

## Payments

from Social Security to Moore County residents are increasing. See the figures, Page 1, Sec. 2.

**Two boys**  
at Aberdeen have been awarded the high Eagle rank in Scouting. Story, photo, Page 1, Sec. 3.

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## SCHOOL HELD

### Airport Business Booming

L. C. "Buck" McKenzie, the veteran pilot who owns and operates Resort Air Service at the Southern Pines-Pinehurst Airport, is, like a lot of people in aviation, worried about the shortage of competent and trained personnel that the burgeoning business demands.

And he's doing something about the problem.

At the airport, which McKenzie leases from the county and operates in all its functions for commercial and private traffic (he subsales to Piedmont Airlines, for their seasonal service), Resort Air Service is running a Flying and Ground School which is prepared to instruct anybody from a novice who has never flown to experienced pilots wanting to learn more about the highly technical audio-visual equipment and sophisticated electronic devices that are now routine, even in many private planes.

There are four certified flight instructors and four certified mechanics. Resort runs five airplanes of its own, including a 2-engine model that can, says McKenzie, "go anywhere in the nation, night or

### New Laundrette, Washer Sales Office Planned

Plans have been announced for a combination laundrette and washer sales and service establishment to be built on the corner of Massachusetts Ave. and S. E. Broad St. Work at the site has begun.

Owners and builders are M. W. Harbour and son Hayes of Harbour Maytag Sales and Service in Cameron.

The 40-by-70 foot brick structure will house 30 Maytag commercial washers and 12 dryers, according to Harbour. No dry cleaning facilities are planned at this time.

"The building will also contain a Maytag sales and service department, located in the end next to Massachusetts Ave., where we will have a display room," the owner said.



### Hendren Joins Pilot Staff As News Assistant

Ralph C. Hendren, a rising senior in political science and journalism at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a 1963 graduate of East Southern Pines High School, this week joined the staff of the Pilot as summer assistant in the news department.

Hendren, a Whitaker Scholar at the University, has been active in student government, and served as a legislative intern in the 1965 General Assembly, assigned to Sen. Voit Gilmore, Rep. J. Henry Hill, Jr., and House Speaker H. P. Taylor, Jr.

A member of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Hendren of Midland Road.



**RUSH IS ON**—J. B. McLeod and his daughter Sarah at McLeod's "Berry Orchard" on Carthage, Route 2, show some of the fruits of this season's bountiful crop which is now coming in. In background are staked vines, youthful berry-pickers and a busy farmstand, open every weekday morning for the next three weeks, as are many others throughout the Cameron-Vass area. (V. Nicholson photo)

## MARKET ASSURED FOR GROWERS

### Dewberry Sales In Area Start; Freezing Plant At Vass Ready

Dewberry picking started last week and the processing of the succulent berries at Vass was to begin this week, according to N. M. McKeithan, president of Agricultural Products, Inc., a quick-freezing concern.

McKeithan, who lives at Aberdeen, and is the Sandhills' largest grower of dewberries, said picking started last week on his Vass farm, where he has 50 acres planted

to them. J. B. McLeod of Carthage, Route 2, second largest grower with 16 acres, said he also started picking last week.

McKeithan and McLeod teamed last summer to open the processing plant at Vass, which proved a success, with around 150,000 pounds washed, packed in 30-lb containers and quick-frozen for shipment. McKeithan later bought out his partner and, with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bailey of Chadbourn, incorporated the firm as Agricultural Products, Inc., about two months ago.

It is about the busiest place in the Sandhills for around three weeks.

The berries will be shipped this summer, as last, to such giant chains as A&P, Winn-Dixie, Kroger, Piggy Wiggly, Pillsbury Foods and others who use them in jellies, jams, cake and muffin mixes and for many other purposes.

With about 25 growers in the county, and a few in neighboring areas, many are sold also at roadside stands. More County growers are concentrated mostly in the Cameron-Vass-Carthage area. McKeithan said he buys also from one Lee County grower, Paul Harrington of Broadway; John Tynor of near Hoffman, in Richmond, and several between Fayetteville and Autryville.

Though several growers, including McKeithan and McLeod, have expanded their acreage this year, the total remains about the same as last, since one old-time grower went out of business, according to F. D. Allen, Moore agricultural agent. This was John Graham, who raised berries with his brother many years, then following his brother's death found himself unable to continue alone.

However, said Allen, prospects are excellent for continued increase, now that a ready market and processing plant are close at hand, and for this season, "it looks like an excellent crop." A slight freeze in early May, coming at blossoming time, apparently did no harm to plants or fruit, he said.

## LOCAL RESIDENTS

### 3 Win Honors In Horse Show At Devon, Pa.

Three local residents captured championships in the 70th annual 10-day Devon (Pa.) Horse Show which ended Saturday. It is the largest outdoor show in the country.

Lloyd P. Tate of Starland Farms on Midland Road won best young horse in the breeding division with an unnamed yearling. It was the first time in the history of the show for a yearling to win best young horse. The father is Hill Prince and the mare was Sherry-R, by Eight-Thirty.

A filly from Turkey Hollow Farm, owned by Robert L. Brandt, captured first place in the other-than-thoroughbred division, according to manager-trainer Skipper Webster. Winning the Highlander (Continued on Page 8)

### Summer School Will Begin Here Thursday

Registration is taking place today (Wednesday) for the summer school session to be held at East Southern Pines High School. Classes will begin at 8 am Thursday. Principal Glenn Cox has announced. The school will run through July 22.

A corrective reading program for elementary school children will also be conducted.

## FROM 2 LOCAL SCHOOLS

### Seniors Get Diplomas

#### East Southern Pines

Seventy-eight East Southern Pines seniors walked across the stage of Weaver Auditorium to emerge as graduates in ceremonies Friday evening.

The students marched in to strains of Grundmar's "March Processional," played by the high school band, and the Rev. A. L. Thompson, Methodist pastor, pronounced the invocation.

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#### West Southern Pines

Diplomas were awarded 25 West Southern Pines graduates in commencement exercises in Weaver Auditorium Thursday evening, June 2.

The high school glee club opened the program with "America the Beautiful," and the invocation was sung by the Girls' Ensemble.

Principal H. A. Wilson in-

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## ABC Defendants Pay Fines, Costs Tuesday

Judge J. Vance Rowe of Moore Recorder's Court imposed fines ranging from \$25 to \$175 Tuesday against 15 defendants arrested the night of April 22 in ABC raids on a half-dozen Sandhills clubs.

The fines, totaling \$1,075, were considerably surpassed by the court costs in each case. No penal sentences were handed down, even under conditions of suspension. In noting that he himself thought the fines rather light, Judge Rowe said he agreed in part with one lawyer's plea that these were no ordinary violators, and the establishments they represent are different from those which ordinarily figure in whiskey law violation cases—these are establishments which are assets to our county, and have done it a great deal of good.

However, said the Judge, "As good citizens they must respect and obey the law. Someone is opposed to every law we have, and we cannot

pick and choose which we shall obey."

He suggested that, "if we don't like a law, we should get together and try to change it."

Establishments represented were the Whispering Pines Country Club, Southern Pines VFW Club, Mid Pines Club, Pine Needles Country Club, Southern Pines Elks Club and the Dunes Club. Defendants were the club owners or managers (and VFW post commander), and one to three employees of each place, who, according to testimony, acted as bartenders, serving mixed drinks and/or illegal beer and accepting payment for them.

At the opening of the special session W. D. Sabiston of Carthage, one of the defense attorneys, asked for them all that all the cases be tried without sentencing, then all sentences handed down at the end. This was agreed to by Judge Rowe and Solicitor W. Lamont Brown as a time-saver and speech-saver.

#### Few Spectators

The ensuing trials took place in a courtroom almost empty, except for defendants, attorneys—who almost outnumbered them—and ABC special agents and other officers, sworn in as State's witnesses.

All the defendants pleaded not guilty but put up no defense and none took the stand in his own behalf. They were tried in six separate groups, one from each club, and all counts were consolidated for judgment.

Principal State's witness in each case was Jerry Oliver of Charlotte, ABC special agent who conducted the six-months undercover investigation leading to the raids. He testified to dates and circumstances of the purchasing of mixed drink and/or illegal beer at each place, on from one to four occasions. Under cross-examination (Continued on Page 8)

## RECREATION TO START JUNE 15

The town's summer recreation program will begin Wednesday, June 15, at 9 am. Bill Scott, director, reminded the public this week.

Morning and afternoon activities for younger children will be conducted on the park block and there will be numerous other features for young people of all ages.

A full listing of activities and the persons who will be in charge will appear in next week's Pilot.



### Lyerly To Serve Lutheran Church During Summer

James B. Lyerly, a student at Lutheran Southern Theological Seminary in Columbia, S. C., has arrived here to supply the pulpit at Our Saviour Lutheran Church during the summer months.

The Rev. Jack Deal, previous pastor, has accepted a call to St. John's Lutheran Church in Concord, and left May 31. Lyerly, whose home is Salisbury, received his AB from Catawba College there and taught for three years in the Rowan County schools before entering the seminary. He has just completed the second year of a four-year program there.

Lyerly, who is not married, will be here through August, residing in the Lutheran parsonage at 355 E. New York Ave.

Last summer he served Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Newport, Tenn. He is the son of Mrs. Florence Miller of Salisbury.

## MUCH IMPROVED

### Yates Poe, Jr., Transferred To Moore Memorial

Yates Poe, Jr., who received head injuries in a motor scooter accident May 29 and has been receiving treatment at Duke Hospital, Durham, was transferred to Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst on Tuesday.

While he has shown much improvement during the past week and his condition is described as satisfactory, he is not at present having visitors, according to his brother, Bryan Poe, with whom he is associated in operation of Poe's Service Station here.

The accident took place on Pee Dee Road, north of Midland Road, when Yates Poe was riding alone on a borrowed motor scooter. The scene was not far from his home in Knollwood.

During the past week, after he had regained consciousness and the power of speech, he said that the accident, in which he was thrown from the machine, striking his head, took place while he was making a U-turn, his brother reported.

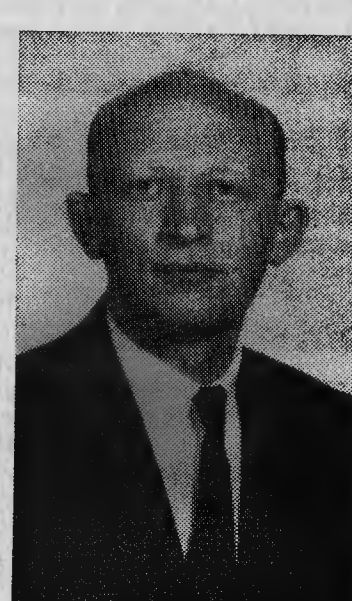
### Pamela Anderson Is 'Little Miss S. P.'

Pamela Anderson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Anderson, was crowned winner in the Little Miss Southern Pines Pageant held Sunday in Weaver Auditorium. Runners-up, in order, were Sherry Lynn Jewett and Jolynn Wallace. Photos and more about the pageant are on page 3.

## Pleasants Calls For Second Vote In Commissioner Race



JAMES M. PLEASANTS



DR. RUSSELL TATE

### Opponents In Runoff Vote June 25

#### MANY SUBJECTS OFFERED HERE

### Summer Courses At College Can Help Students Living In Area

The Sandhills Community College summer term will offer a complete curriculum of courses, according to S. G. Chappell, director of student affairs.

Registration for the summer term will be from 9 to 5 Monday, June 13, and classes will start the following day.

Freshman and sophomore college subjects include the

sciences, mathematics, English, history, sociology, psychology, French, Spanish, music appreciation, business courses and typewriting.

The summer school session affords opportunity for recent high school graduates and students of other North Carolina colleges to earn needed credits. Mr. Chappell pointed out. Students spending the summer at home in the area can benefit by taking their required and elective courses during the Sandhills summer term, he noted.

Recent high school graduates who may have a deficiency in subjects required for admittance to universities and colleges in the fall can also benefit by summer study (Continued on Page 8)

## COLLEGE FINALS SLATED THURSDAY

The first commencement program of Sandhills Community College will take place at 10 am tomorrow (Thursday) on the campus on the Pinehurst-Airport Road. The public is invited.

A diploma will be presented to Miss Jeanne Waldman who transferred into the second year of the two-year academic program that began at the college last fall.

Recognition will also be given to certificate holders who have completed other courses at the college since classes began. Robert E. Lee of Carthage, superintendent of the Moore County school system, will give the commencement address.

Further information about Miss Waldman appears in an item on Page 1, Section 3, of today's Pilot.

#### FISHER GETS 1ST ACE

Robert C. Fisher of Midland Road, Pinehurst, playing Monday with his son, Giff, made the first hole-in-one of his long golfing career, at the Country Club of North Carolina. Using a three-iron, he aceed the 188-yard eighth hole of the CCNC course.

### 13 Graduate At St. Anthony's; Awards Are Made

A Southern Pines boy, James Reilly, won three of the five awards presented Thursday night to eighth grade graduates of St. Anthony's Catholic school here. The school is limited to the eight elementary grades.

He won the general excellence award for highest academic standing, and the mathematics award, and the religion award given annually by the St. Anthony's Woman's Club.

Robert Barrett of Pinehurst won the award for excellence in English, and Daniel Nicely of Vass won the faculty award for good citizenship and service to the school.

The honors were presented by Father John J. Harper, par-

## E. J. Austin Certified By National Architectural Registration Group

Edmund James Austin, partner in the Austin & Faulk architectural firm, of Southern Pines, has been certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, it has been announced.

The council, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., certifies only a small proportion of the nation's architects, on the basis of their professional record and other qualifications.

The object of the NCARB is to promote high standards in preparation for architectural practice; to foster the enactment of laws on the practice of architecture; to equalize and improve the standards for the examination of applicants for state registration or license; and to compile and transfer records to facilitate architectural registration and licensing between states.

State architectural registration boards are eligible to become members of the council and these state boards utilize its services. Architects are certified as individuals, after meeting the high standards of



EDMUND J. AUSTIN

the council, but are not, as individuals, considered as "members" of the council.

Born in Pinebluff in 1918, Mr. Austin is the son of the late C. L. Austin, building contractor, and Mrs. Minnie B. Austin, now living here. He married the former Nan (Continued on Page 8)

James M. Pleasants of Southern Pines, who lost out May 28 in his bid for renomination as Moore County commissioner, announced Monday he has called for a runoff against the high man, Dr. Russell J. Tate of Vass.

A second primary June 25 has already been scheduled for Moore (also Montgomery, Davidson, Richmond and Scotland Counties) in the 19th District senatorial race.

Pleasants, first elected to the county commission in 1950 and currently serving as vice-chairman, lost in the primary by fewer than 200 votes. He polled 1,637 to Dr. Tate's 1,830 for the District 4 (McNeill township) seat, with Mrs. Althea Hollister of Southern Pines coming in third with 832.

Pleasants was eligible to call for the runoff because of the fact Dr. Tate failed to win a clear majority—over 2,250 of the 4,499 votes cast.

The incumbent commissioner, who said at first he did not plan to call for a second primary, declared this week he changed his mind because "so many people talked to me about it, and many of my good friends whom I consulted thought that I should do it."

Having a local contest on is expected to bring out many (Continued on Page 8)

### Moore GOP Sets Barbecue, 'TARS' Meet For Youth

A county-wide barbecue rally to meet candidates in the November election and a youth group organization meeting were announced this week by David A. Drexel, Moore County Republican chairman.

Set for Saturday, June 25, from 4:30 to 8 pm, at the Arthur Williams pond, off Highway 211 near Eagle Springs, the rally will have as guests Congressional Candidate Jim Garner of Rocky Mount, U. S. Senator candidate John Shallcross of Smithfield and the candidates for county offices.

There will be refreshments, entertainment, music and speeches, Drexel said. Everyone is invited. There will be a \$1 charge to defray costs of the supper (75 cents for children) (Continued on Page 8)

### Resurfacing Of Highway Starts

Resurfacing work on US Highway 1 between Aberdeen and Southern Pines has been started and is expected to be completed by the first of next week.

The entire width of the roadway will be surfaced and a binder material will be used over the old concrete sections.

T. C. Johnston, in charge of the Division Highway Office at Aberdeen has requested state engineers to change the markings in front of Howard Johnson's restaurant.

Several people have complained that they were confusing as presently arranged. A study is being made, but Johnston could not say whether it would result in any changes.

#### NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

One hundred new children's books have been purchased for summer reading and have been placed on the shelves of the Southern Pines Library. Mrs. Stanley Lambourne, librarian, announced this week. All children of the community are invited to visit the library.

#### 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.
June 1	71	44
June 2	77	41
June 3	83	47
June 4	84	54
June 5	84	58
June 6	88	57
June 7	89	68