

is tackling the major problem of Peacekeeping with renewed vigor, reports James Boyd from New York, Page 3, Section 3.

institution that has "something for everybody" is the Thrift Shop of Emmanuel Church. Read about it, Page 1, Section 2.



FATHER JOHN J. HARPER Baccalaureate Preacher



FRED H. WEAVER Graduation Speaker

Commencement Events Announced By School

Commencement events of East Southern Pines High School have been announced by Supt. J. W. Jenkins and Principal Glenn Cox.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, May 29, at 8:15 pm in Weaver Auditorium, by Father John J. Harper, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church here.

HIGHLY GIFTED

3 Students In Local Schools Receive Honor

Three Southern Pines High School students have been selected to attend the Governor's School, June 20 to August 5, in Winston-Salem, Supt. J. W. Jenkins announced this week.

Merkel Resigns Inspector Post

Jon Merkel, town building inspector since last October, has resigned, Town Manager F. F. Rainey said this week.

No replacement has yet been appointed, said Mr. Rainey, adding, "It's a very important position and we want to get the right man."

Mr. Merkel told The Pilot he is going back into private business but has no plans to announce at this time. He was a building contractor in Florida, Michigan and Ohio before taking the post here.

He and his wife, Marilyn, and daughter, Cindy, plan to continue to live in Southern Pines.

Annual Kiwanis Events For Young People Held Friday Music Festival Draws Interest

The Piquet Music Festival, presented Friday night at Union Pines High School, represented a break from recent years in that it offered two choral groups selected from the membership of Moore County High School glee clubs, instead of the full clubs combined in one huge choir.

While the drama and volume of the former singing groups of 100 to 200 voices was missed, the gain in musicianship, subtlety and clarity more than made up for it.

The 38-voice mixed choir (Continued on Page 6)

Sports Banquet Slated May 27

An All Sports Banquet has been scheduled by East Southern Pines High School for Friday, May 27, at Sanders Whispering Pines Restaurant. The buffet dinner will begin at 7 pm.

Awards will be made by various civic and sports organizations and commercial firms to members of the school's football, basketball, baseball, track, golf and tennis squads.

Guest speaker will be "Hot Rod" Hundley, former three-year All-American basketball player at West Virginia University.

Dr. R. B. Warlick will be master of ceremonies. Full details will appear in next week's Pilot.

Parents of the athletes and all interested persons are invited to attend. There will be a dinner fee for visitors.

Exposure Conviction To Draw Active Term

In connection with trial of a youth charged with indecent exposure while riding in an automobile (popularly known as "mooning"), in Southern Pines Recorder's Court last week, Judge W. Harry Fullenwider served public notice that persons convicted of any such offenses in the future will receive active jail sentences in his court.

Contracts Let For 4th College Campus Building

The Board of Trustees of Sandhills Community College has awarded contracting amounting to a total of \$94,535 to North Carolina firms for the construction of a new building on the campus.

Dr. Raymond Stone, president, announced the awards following a meeting of the trustees Monday evening.

The new building to be added to the three-building complex now on the campus will provide classrooms and shops for the automotive courses offered in the curriculum of the vocational-technical education program and shop space for building and campus maintenance.

J. H. Edmonds of Cameron submitted the low bid of \$70,566 for general construction. The plumbing contract for \$5,075 went to Carroll and Gift. (Continued on Page 6)



VOLUNTEER GULISTAN GROUP WORKS ALL DAY

60 Men Build Camp Easter Ball Field

Sixty men who are members of the J. P. Stevens Management Club of the Gulistan Carpet Division of J. P. Stevens & Co. at Aberdeen worked all day Saturday at Camp Easter in the Pines, constructing a baseball diamond. Part of the time they worked in the rain. All materials and labor were donated.

The whole job was completed in one day, reported Mrs. Mark Liddell, camp coordinator, including cleaning, plowing, leveling and seeding the entire area, as well as constructing a wood and wire backstop and doing other work.

The accompanying photo shows a portion of the men who helped. The group included top executives of the Gulistan Division, who asked that their names not be singled out but appear only at random in a list of all who helped.

FROM NEARLY 20 STATES

350 Entered In Elks Golf Here This Week

Hold everything! The "season" isn't over yet! A thundering herd of Elks—hundreds of them—are in town this week.

The growing popularity of the National Elks Amateur held annually at this time of the year at Southern Pines CC and Mid Pines Club is reflected in the record entry of 350 players. The entry list was to be held to 320 and this number has been reached in the past but by deadlines May 8 the field had been filled and 30 more players had made application before the shut-off time.

Sponsoring Elks Lodge 1692 decided to accept the entries making the deadline. Another 40 entries submitted too late were rejected, leading Elks to think about holding the event over three courses in the future.

Police Dept. At Full Strength; Barnes Employed

The employment of George Barnes, 32, as patrolman has brought the Southern Pines police department back up to its full strength of 10 men, it is announced by Town Manager F. F. Rainey and Chief Earl S. Seawell.

Barnes, an experienced policeman, who served five years with the Stanfordsburg department, fills the vacancy left since February 1 by the resignation of Emory Little, who went to other employment in Connecticut.

Man Held For Bold Break-Ins

A young man identified as Phil Roberts, aged 25, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Columbia, S. C., is being held in Moore County jail at Carthage on suspicion of entering at least eight homes in this area and robbing some of them.

A quantity of household goods, silverware, jewelry and other items believed stolen in the bold housebreaking marathon has been recovered, according to Chief Moore Deputy H. H. Grimm.

Crech Active In Moore County

William A. (Bill) Crech, candidate for Congress in the May 28 Democratic primary, is campaigning strongly in Moore County.

Crech and two aides were in Southern Pines and other Tuesday. Forrest Lockey of Moore County communities Tuesday. Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen, former State highway commissioner, accompanied the candidate for a portion of his visits.

Hayes Designated Fellow Of AIA

The highest honor awarded by The American Institute of Architects (AIA) has been accorded Thomas T. Hayes, Jr., of Southern Pines, it was revealed this week by the North Carolina Chapter of the nationwide professional organization.

Mr. Hayes, a partner with W. Calvin Howell in Hayes-Howell and Associates, a local firm, has been designated a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects for Design, the announcement said.

Veterinary Hospital Will Open

Dr. Michael G. Walsh, Jr., who has practiced veterinary medicine in the Sandhills since 1963, will open a new animal hospital on Youngs Road near Southern Pines, Saturday.

The new structure is located on the north side of Youngs Road, east of Stoneybrook Stables.

It is of brick and block construction and is fully air-conditioned, heated and cooled by two heat pumps. The reception room has an interior brick finish, with exposed ceiling beams. Examining, laboratory and x-ray facilities are included in the building, as well as runs and accommodations for dogs and cats.

Since opening his practice in this area, Dr. Walsh has been engaged mainly in working with large animals, although he has had previous experience in general veterinary practice. A 17-stall barn near the new hospital will be used, as in the past, for horses being treated. His home is also located on the same (Continued on Page 6)

Charles McLeod Is Chosen Candidate For Court's Clerk

Charles M. McLeod, 47-year-old native of Carthage, who has lived and worked in Carthage most of his life, on Saturday was the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee's majority choice for the candidate for clerk of superior court, replacing the late C. C. Kennedy on the party ticket.

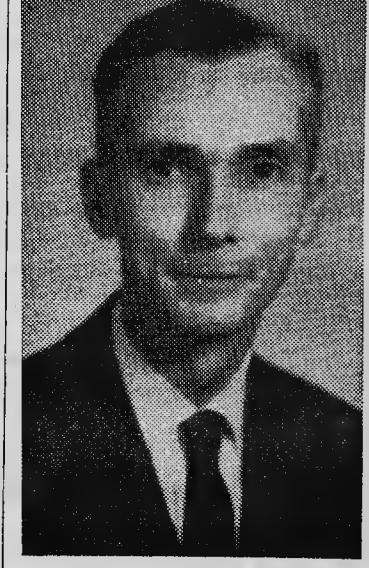
Without any primary opposition in November, he will take office automatically for the four-year term, the first Monday in December.

The selection, made in a closed session of the committee following the county convention at the courthouse, climaxed a week of campaigning by and for aspirants for the office. At least a dozen persons were reportedly "interested" in the post, and of these, five had hit the campaign trail.

They also made it clear they felt he would be a highly efficient clerk, well able to master the complexities of the office and head the transition to (Continued on Page 6)

Moore Democrats Endorse Blue For State Chairman

Sparked by interest in the race for the clerk of court nomination, one of the largest crowds in years turned-out for the biennial Moore County Democratic convention Saturday afternoon.



CHARLES M. McLEOD

Some 250 Democrats attending included candidates already on the ticket, running subject to the May 28 primary, and a number of county officials, all duly recognized by Chairman J. Elvin Jackson, Jr., presiding. Precinct chairmen or vice-chairmen gave their reports on the precinct elections.

Gilmore Slates 'Campaign Train' Trip Saturday

A "campaign train" through Moore and Montgomery counties on Saturday, May 21, was announced today by State Senator Voit Gilmore.

Using a high-wheel passenger car in his campaign for renomination in the May 28 Democratic primary, Gilmore will travel from Robbins to Mount Gilead along the Norfolk-Southern Railroad's main line.

Public Invited To Meet Candidate Tate

A "meet-the-candidate" party for Dr. Russell Tate of Vass will be held Tuesday, from 5:30-7:30 pm, at Sanders Whispering Pines Restaurant.

Dr. Tate is a candidate for county commissioner from District 4 in the May 28 Democratic primary.

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Demo Officers All Reelected; Gilmore Backed

In addition to electing Charles M. McLeod as the party's candidate for clerk of Superior Court, the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee, in biennial session Saturday afternoon, returned J. Elvin Jackson, Jr., of Carthage to the chairmanship.

Candidates Invited To Meet Democrats

Democrats over Moore County are reminded of a "Meet the Candidates" meeting to be sponsored by the Moore County Young Democrats Club, in the courthouse at Carthage, Saturday, May 21, at 7:30 pm.

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.



THOMAS T. HAYES, JR.

the School of Design of N. C. State University. He has practiced his profession here since 1952, independently and in two partnerships. The present Hayes-Howell firm was formed in 1960 and has won numerous (Continued on Page 6)

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