

**Many Jobs**  
are open to graduates of technical courses at Sandhills College here. See Page 1, Section 3.

The South's "grand immortal self" is often hidden, says Tom Wicker in a speech on Page 1, Section 2.

## W. Ward Hill Funeral To Be Held Thursday

Funeral services will be held in Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. Thursday for W. Ward Hill, 55, prominent local resident for the past 14 years, who took his own life Tuesday.

Dr. Julian Lake, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Hill, manager of the local district office of the Carolina Power & Light Co., died near his home of a pistol wound in the head. Coroner W. K. Carpenter said the wound was self-inflicted, with a .45-calibre automatic pistol, which was found nearby.

The body was found about noon by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Hill and a neighbor, lying amid trees about 100 feet from their home on Grove Drive, Knollwood. She had gone out about 10 a.m., returned to find her husband gone and enlisted the neighbor's aid in looking for him. He had been dead about an hour, the coroner estimated.

No suicide note was found but his billfold and other contents of his pockets had been left inside the house.

Mr. Hill had been on leave of absence from his position for several months for health reasons, but expected soon to return to his work with CP&L.

He had been with the company 30 years, except for four years' service with the US Air Force during World War 2, in which he was a B-17 bomber pilot in the European theatre. A native of Amherst, Va., he attended the University of Virginia.

## Poole Endorsed By County YDC

The executive committee of the Moore County Young Democrats Club unanimously endorsed local attorney Sam Poole for state president of the YDC Tuesday night.

Poole, who is well-known in YDC circles throughout the state, is considering running for the top position.

"I have received encouragement from Democrats throughout North Carolina," he said today, "and especially appreciate the support of the YDC in Moore County."

Poole, recently named head of the regional library board, is the son of former State Senator J. Hawley Poole of West End.



**ELKS MAINTAINING FIELD**—Southern Pines Elks Lodge 1692 has assumed responsibility for helping maintain the condition of Memorial Field used by East Southern Pines schools for football, baseball and other athletic events. Shown as first work was done at the field this week are Ted Robinson, Southern Pines Country Club golf course superintendent, on the tractor, and left to right: Dr. Boyd Starnes, Elks Lodge publicity chairman; J. H. Smith, head football coach for Southern Pines High School; Tom Connolly, Elks exalted ruler; Bill Gantt, chairman of the SPCC Greens Committee; and Schools Supt. J. W. Jenkins. Work planned for the field includes "spiking," fertilizing, killing weeds and other turf improvement measures. The Elks Lodge already is engaged in a similar maintenance program for the Little League baseball park on Morganton Road. Southern Pines Country Club equipment and personnel are available because the club is owned and operated by Elks Home of Southern Pines, Inc., a corporation separate from but affiliated with the Elks Lodge.

(Humphrey photo)

## Western Golf Starts Today, Ends Saturday

Top amateur golfers from across the State and nation teed off this (Wednesday) morning on the perfectly groomed No. 2 course at the Pinehurst Country Club in the 64th Western Amateur Golf Championship.

The tournament, in which Bob Smith of Pasadena, Calif., is defending his 1965 title, will run through Sunday.

Played for the first time in North Carolina, the Western also marks the first mid-summer scheduling in the Sandhills of a major golf event, emphasizing the continuing trend to all-year resort operations here.

The starting field numbered 129, after two outstanding entries dropped out yesterday—Dr. Ed Updegraff of Tucson, Ariz., and Bill Hyndman of Huntingdon Valley, Pa., both well known figures on Pinehurst courses.

Semi-finals and finals will be held on Sunday.

## SULLIVAN'S TO OPEN THURSDAY

Sullivan's Footgear, Inc. of Southern Pines, one of North Carolina's most modern shoe stores, will celebrate its grand opening tomorrow.

The store, featured in an article in last week's Pilot, is located on N. W. Broad St., opposite the railway station, in the remodeled Southern Pines Pharmacy building.

Specialists from leading shoe companies will be on hand to assist with special fitting problems, say brothers Charles and Max Sullivan, owners, and several pairs of shoes will be given away.

## Farmers Day Set Saturday At Robbins

The 11th annual Farmers Day in Robbins will be held Saturday, and 10,000 people are expected to attend, with more than 300 entries in the famed wagon parade.

Curtis Hussey, wagonmaster who started the event with a three-wagon parade, will be on hand again to lead the parade.

He will man his 1906-model covered wagon pulled by Reube and Dolly, 1,700-pound Belgian horses.

A horse show will follow the parade at 1 p.m. held at the elementary school ball field.

Thirty classes will be offered with trophies and ribbons for winners of each class. The show is the third annual event sponsored by the Robbins Rescue Squad and Robbins Jaycees.

Republican Congressional candidate Jim Gardner is expected to attend.

## Accidental Shot By Father Takes Life Of Infant

A tragic event Saturday evening at Pinehurst took the life of a five-and-a-half-month-old baby who was accidentally shot in the head by her father.

Angela Joy Polston, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Polston, died at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, about 8:30 p.m., two hours after the incident in their trailer home. Coroner W. K. Carpenter ruled the death an accident.

Carpenter, who assisted Officer W. E. Miller of the Pinehurst police in the investigation, said the child was on the lap of her mother, Jackie Joy Polston, 17, on the couch in the trailer's living room as her 19-year-old father, sitting on the floor nearby, cleaned his .22-calibre target pistol. His task completed, Polston rose.

## West Side Man Held For Grand Jury In Death

Bobby (Buddy) Jones, 29, of Vass, was killed about midnight Saturday by a shotgun blast in a small grocery store in West Southern Pines, and the storekeeper, Sylvester Dixon, 47, was jailed on an open charge of murder.

The case was to come up in Southern Pines Recorder's Court at 3:30 this afternoon, too late for The Pilot's news deadline.

Police Chief Earl Seawell said Jones died instantly, part of his head shot away, from the blast fired at close range from a 12-gauge shotgun owned by Jones.

## Rain Helped, But Crops Still Dry, Declares Allen

The ½-inch of rain that fell on most of Moore County Saturday helped crops considerably according to Fleet Allen, head of the Agriculture Department, but things are still "pretty dry."

"Approximately 75 percent of the county's tobacco crops have been irrigated throughout the dry spell," he noted, "but the other 25 per cent is in rather bad shape."

Corn is hurt worst, according to the agricultural expert. "It's just burned up. From a normal 20 tons per acre, it is down to 5 tons," he said.

"Dairymen, who utilize most of the corn, are seeking disaster relief," Allen said.

"Peaches aren't hurt too bad and there seems to be a bumper crop of tomatoes," he noted. "But gardens for the most part are dried up."

Mrs. Jean Hubbard of the home economics department noted that little canning and freezing was being done in the county this year due to the damage to gardens.

## Welfare, Health Reports Heard By Moore Board

Reports from the welfare and health department directors were heard by county commissioners in their meeting Monday at the courthouse in Carthage, in addition to other important matters reported elsewhere in today's Pilot.

All commissioners were present: Chairman John Currie of Carthage, J. M. Pleasants of Southern Pines, W. S. Taylor of Aberdeen, Lynn Martin of Eagle Springs and Wiley Purvis of Highfalls.

Mrs. Walter B. Cole, director of the Welfare Department, reported that the department had received an unexpected \$5,196 from the state.

She suggested that this money be used toward renovation of the county building.

## Zoning Of Area Bordering Fort Bragg Approved

County commissioners gave their unanimous approval Thursday to zoning plans for the so-called "East Southern Pines" area.

Chairman of the Planning Board Leonard Tufts had sought early approval of the measure, as outlined in previous meetings.

A formal public hearing was required before the zoning could be legally adopted, even though residents of the area approved and sought the measure to control land usage.

No one appeared to oppose the move at the hearing, and commissioners gave their approval in a scant 20 minutes.

The area zoned is generally east of Southern Pines and northeast of Aberdeen, between the Aberdeen-Rae ford road and the Lake Bay road, and extends to the Hoke County-Fort Bragg line.

It is zoned into three categories.

## Controversial \$25,000 Item In School Budget Restored

The Moore County commissioners' regular July meeting bogged down for more than an hour Monday afternoon over a \$25 thousand item in the school budget.

The point of controversy was the commissioners' action, in a special session Thursday,

of earmarking \$25 thousand of the school capital outlay for an auditorium at Highfalls school. This was done before the budget was formally adopted.

According to Jere McKeithen, school board chairman, this money was scheduled to

pay for rent on mobile classroom units, buy additional school buses, and help pay for the new administration building.

"We would like to have an auditorium at Highfalls as much as anyone," he said. "But we feel classrooms and buses come first."

The entire school board and Superintendent Robert Lee were present to protest the action of the commissioners.

Commissioner Wiley Purvis noted that "Those people in Highfalls expect an auditorium; it was in the plans."

But Commissioner W. Sid Taylor, agreeing with the school board, said, "It was my understanding that you wanted the \$25 thousand moved. If you don't, I'm all for putting it back."

"What I can't understand is why there wasn't enough money to build the school completely. You told the architect how much we had to spend, and he apparently overshot the mark by over 25 per cent," Taylor said.

"We're certainly unhappy about that, too," McKeithen agreed. "But if we started all

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**LIBRARY LEADERS**—Sam H. Poole of Southern Pines, newly elected chairman of the Sandhills Regional Library board, is pictured with (left) Mrs. Jean W. Llewellyn, new assistant director of the regional system, and (center) Mrs. Eugenia R. Babylon, director. Mrs. Babylon and Mrs. Llewellyn, who both live in Southern Pines, will divide their time among the three member counties, Moore, Montgomery and Richmond. The above photo was made in the Moore County library at Carthage Monday, as Mrs. Llewellyn started on her new job. (V. Nicholson photo)

## SANDHILLS REGIONAL SYSTEM

## Poole Elected Library Chairman New Assistant Director Appointed

Sam H. Poole, Southern Pines attorney, was elected chairman of the Sandhills Regional Library board at the annual meeting of the trustees, held last Thursday afternoon at the Rockingham-Richmond library at Rockingham.

Poole, a graduate of the University of North Carolina and UNC law school, has practiced here in the firm of Derby & Poole for the last two years.

He was appointed in May by the county commissioners to the board of Moore County Library, and was thereupon named by that board as its chairman and also its representative on the regional board, which governs the regional system embracing the Moore, Rockingham-Richmond and Montgomery Libraries.

Also elected Thursday were D. W. Hurley of Biscoe, immediate past chairman, who became vice-chairman; James Blount of Rockingham, reelected treasurer, and Mrs. Vernon Hogan of Norman, secretary.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Glen Rounds of Southern Pines, who served as assistant director until June 1, when she left for health reasons, and employed as her successor Mrs. Jean W. Llewellyn.

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## Clean-Up At Dog Pound Reported; Warden Directed To Do Good Job

County Commissioners took note of recent criticism of the Moore County Dog Pound in their regular July meeting Monday, and admonished Dog Warden Hardy Barber to "clean up, paint up and answer calls promptly."

Barber, who was present to make his monthly report, told the commissioners that the pound was overcrowded at the time of the criticism and that as a result it couldn't be cleaned. "It just couldn't be helped

at that time," he said.

John Currie, chairman of the county commissioners, told Barber that the board expected him to do a good job. "We don't like to hear criticism," he said. "I must impress upon you that this job must be done right; answer your calls and keep a close check on stray dogs."

Dr. Alfred G. Siege, Health Department director, under whose jurisdiction the dog pound is placed, was also present, and noted that improvements had begun on the pound.

"The pound has been cleaned, as well as the area around it," he said. "The grass has been mowed and the weeds cut."

He also noted that the walls, screens and fences would be washed immediately, that a

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**IN NATIONAL EVENT**—Giff Fisher, 14-year-old skeet shooter, was the only person to break 100x100 in the first day of the Mid Summer Skeet Shoot at the Pinehurst Gun Club recently. He is shown here with the latest of his many trophies. Giff, who has been shooting less than a year, is state champion in the junior class in all gauges, and has been called "one of the three outstanding junior skeet shooters in the nation." He is participating this week in the National Skeet Championships in Rochester, N. Y., with his father, also a shooting enthusiast. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Fisher of Midland Road.

(Hemmer photo)

## COMMISSIONERS NAME STUDY COMMITTEE

## Who'll Give Ambulance Service?

Who will provide Moore County residents with ambulance service after October 31? That is the question commissioners, town mayors and funeral home officials faced Monday afternoon in Carthage at the meeting of the county commissioners.

Some measures will have to be taken to provide the important service when five of the six county funeral homes cease to offer it at the end of October, as announced three weeks ago.

W. Harry Fullenwider, Southern Pines attorney representing the funeral directors, explained to the commissioners and mayors why the service would no longer be offered, and what steps might be taken to provide it.

"There simply aren't enough calls to justify ambulance service by the funeral homes," he said. "This is being recognized throughout the state, and neighboring counties are in the same predicament."

Cadillac ambulances cost about \$15,000 each, and attendants must be kept on stand-by 24 hours daily. The passage of the new wage and hour law affecting ambulance drivers compounds the expense.

Fullenwider noted that several alternatives were open to the county. "Other counties have employed hospital-operated services, private ambulance companies subsidized by the county; county operated services; rescue squad, police or fire department facilities;

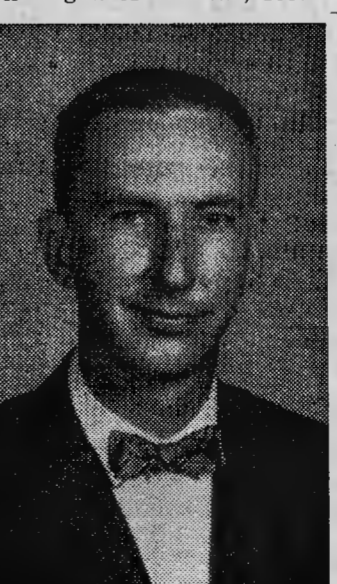
or sheriff's office ambulances," he explained.

He noted that Union County has hospital operated ambulances, while Wake and Mecklenburg counties employ private companies.

It appeared to most present that the most feasible solution for Moore County would be a combination of a rescue squad system handling emergency cases, and perhaps two hospital-operated ambulances for carrying patients long distances, as suggested by Commissioner W. S. Taylor.

At present there are four county rescue squad units, and these would be further supplemented by county funds if they took over ambulance service. They are operated by

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DR. WILLIAM M. CLARKE



DR. H. DAVID BRUTON

## AT TOWN CENTER ON MONDAY

## Pediatricians Will Open Practice

Dr. H. David Bruton and Dr. William M. Clarke, pediatricians, will open offices in the Town Center on S. W. Broad St., Monday.

The physicians, who will limit their practice to the pediatric age group (birth through adolescence), will operate as equal partners.

Dr. Bruton, 31, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Bruton of Candor.

He attended UNC undergraduate school, Chapel Hill

and graduated from the UNC School of Medicine in 1961. Interning at North Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill, he received the outstanding intern award in 1962.

He completed pediatric residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md., and spent two years in the US Air Force at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala., as chief of the pediatric service.

Dr. Bruton is married to the

## 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.
July 27	93	65
July 28	97	71
July 29	99	72
July 30	80	65
July 31	83	57
August 1	85	56
August 2	90	61