

A man whose golf handicapping system has become famous lives at Pinehurst. Page 1, Section 3.

Trees and wires pose problems for utility companies. First of a series of reports: Page 1, Section 2.

DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD

Man Held For Murder Hangs Himself In Jail

A family quarrel erupted into violence Friday afternoon at Vass, ending in a dual tragedy—first a killing, then suicide.

Mrs. Edna Hodges, 62, was stabbed to death in her home in the Moody Grass Hill section of Vass about 4 pm. Moore County Coroner W. K. Carpenter said she had three knife wounds in the back, and a fourth in her throat which proved lethal, as it severed the jugular vein.

Her son-in-law, James Walker, 56, placed later in Moore County Jail under accusation of murder, was found about midnight dead in his cell, hanged by his own shirt. Carpenter, summoned by assistant jailer Frank Badgett, pronounced Walker dead and empaneled a jury, holding an inquest immediately. The verdict was death by suicide.

BANKS REVEAL MERGER PLAN

Directors of the Carolina Bank, with offices in Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Carthage, Vass and West End, and the directors of the Central Bank and Trust Company, with offices in Broadway and Sanford, have voted to recommend the merger of the two banks.

The merged banks would retain the name, The Carolina Bank, with the home office in Sanford. Announcement of the action of the two boards of directors was made by Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage, president of the Carolina Bank, and S. Winfred Shaw of Sanford, president of the Central Bank and Trust Company in letters to the shareholders Tuesday.

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Republicans To Rally Saturday, Meet Candidates

County Republicans will gather this Saturday to rally around the candidates and prepare for the biennial November election.

The site will be Arthur Williams' pond, off Highway 211 near Eagle Springs, from 4:30 to 8 pm.

Musicians will play, speakers will speak, politicians will talk—and everyone will eat; barbecue, according to county Republican chairman David A. Drexel.

GOP Congressional candidate (Continued on Page 8)

'TARS' TO MEET

An organizational meeting for the Lower Moore County TARS (Teen-Age Republicans) will be held Thursday (tomorrow) at 7:30 pm in the GOP headquarters office at 113 1/2 NE Broad St. District TARS officials will be present and refreshments will be served. All interested young people are invited.

TO PLAN EVENT

Final plans will be made tonight for the annual Little League chicken fry benefit to be held this year at the Elks Club, director Jim Reid said today. Watch The Pilot for the date and time.

SPIDER WEB—Steel framework is completed on a new ballroom addition to the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst. Here workmen are shown as they prepare to remove the center beam, used only during initial construction. The 96-foot wide structure will be supported completely by the exterior walls. (Humphrey photo)

BIG CAROLINA FACILITY DESCRIBED

Addition To Hotel Progressing

The 22,000-square-foot ballroom addition to Pinehurst's Carolina Hotel is well on its way to a September 1 completion date, with erection of structural steel, floor and roof deck finished.

The hexagonal building of rigid-frame steel construction will also house facilities for 75 to 90 exhibits, in order to accommodate convention needs, and will be attached to the east wing and existing ballroom of the hotel.

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Meeting Set To Discuss Forming Humane Society

The purpose of the Draper is being arranged by Mrs. Leon H. Baker of Southern Pines and Miss Betty Dumaine of Pinehurst. Persons who have had experience with humane societies elsewhere are particularly urged to be present.

A recent Pilot editorial suggesting that this area needs an organization devoted to better care and treatment of animals drew an enthusiastic response from several readers. Several of the persons writing letters to The Pilot and offering their support are expected to be present at the meeting.

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First Lieutenant
Fred L. McKenzie.
Second Lieutenant
George T. Paris.
First Sergeant
Ralph B. Martin, Jr.
Platoon Sgt. & Master Sgt.
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WORK TO BEGIN

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Registration of pre-school children whose parents want them to attend the "summer readiness program" of the Southern Pines school system will take place July 7 and 8, from 9 am to 12 noon. Supt. J. W. Jenkins has announced.

Registration will be in the library of the East Southern Pines Elementary School, for children of both East and West Southern Pines. All classes, which will begin July 11 and run through August 19, will be held in the same school building, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Eligible to attend are children.

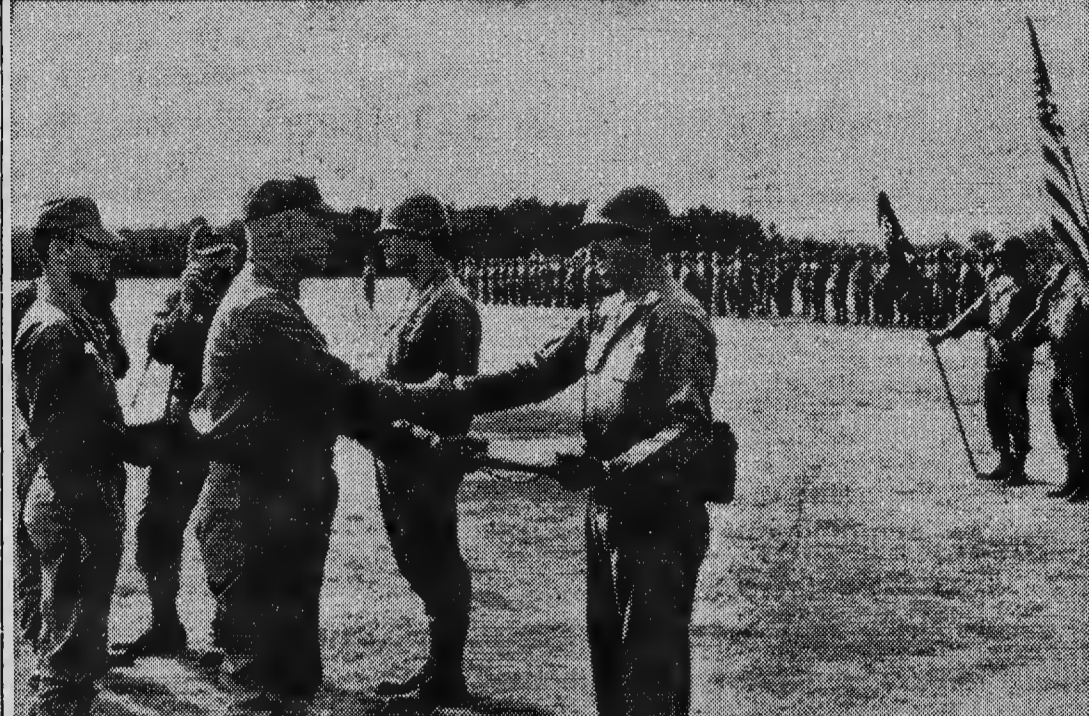
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CEREMONY—Major Gen. Ivan Hardesty, commander of the 30th Infantry Division, North Carolina National Guard, presents the Armor Leadership Award to Captain Ralph Horner of the Moore County unit, Company C. General Hardesty highly praised the achievements of the company, calling it "One of the best I have seen in my years as commanding officer." (Humphrey photo)

Guard Wins Leadership Award

By RALPH HENDREN

"Attenshunnn! Preeeennt Ahrrrrms!" Heels clicked smartly, salutes were knife-sharp, and majors scurried about conspicuously as the three official limousines slowly edged their way to Pike Field entrance in Fort Bragg.

The lead car stopped before the reviewing stand and a captain quickly swung open the door. Major General Ivan Hardesty emerged, alert and obviously in charge.

He waited a moment for Brig. Generals Kermit Guthrie and Dan Edwards to appear, and the three marched briskly to the stand, surrounded by a swarm of eager attendants.

Everyone remained rigidly at attention as the 30th Division band played the national anthem, and the command "Present Arms!" echoed down the rows of troops.

Citation Read

The 30th Infantry Division, North Carolina National Guard, awards ceremony continued as a major stepped up to the microphone and monotoned the citation to Moore County's Company C, Second Medium Tank Battalion, 252nd Armor:

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Senate, Commissioner Races In Second Primary Saturday

Moore County Democrats will choose Saturday their candidates for a State Senate position and for District 4 county commissioner, in a second primary run-off for which observers predict a light vote.

The Candidates

For State Senator, 19th District

J. F. (JEFF) ALLEN
J. F. (Jeff) Allen of Biscoe is running against Jennings King of Laurinburg for the Senatorial nomination, concluding what has reportedly been one of the most expensive campaigns in the state this year.

JENNINGS G. KING
Jennings G. King, a Laurinburg lawyer for over 35 years, is a graduate of Duke University and the Duke University Law School. A practicing attorney, he served in the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1936, and as state senator in 1961 and 1965. He is chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations. (Continued on Page 8)

For County Commissioner, District 4

J. M. PLEASANTS
Incumbent County Commissioner James M. Pleasants has served on the commission for 16 years. He was first elected in 1950 to become Southern Pines' first representative on the board in 30 years.

DR. RUSSELL TATE
Dr. Russell Tate, a veterinarian, is serving his second term as a member of the Vass town board of commissioners and is mayor pro tem there. He is a native of Blowing Rock and graduated from high school at Hendersonville. Part of his boyhood was spent in Pinehurst with his uncle and aunt, the late Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Tate, and he attended. (Continued on Page 8)

Qualifying Set For 25th Moore Golf Tournament

The Moore County Golf Association has set the dates of June 25 through July 3 for play of the qualifying round for entries in the 25th anniversary Moore County Golf Tournament.

'Cherokee Trail' Exercise Active In Moore County

The Friendly Forces presently camped in Moore County—taking part in the Cherokee Trail IX Army field training exercise—are going all out to win the good will of the people—this is necessary in the type of war they are having to fight today, leaders told a reporter visiting their headquarters at Carthage this week.

Public Hearing Set July 12 On Business Taxes

A public hearing will be held at the next regular meeting of the Town Council, July 12, on the adoption of an ordinance establishing a uniform business license taxation for businesses operating in the municipal limits.

Heatons Now In Pinehurst Home

The Surgeon General of the Army, Lt. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, and his wife moved into their place on Linden Road, Pinehurst, on Saturday. Their recently acquired property was the former home of the late Gen. George C. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall.

'BICYCLE RODEO'

The town park will be the scene of a "Bicycle Rodeo" this Friday at 10 am, recreation program director Bill Scott said today. Children of all ages are urged to bring their bikes and compete for prizes in an obstacle course and races.

MOORE COUNTY OFFICIAL HONORED

State Registers Of Deeds Elect Mrs. Audrey McCaskill President

Mrs. Audrey McCaskill, Moore County register of deeds, was elected president of the N. C. Association of Registers of Deeds in annual convention at Wrightsville Beach last week.

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MRS. AUDREY McCASKILL

She was elevated to the office from the first vice-presidency, and previously had served as treasurer of the organization. It appeared that neighboring Lee County would provide the next president of the association, as J. Chandler Eakes, register in Lee, was elected first vice president.

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.

Date	Max.	Min.
June 15	87	67
June 16	88	63
June 17	86	64
June 18	78	63
June 19	74	60
June 20	82	55
June 21	87	54

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