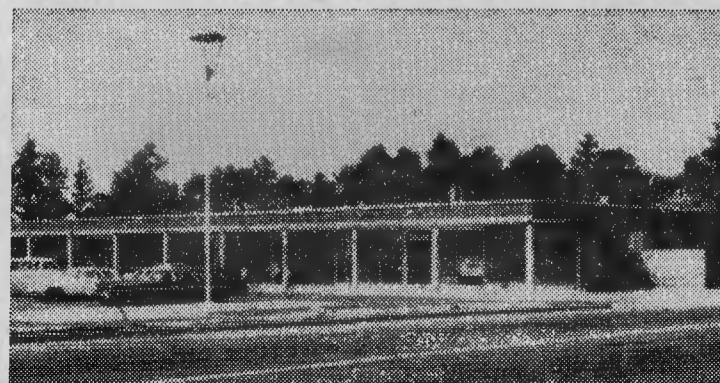
3. United Telephone Company



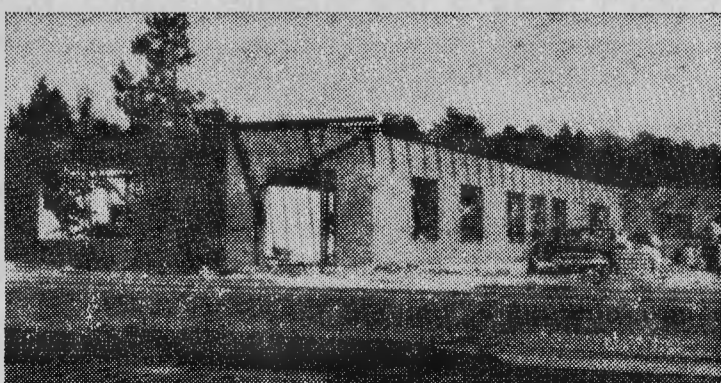
4. Sandhill Telephone Company



5. County Education Building



6. Town Center, S. W. Broad St.



7. Rhoades Building, S. W. Broad St.



8. Gate House, Country Club of N. C.

Not pictured locations include: new \$300,000 addition to expand convention facilities at Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst; Taylor Mobile Homes plant at Manly, with some existing buildings, others to be added; McDonald Bros., Inc., Building Material Center near Niagara; and others—not to mention dozens of new homes which also indicate a thriving construction business and general prosperity.

(V. Nicholson photos)