

A new

kind of State Park is now being developed near Southern Pines. It's explained on Page 1, Sec. 2.

Local

school budget requests, made to the county commissioners last week appear on Page 3, Sec. 2.

BUT IT'S ADOPTED

Town Budget Protest Cites Segregation At Golf Facilities Here

The 1966-67 Southern Pines budget was passed by the Town Council last night over protests from Mayor Pro Tem Felton Capel and some 70 members of the West Southern Pines Civic Club who attended the council's regular June meeting in the municipal building.

Council Makes Appointments To Town Boards

In addition to considering and adopting a 1966-67 budget in a four-hour meeting last night, the Town Council dealt with a long agenda ranging from a report of the Fire Study Committee to approval of a beer-and-wine permit.

was the Publicity Department appropriation and its relationship to integration of local golf courses.

The department, which handles town advertising, is financed by taxes and by donations from local businesses. Members of the group felt they should not have to pay taxes to benefit a club where they did not have the right to play.

In both a formal, written protest and in oral statements they cited the Southern Pines Country Club which is owned by the Elks Lodge, Pine Needles and Knollwood Fairways as examples. Mid Pines has voluntarily opened its course to Negroes.



HISTORIC MOMENT—Dr. Raymond A. Stone, center, president of Sandhills Community College, confers an Associate In Arts degree on Miss Jeanne Waldman, second-year student who is the first graduate of the college's two-year academic program. H. Clifton Blue, right, trustee chairman, presented the diploma. Seated behind podium is R. E. Lee of Carthage, county schools superintendent, who was commencement speaker. Behind Dr. Stone is Dr. W. F. Banaghan, dean of instruction. (Humphrey photo)

As College Completes First Academic Year

One Graduate, Others Honored

The Sandhills Community College commencement, Thursday morning of last week, was held in the sun-flooded courtyard of the Science and Technology Building.

The colorful ceremony marked the close of the school's first academic year, the awarding of an Associate in Arts Degree to Sandhills' first and only graduate, Miss Jeanne Waldman, and the recognition of the 234 persons who this

year earned certificates for the completion of one or more courses in the varied educational, professional, and vocational programs of the college.

The program began with a procession of members of the faculty, in full academic garb, who marched to their seats to the cadence of organ music played by Mrs. Dorothy McDonald, organist of the Community Church in Pinehurst. Guests and spectators were escorted by Sandhills students selected to be ushers because of their high academic standing. Mrs. Elva Thomas, Ellerbe; Elsie Rannels, Southern Pines; Costella Jackson, Pinehurst; Jerry Brown, Aberdeen; and Robert Coffin, Southern Pines.

The invocation was presented by the Rev. Robert W. Roschy, minister of the United Church of Christ (Church of Wide Fellowship Congregational).

H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Sandhills College, welcomed the assemblage and spoke briefly on the history of the school, its development from the "dream" of foresighted citizens, its importance to all of the people of the area, and its promising future.

Lee Speaks

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills, introduced the commencement speaker, Robert E. Lee of Carthage, superintendent of the Moore County school system. Mr. Lee stressed the importance of education.

Church Launches Big Remodeling, Repair Project

The United Church of Christ (Church of Wide Fellowship—Congregational) has launched a \$30,000 remodeling project that ranges from the new lighting fixtures now being hung in the sanctuary to a new chapel that is in the preliminary planning stages.

The project calls for the entire building to be steamed and sanded and new mortar put in. According to J. D. Hobbs, chairman of the Board of Trustees, the type of cement used some 30 years ago when the church was built eventually cracks and loosens, and water begins to seep in. Installation of new mortar will waterproof the building.

Outside trim on the building will be painted and the roof will be inspected. All this is scheduled for a September 1 completion.

Mrs. Comer Is Assistant Clerk Of Moore Court

Mrs. Rachel Holder Comer has been appointed assistant clerk by Mrs. Bessie M. Beck acting clerk of Moore County Superior Court.

In this office she succeeds Mrs. Beck, who was assistant clerk before her appointment by Resident Judge John D. McConnell as acting clerk following the death of C. C. Kennedy May 2.

No Town Tax Bills In June, But Can Pay

Persons may pay town taxes in June and receive a discount of two per cent, but no tax bills are being sent out in June, Town Manager F. F. Rainey said this week.

PLANT ACTIVE

Freezing of dewberries has begun at the Vass plant of Agricultural Products, Inc. The berries are packed in 30-pound containers and quick-frozen for shipment to numerous food products companies. A detailed dewberry story was in last week's Pilot.

Town Recreation Program Begins; Scott Directing

The town recreation program under the direction of Bill Scott began today with activities in the town park. A physical education instructor and student at Sandhills Community College during the past school year, he will return to Elion College for his senior year in the fall.

Scott's assistants will be Bill Daughtry, a rising junior at UNC, Chapel Hill; Rick Johnson, recent graduate of Southern Pines High School; Steve Hassenfelt, a rising senior at the high school, and Janet Howard, a junior at Appalachian State Teachers' College, who will be in charge of general activities for younger children at the park block.

The proposed schedule of events in the park, which will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until noon, and 2 to 5 p.m., is as follows: Tennis: Monday, 2-3 p.m. for youngsters eight and nine years old; Tuesday, 10-11 a.m. for 10 and 11 year-olds; and Wednesday, 10-11 a.m. for those 12 years and over.

Basketball: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 to 12 p.m. (Continued on Page 8)

Hospitals Expect Federal Approval For Medicare Work

Both St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital here and Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst are within sight of their goal of complete clearance under Title 6 of the Civil Rights Act.

Administrators of both hospitals said this week they expect to receive final approval before the July 1 deadline for Medicare, possibly within the next few days.

Under Title 6, discrimination of any kind on the basis of race, creed or color is banned, if the hospital is to participate in any federal program with Medicare looming as the largest and most immediate. With millions of elderly people becoming eligible for hospitalization, largely at government expense, on July 1, it is expected all hospital accommodations will be needed.

In North Carolina, at latest report, fewer than half the hospitals had been approved, some were failing in compliance and the rush was on to get official clearance through on the others before the end of June.

Sister Mary Virginia, administrator of St. Joseph's said the hospital has received unofficial word it has been approved and, she added, "We have read it in the papers," but one final form remained to be filled out before the approval could become official. All requirements have now been met and official word should arrive at any time.

Duncan McGoogan, Moore Memorial Hospital Administrator, said that hospital is in approximately the same situation. "The final step was a 15-day self-study, and we have submitted our report on that. Only a few formalities remain and we hope they will be completed within a few days," he said.

Both administrators said, "Our compliance is complete" (Continued on Page 8)

Officers Plan Benefit Dinner

Members of the Moore County Law Enforcement Officers Association are selling tickets to a chicken dinner to be prepared and served at its lodge near Carthage, Sunday, June 26, starting at 12 noon and continuing as long as necessary to accommodate the public.

Proceeds of the event will be used for further improvements and additional facilities at the lodge. The tickets are selling at \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12.

The lodge is located off Highway 15-501 near the Moore County Schools garage, south of Carthage.

RESCUE SQUAD TO CELEBRATE

The public is invited to attend the fourth anniversary celebration of the Moore County Rescue Squad No. 2, of Vass, Sunday, June 19 at 2 pm in the squad building.

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A bus load of campers will arrive Sunday from Charlotte and surrounding areas, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Williams and other Mecklenburg County volunteer workers, as well as press and television representatives.

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 8	88	65
June 9	88	68
June 10	79	66
June 11	78	61
June 12	80	49
June 13	89	50
June 14	84	62

The camp for the handicapped (Continued on Page 8)

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

'Rain Or Shine' Benefit Fish Fry Set Friday By Moore Shrine Club

Crippled children will benefit from the proceeds of a fish fry to be conducted by the Moore County Shrine Club at Memorial Field, Friday, June 17, from 11 am to 9 pm.

The event will be held "rain or shine." Flounder "with trimmings" will be served at \$1 a plate.

The event is part of a total Shrine program to raise funds for 19 hospitals for underprivileged crippled children and three institutes for severely burned children throughout North America. The hospital at Greenville, S. C., serves this area.

From its first meeting of 11 Masonic friends in New York City in 1871, the Shrine has grown to its present strength of more than 850,000.

These "nobles" are members of 168 Temples throughout Canada, Mexico, the Canal Zone, every state in the union and the District of Columbia.

The Greenville, S. C. hospital is supported largely by the four Temples in the Carolinas—Hejaz in Greenville, Omar in Charleston, Sudan in New Bern and Oasis in Charlotte, with which the local club is associated.

President of the local club is L. R. "Pete" McRae of Lakeview.

ARC Swimming Classes Planned

Dr. John C. Grier, Jr., Moore County Red Cross chairman of Safety Services, has announced that swimming and water safety classes will be held throughout the county this summer for beginners, advanced beginners and intermediate swimmers, and in junior and senior lifesaving.

Interested persons should register for the classes at the Red Cross office on S. W. Broad St.

Dr. Grier requests that any persons qualified to teach the Red Cross courses call him at 295-6166.

FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

Pinehurst Sets Summer Classes

Registration will begin Tuesday at Pinehurst School for a summer readiness program to prepare pre-school children for the first grade. Registration will continue through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until noon daily.

Classes, beginning June 27 and continuing through August 5, will last from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., under the direction of Donald Mallard, Pinehurst Elementary School principal.

In addition to the pre-school readiness program, a remedial reading program for high school and 8th grade students who need help in this area has been scheduled. Three separate classes of one hour and 15 minutes each will be held daily.

Plans for a similar program to be held in Southern Pines will be announced next week.

AT FORT BRAGG THIS YEAR

Guard Unit Training

By Staff Sgt. T. Ed Rowland 30th Division Information Section

For the first time in three years, Southern Pines National Guardsmen are almost at home for their annual two weeks of field training, now in its second week.

Company C, 2nd Battalion, 252nd Armor, with the other units in the battalion and the 1st Battalion, 252nd, are at nearby Ft. Bragg and are working closely with infantrymen of the 30th (Old Hickory) Infantry Division, their parent organization.

Previously they trained at Ft. Stewart, Ga. "We like Bragg for the convenience of home," said Staff Sgt. Lonnie M. McKenzie of Route 3, Carthage, who is a tank commander. "But that's about all," he added.

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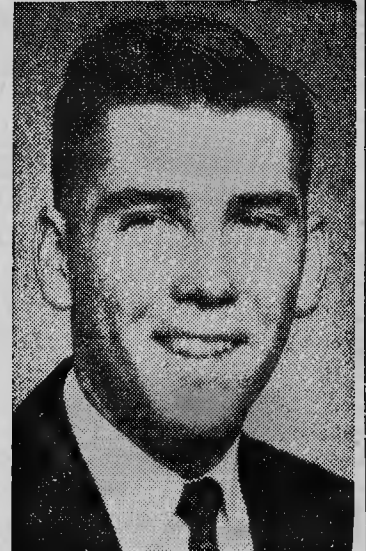
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ROBERT L. ROYSTER
Royster Starts Work With CP&L Division Here

Robert L. Royster has been appointed industrial power sales engineer for the central division of Carolina Power & Light Company, W. B. McGowan, division sales manager, has announced.

Replacing John L. Ponzer at the central division office here, Mr. Royster assumed his new post this week, coming from Raleigh. Mr. Ponzer, as previously announced, has been promoted to system lighting specialist, working from the company's home office in Raleigh.

Mr. Royster will work out of Southern Pines in representing CP&L to industries which use electric energy as power for industrial manufacturing processes, lighting, heating, and cooling.

The central division which he will cover embraces the Sanford, Maxton, Rockingham (Continued on Page 8)

CAMPAIGNING

Opponents in the two races going before Moore County voters in the June 25 Democratic second primary are stepping up the pace of their campaigns this week. Voters will choose between James M. Pleasants and Dr. Russell Tate, for District 4 commissioner, and between Sen. Jennings King of Scotland County and J. F. (Jeff) Allen of Montgomery, for state senator.



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NEW BUILDINGS—A portion of the recently completed unit of four cabins and a bathroom, doubling the capacity of Camp Easter in the Pines, is shown here in its attractive, pine-shaded setting overlooking the lake at the facility for handicapped persons near Southern Pines. (Humphrey photo)

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