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## WIFE, CHILDREN LIVE HERE

### Vietnam Wounds Fatal For Sergeant Edwards



S-SGT C. M. EDWARDS

Staff Sgt. Charles Milton Edwards of 470 Midland Road, wounded Friday in combat in Vietnam, died the next day at the Eighth Air Force Hospital at Clark AFB, near Manila. He would have been 26 years old August 8. He had arrived in Vietnam May 24.

His wife, Mrs. Shirley Warren Edwards, received a telegram Saturday notifying her of his wounding, and on Sunday personal emissaries came from Fort Bragg to tell her of his death.

They are the parents of two little girls, Stephanie Jean, aged three, and Lisa Cheryl, two. Mrs. Edwards also has two sons by a previous marriage, to whom, she said, her husband was a "real daddy." They are Michael Allen Layel, 13, and Mark Steven Layel, nine.

Sgt. Edwards was a native of Clarendon, Ark., and a graduate of Clarendon High School, where he was an All-State football player for three years. He received offers of 11 (Continued on Page 8)

## AT ROBBINS

### Vanore Robbery Loss Estimated Over \$20,000

Robbins police are investigating a robbery of Saturday night in which thieves broke into the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Vanore, removed and pried open a small safe concealed in a cabinet table and stole about \$11,000 in cash, a valuable collection of unusual coins and currency, stocks, bonds and other valuable papers and several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry.

Mystery surrounds the theft, as the Vanores said only members of the immediate family knew the safe was there and Mrs. Bertha Hatley, their cook, who has lived with them for 21 years, said she had never told anyone of it.

Police Chief D. B. Cranford, estimating the loss as "well over \$20,000," said any estimate would be only tentative (Continued on Page 8)

## AUTHORITY TO HEAR DELEGATION

### Petition Protests Site Of Public Housing; Pierce, Director, Resigns

A petition signed by more than 90 persons was presented Saturday to E. Earl Hubbard, chairman of the Southern Pines Housing Authority, protesting the proposed location of 40 of the Authority's authorized 100 low-rent public housing units at the East Southern Pines site which has been chosen.

On Wednesday of last week, Garland Pierce, executive director for the Authority, submitted his resignation, effective July 15 (letter quoted below).

The chairman this week scheduled a private hearing—with stenographer, attorney and the project architect present—to discuss the petitioners' complaints with a small delegation chosen to represent the group, in the municipal building Thursday night.

The petition stated that the persons signing it believe that the construction of the project buildings at the East Southern Pines site "would tend to diminish property values and up- (Continued on Page 8)

### Blood Program To Start Year Short Of Goal

The Moore County Blood Program, which is operated by the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross, nears the end of its administrative year, June 30, about 200 pints short of its goal, Col. John Dibb of Southern Pines, program chairman, said this week.

The goal, he explained, is to collect in the county, over a year, as much blood as patients in the county's two hospitals use during that year.

The chairman said he is writing letters to mayors of the county's towns and to the county commissioners, appealing for support of the program and the formation in each community of a blood program promotion committee composed of representatives of industrial, business, civic club and church groups.

In connection with this effort, he said, Leo F. Walsh, Jr., is serving as assistant chairman for the county, representing the Jaycees who have (Continued on Page 5 Sec. 3)



**EYES ON NOVEMBER**—While Moore County Democrats were voting in their second primary Saturday, Republicans of the area rallied near Eagle Springs, warming up for the November elections when they will challenge Democratic candidates at the polls. Flanked by county commissioner candidates Bob Ewing (left) and Floyd Cole (right) are Congressional Candidate Jim Gardner (second from left) and C. Coolidge Thompson who seeks the State House of Representatives seat for this county. They are standing by Gardner's big campaign bus which displays a giant picture of him on its side. (Photo courtesy of The Moore County News)

## AT OUTDOOR POLITICAL RALLY

### Republicans Greet Candidates

Two hundred adults and 68 children ate barbecued chicken, heard political speeches and enjoyed music at an old-fashioned, county-wide rally staged Saturday by the Moore County Republican organization.

The Arthur Williams pond near Eagle Springs was the scene of the outdoor festivities, attended by Republican Congressional candidate Jim Gardner of Rocky Mount, US Senate candidate John Shallcross of Smithfield, State Sen-

ate candidate Trosper N. Combs of Laurinburg, Moore County Commissioner candidates Bob Ewing of Southern Pines and Floyd Cole of West End and State House candidate C. C. Thompson of Pinebluff.

Gardner arrived in a red-white-and-blue campaign bus, accompanied by his staff, and was met by an enthusiastic crowd of supporters. In November, he faces incumbent Harold Cooley of Nashville, whom he narrowly missed defeating in 1964. Shallcross seeks the US Senate seat held by Sen. B. Everett Jordan, Democrat.

The other Republican State Senatorial candidate in the 19th District, James R. Tus-

### Monday Will Be General Holiday

Monday, July 4, will mark a general holiday throughout this area. Town offices will be closed, as well as ABC stores and most local businesses.

Processing of mail will continue in the Post Office, but office windows will not be open and there will be no home delivery.

At Carthage, Moore County Recorder's Court, usually held on Monday, is scheduled for Tuesday, July 5, as is the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners.

The Pilot offices will be closed on Monday.

## PROCTOR-SILEX APPEALING DECISION

### NLRB Sets Aside Union Election At Local Plant, Orders New Vote

In a decision and order issued last week in Washington, the National Labor Relations Board set aside the results of a union election held by employees of the Proctor-Silex Corporation electric iron plant here on August 25, 1964.

and ordered that a new election be held.

The action was taken, the NLRB said, because both the company and the Southern Pines Industrial Committee had engaged in unfair labor practices prior to the election.

### TAX RATE TO BE INCREASED

The county commissioners will meet at Carthage at 10 am Thursday, for a session adjourned from a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, to take final action on the 1966-67 county budget which goes into effect Friday.

It was concluded Tuesday that an increase in the present tax rate of \$1.05 per \$100 of property valuation must be made if the county is to meet necessary obligations.

How much the increase will be—5, 10 and 20 cents were all discussed—will be decided Thursday.

**TIED FOR LEAD**

Four games into the second half, the Cardinals and Dodgers are tied for first place in the Southern Pines Little League with records of 3-1. The Pirates are in third place with one win and three losses, and the Braves follow up at 0-4.

## Allen Nominated For Senate, Tate For Commissioner Post



DR. RUSSELL TATE



J. F. (JEFF) ALLEN

Moore County voters, coming out Saturday nearly as strongly for the Democratic second primary as for the first, handed victory to the challenger in both runoffs.

Dr. Russell J. Tate of Vass won the nomination for the District 4 commissioner seat over incumbent J. M. Pleasants of Southern Pines by an unofficial 1,993 to 1,421.

And in the State Senatorial nomination contest J. F. (Jeff) Allen of Biscoe polled 2,259 votes, in Moore County, to an even 1,000 for incumbent Sen. Jennings King of Laurinburg. Allen was also the district-wide winner.

Dr. Tate, a veterinarian who had led Pleasants 1,830 to 1,637 in the first primary, stretched his lead from 193 to 572 votes. He captured 12 out of the 19 precincts, with his home precinct giving him nearly solid support—329 to 19, while Pleasants won all three precincts of his home (Continued on Page 8)

## ON MEDICARE

### St. Joseph's Clear; Moore Soon Will Be

Both hospitals in Moore County expect to be ready for the start of Medicare Friday, with full clearance on their compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Under Title VI, discrimination of any kind on the basis of race, creed or color is banned if the hospital is to participate in any federal financial program, including Medicare—government payment of hospital expenses for the elderly.

Sister M. Virginia, administrator (Continued on Page 8)

## JENKINS MAKES SCHOOL PROPOSAL

In an article on the editorial page of today's Pilot (page 2), James W. Jenkins, superintendent of Southern Pines schools, proposes that North Carolina's school term be extended to 10 months and that public school teachers receive their monthly salaries for 12 months each year.

The superintendent tells why he feels these changes are essential and says the people of the state must and can find a way to provide the extra cost.

He invites comments on his recommendation.

## DAY AND NIGHT ON JULY 4

### Thousands Expected, Many Events Planned At Aberdeen Celebration

With a crack military band leading the parade, with skydivers hitting the silk, with salutes from military planes, with addresses by top government officials, with \$10 on top of the greasy pole and a dozen or more other contests, with a 30-minute display of fireworks, a beauty contest and a street dance on tap, Aberdeen's July Fourth Celebration is expected to attract thousands of residents and visitors, says H. Clifton Blue, general chairman for the festivities. Full preparations are being made, he (Continued on Page 8)

First event of the day on Monday will be the parade led by a military band from Shaw Air Force Base, which will begin at 10:30 am at Bethesda Presbyterian Church and end at Aberdeen Lake.

Next at 11:45, will come the airplane salute by F-102 Delta Daggers from South Carolina, followed by sky-divers.

At 12 noon the formal program will take place with Mayor Jack M. Taylor welcoming the crowd, followed (Continued on Page 8)

## Safety Record Made At Plant

It was a long time coming, but the Guilstein Carpet plant of J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc., at Aberdeen, has set a new plant record for safety.

At 1:30 pm Tuesday, June 28, the plant reached 1,000,000 man hours since the last lost-time accident.

It was November 10, 1965, when plant personnel had to begin all over again because of a lost time accident occurring in the warehouse department.

J. Cecil Beith, plant manager and chairman of the safety program, issued a statement congratulating the employees for setting the new record.

Personnel Manager Ben Price said that each employee will be presented a set of Stevens towels in celebration of the event. Employees started making their selection from samples the minute the 1,000,000-hour mark was reached.

## 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 22	89	59
June 23	90	60
June 24	93	65
June 25	95	67
June 26	92	66
June 27	92	66
June 28	92	67



CAMP EASTER — W. E. Samuels, Jr., W. P. Davis



BLEACHERS — Forsyth, Dr. Starnes, Supt. Jenkins



NURSE TRAINING — Dr. Stone and Chris Shamburger

## Passing The Bucks: It Was A Big Week For Fund-Raising In Sandhills

Presentations of checks for civic and public service projects have been in the news spotlight lately in Southern Pines.

In photo at left, W. E. Samuels, Jr., left, president of the Moore County Chapter of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, hands to William P. Davis, chairman of the Camp Committee of Camp Easter

in the Pines, a check from the chapter that brings to \$4,000 the total given to the camp by the chapter since the camp opened in 1964. The funds came from the chapter's annual Easter Seal campaign. In the background is a portion of one of four new cabins (each accommodating eight campers) opened this summer at the facility which is owned by the NC

Society and which is now in operation.

The three smiling local men in the center photo reflect the wide support given to a project enjoyed by hundreds of persons who contributed to it. Lennox (Slim) Forsyth, left, and Dr. Boyd Starnes, center, co-chairmen of the May 7 exhibition baseball game and chicken supper to raise funds for purchase

of additional spectator bleachers at Memorial Field, are presenting to Supt. J. W. Jenkins of Southern Pines Schools a check for \$765.58, representing net proceeds of the two events sponsored by Southern Pines Elks Lodge 1692. The co-chairmen expressed appreciation to all who attended the events and to those who had helped in any

way to make them a success. The new seats will be purchased through the schools, as school football, baseball and track teams regularly use the field.

In the photo on right, J. P. (Chris) Shamburger, right, president of the Sandhills Veterans Association, presents a check for \$3,000 to Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills Community Col-

lege. The money was raised by the veterans in their 20th annual drive to provide nurse training scholarships for Moore County girls. It will be used to aid students in the Sandhills College nurses education program which starts this fall on the campus. Details appear in a news story. (All photos by Humphrey)