

Southern Pines Pony Team Leads League

The Southern Pines Pony League baseball team, boasting an 8-1 record, leads the county league with four more games to play this season.

and Coach Bill Scott. Front row, same order, are Harold McNeill, Joe Robinson, David Blake, Larry Martin, Larry Solomon, Robin Smith and Jerry Simpson. Not pictured is Guy Shepers.

ON PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

New Business Section Development Starting

Construction has begun on the first building in a proposed new complex of offices and shops to be located between Bennett St. and Page St., on the south side of W. Pennsylvania Ave.

under contract to purchase the bulk of the Pennsylvania Ave. frontage in this block except the Small ("Household Store") lot and building at the corner of Bennett.

OPENING SOON

Liddells Plan Restaurant On No. 1 Highway

Ye Olde Steak House, a new restaurant being brought to Southern Pines (U.S. 1 South) by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Liddell, "will open by the middle of August, at least," Mr. Liddell said.

The structure on which work has begun will have a street level floor on Pennsylvania— to be used by Connel Smith's Pines Realty, Insurance and Development Co. offices and by Southern Pines Opticians, and eventually a lower level with entrance from the center of the block.

Merchants Will Have An Office

The Merchants Council expects to set up a part-time office in the former Information Center building on the southeast corner of E. Pennsylvania Ave. and S. E. Broad St., Dante Montesanti, chairman of the group, said this week.

The office will be attended by volunteers from the council or other persons on certain mornings, with an exact schedule to be announced. Information on the council's projects and activities and other items of interest to the business community will be available.

PALSY RECEIPTS

After receiving additional contributions to the United Cerebral Palsy fund drive, Mrs. Vivien McKenzie of Pinehurst, chairman, announces the final total of collections for Moore County as \$2,602.14.

2 MOORE GIRLS IN 'QUEEN' CONTEST

Peaches In Spotlight Thursday

The fifth annual North Carolina Peach Festival will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Ellerbe School auditorium in Richmond County, with live "peaches" on display as well as plenty from the bounteous orchards of the five-county "peach triangle."

Area Development Association, of which Neill McFadyen of Raeford is president. It marks the midsummer ripening of the freestone peaches, which will be at their peak during the next two weeks.

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Shooting Ruled Homicide; Henry Garner Is Held

Ellis Albert Garner, 39, of Robbins, was found dead Tuesday afternoon with a rifle wound in his forehead, clad only in undershorts, lying in the front yard of a cabin in the woods near Manly, a half mile north of the Southern Pines town limits.

Henry Douglas Garner, 41, who said Ellis Garner (no relation) had been staying with him in the cabin, but who denied knowledge of how he was killed, was taken first to the Southern Pines jail for questioning and later removed to the Moore County jail at Carthage.

The body was taken to Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst for autopsy, on order of Coroner W. K. Carpenter, and a .22 bullet was extracted from the brain. Carpenter ruled the death a homicide and ordered Douglas Garner held without bond for preliminary hearing in Southern Pines Recorders Court, the date not yet set.

BLOODMOBILE HERE THURSDAY

Donations of blood making possible the Red Cross program serving both hospitals in Moore County will be received at St. Anthony's Catholic School tomorrow (Thursday) from 11 am to 4:30 pm.

Collecting today (Wednesday) in Carthage, a bloodmobile from the Red Cross center in Charlotte will move to Southern Pines tomorrow.

Town Manager F. F. Rainey told the council last night that he has offered all town employees giving blood a day off, with pay.

Entries Invited In Moore County Tennis Tournney

Adult and junior tennis players from anywhere in Moore County can enter the Moore County Tennis Tournament scheduled to begin Monday, July 25, it was announced this week.

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5 Of 6 County Funeral Homes Plan To End Ambulance Service After Oct. 31

Five of the six funeral homes in Moore County announced this week they will discontinue ambulance service after October 31.

W. Harry Fullenwider, Southern Pines attorney representing the group, said the announcement was made first to John M. Currie of Carthage,

chairman of county commissioners; then by letter to the mayors of Carthage, Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Robbins, Vass, Cameron, Pinebluff and West End, also to Pinehurst, Inc.

To Currie, they offered to meet with the commissioners at any time to advise with them

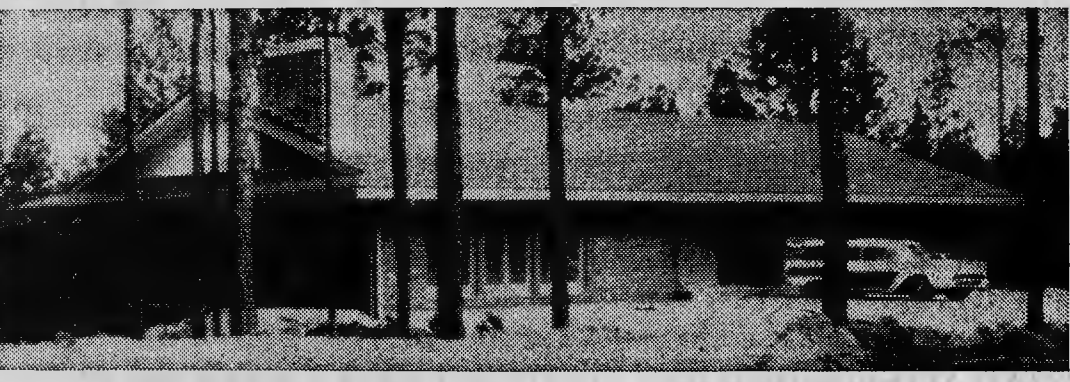
courses that might be pursued, and to render any service they can see that the discontinuance causes no undue hardship to Moore citizens.

They addressed the mayors and Pinehurst, Inc., as representatives of communities with vital interest in the service.

Financial Loss

Fullenwider said their decision, considered for several years, was reached reluctantly last week when they determined they could no longer continue operating the service at a financial loss.

They said they were primarily in the funeral home business; that the ambulance service, started as a supplement, had increased disproportionately in extent and costs, and they felt they would serve the public better to restrict themselves to their primary function; also that, with many funeral homes now giving up this service, which is being carried out in numerous other ways, it should be placed under uniform regulation throughout the State for the



The 'College Residence' Constructed On Sandhills Campus

College President Moves Into New Home

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of the Sandhills Community College, with Mrs. Stone and their two children, moved last Wednesday into the new "College Residence" on the campus on the Pinehurst-Airport Road.

The Residence, built as part of the college plant through separate contracts, was designed as a modern home for private living as well as a suitable setting for official entertaining.

With a \$60,000 ceiling set by the board of trustees on the expenditure of county funds, generous gifts of a few interested citizens have added thousands of dollars available for extra touches of quality and elegance.

Calendar For School Noted

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Other important dates to note are: October — school closed one day (to be announced) for professional meetings. November 24-25 — Thanksgiving holidays.

No Change Will Be Made In Site Of Housing Here

E. Earl Hubbard, chairman of the Southern Pines Public Housing Authority, reported Tuesday night to the town council that the authority had weighed fully all testimony taken at a private hearing in protest against a site, and moved unanimously to proceed as before.

He said, "We have recognized controversial features of this program and regret that some object to one of the two sites we have selected, but we realize we could not choose any area to which some would not object."

Chicken Fry Tonight Helps Little League

The Elks Club cookout area will be the scene tonight (Wednesday) of the annual Southern Pines Little League chicken fry, starting at 5 p.m.

The annual affair, always well-attended, provides the major financial support to the Little League baseball program in Southern Pines.

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Council Adopts Licensing For Business Firms

At its regular meeting Tuesday night, the town council adopted an ordinance that will put into effect in Southern Pines the State's "Schedule B" business licensing law.

The vote was unanimous by all the members: Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem Felton Capel and Councilmen Dr. R. J. Dougherty, George Leonard, Jr., and L. D. McDonald.

Schedule B annual license fees will run from \$10 to \$25 for most local businesses, according to a schedule set up by the State, based on the type of business and population level of the community.

Paules Appointed To Good Neighbor Group

The appointment of George E. Paules to fill a vacancy on the Southern Pines Good Neighbor Council was announced Tuesday night at the town council meeting by Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr.

The new member, a resident of Southern Pines, is vice president, manufacturing, Gulistan Carpet Division of J. P. Stevens & Co., with offices at Aberdeen.

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THE WEATHER

Table with 2 columns: Date and Max. Min. temperatures for each day of the week.

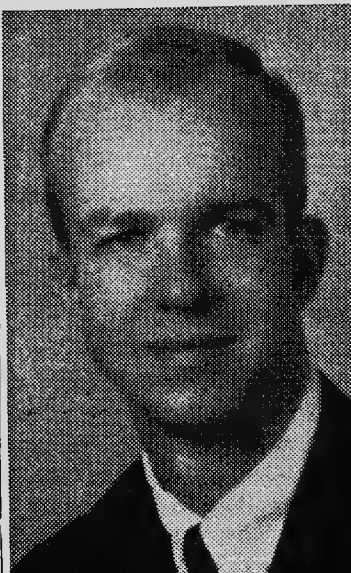
BUT PRODUCTS' VALUE INCREASES

Census Report Says County Lost 441 Farms In 5 Years, 1959-64

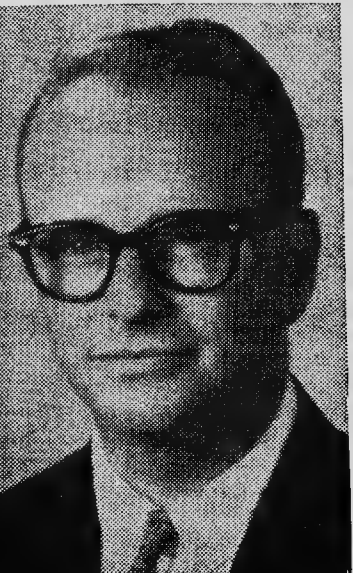
A total of 1,493 farms was counted in Moore County during the 1964 Census of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census reports.

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Mr. Walsh joined the bank in November, 1964, and will have duties in the Installment Loan Department. He is a native of Concord, Miss., and was formerly employed as credit manager of the Sherwin-Williams Co. in Southern Pines.

Mr. Grady joined the bank's staff in September, 1965, after two years as special representative for the Occidental Life Insurance company and will have duties in the Trust Department. He is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, and is active in church, civic and community affairs, having served as president of the Men of Emmanuel, secretary of the Kiwanis Club and assistant treasurer of the Sandhills Music Association. He is a director of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Com-

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