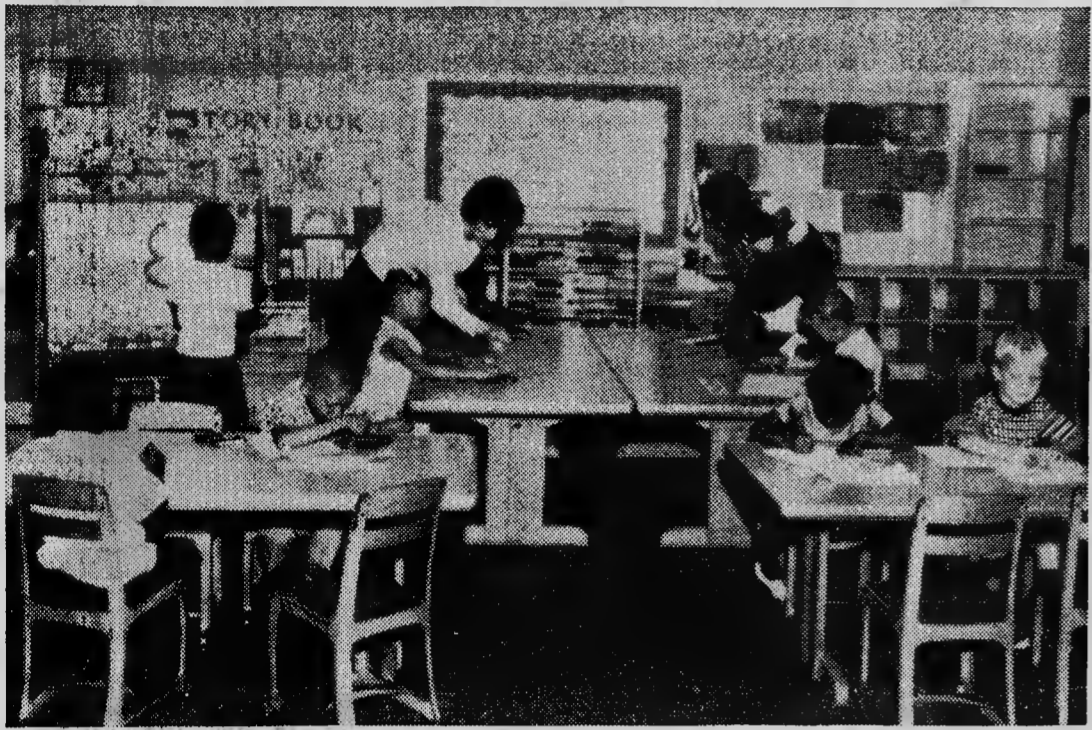


Federal

laws on child labor, both for farm and non-farm jobs, are explained on Page 6, Section 2.

THE PILOT

Many college students in this area are aided by loan funds from estates. Page 1, Section 2.



PREPARING—Youngsters in the local school Pre-Readiness program are shown busily working and playing under the supervision of instructors. The youngsters, who will enter the first grade this fall, are

learning phonetics, numbers, lettering, and enjoying painting, games and physical education, among other activities. The program ends Friday. (Humphrey photo)

INTEGRATION PLANS TOLD

Rights Clearance Given To Schools

Moore County and Southern Pines schools have received their official clearance on civil rights compliance, for full measure of federal funds, while the Pinehurst schools expect no problem with theirs, though it has been delayed pending completion of the

teacher list. All the schools received approval on their civil rights "intent" when plans relating to both student and faculty integration were outlined at the beginning of the summer. Official approval is given on evidence the plans have been carried out.

Horse Show For Children Slated On Wed., Aug. 24

A 10 am parade down Broad Street will kick off the Moore County Children's Horse Show Wednesday, August 24, at Caddell's Stables at the end of N. W. Broad St., according to Mrs. Faye Sadler, daughter of Mrs. Verdine Caddell, owner of the stables.

Ringmasters will be Morris Johnson and J. T. Overton, and master of ceremonies will be Nick Crotty of Pinehurst. Secretary will be Mrs. Patricia Van Camp. Dr. Michael G. Walsh will be veterinarian and Mrs. Martha R. Boren of Pleasant Garden will serve as judge. Starting time for the 14 classes will be 1:30 pm. Classes will be lead-line class (four years and under); (Continued on Page 6)

CAMPBELL DIRECTOR

Last week, in listing a number of directors approved by the town council for the newly incorporated Campbell House recreation and civic center on E. Connecticut Ave., Mrs. J. T. Overton was erroneously included. The person named should have been Mrs. John Ostrom. Mrs. Overton is not a director.

Patch Recovering Well From Stroke

Charles S. Patch, owner of Patch's Tug Shop, is reported recovering well at Moore Memorial Hospital from a stroke suffered recently. Mr. Patch was stricken late at night while alone at the railroad station where he has been accustomed for many years to watch the trains. He was observed lying on the platform by a passing train engineer and a doctor and ambulance were summoned by radio through the Seaboard Railroad shops at Hamlet, the Highway Patrol and local police.

New 'Readiness' School Program Here Is Lauded

H. A. Wilson, principal of West Southern Pines School and administrator of the summer Pre-Readiness program for youngsters entering the first grade in Southern Pines City Schools this fall, called the program "very successful" this week.

The six-week program to prepare youngsters for school will end Friday, with 50 children having participated. Held in the East Southern Pines Elementary School, four teachers, each with an assistant, taught classes of about 12 youngsters.

Training in phonetics, numbers, physical education and "generally learning to play and work together" was provided. Of the 50, 38 were Negro.

"The program has been highly successful in all respects," said Superintendent J. W. Jenkins. "We have encountered no problems whatsoever."

Mr. Wilson pointed out that this program is federally supported, it is not the same as Head Start. "It was set up under Title I of the Elementary Secondary School Act," he pointed out. "It is very much like Head Start, but is called Pre-Readiness."

Teachers in the program are Mrs. Betsy Harris Mrs. Jacqueline Jones and Mrs. Edna W. Morse, all from the West Southern Pines Schools; and Miss Faye Reid of East Southern Pines. Assistants are Miss Casey McDonald, Miss Maria Saunders and Mrs. Jacqueline McNeil, all of East Southern Pines; and Mrs. Ruth Elliot of West Southern Pines.

PLEADS GUILTY

Dixon Given 6-8 Years For Manslaughter

Sylvester Dixon, 47-year-old Southern Pines Negro, indicted for murder, pleaded guilty Tuesday in Moore Superior Court at Carthage to involuntary manslaughter, which the State accepted.

Special Judge J. William Copeland of Murfreesboro, presiding, sentenced Dixon to serve not less than eight nor more than 10 years in prison.

State's witnesses were Southern Pines Police Chief Earl Seawell, who told of Dixon's arrest the night of July 30 in his small grocery store in West Southern Pines, where Willie Edward (Buddy) Jones, 29, of Vass, Route 2, had been killed with a shotgun blast in the head; and Sgt. Marvin W. Kyle of the 82nd Airborne Division, an eye-witness to the shooting.

Kyle said the three had had some drinks together in the store when Dixon seized his shotgun from behind the counter and fired at Jones, apparently without motive.

Garner Case
The grand jury handed down (Continued on Page 6)

Rites Conducted On Friday For Mrs. Garner, 24

Funeral services for Mrs. Sylvia Bryant Garner, 24, of Aberdeen, Route 1, who shot herself Wednesday evening of last week, on the eve of her husband's Army induction, were held Friday at Deep Creek Baptist Church near Pinehurst.

Burial took place in the cemetery of McDonalds Chapel Presbyterian Church, the church of her childhood, in the same community. Officiating were the Rev. Edgar Dupree, pastor of the Deep Creek Church and the Rev. R. L. Prince, pastor of McDonalds Chapel.

Mrs. Garner was secretary to W. Lamont Brown, Southern Pines attorney and solicitor of Moore County Recorder's Court, and had worked Wednesday, leaving about 4:30 (Continued on Page 6)

Will Take Part In Canada Travel Show

Miss Garrett Sutherland of Southern Pines, who is director of the Pinehurst Press Bureau, is leaving this week for Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where she will be an official North Carolina representative (from the Sandhills resort area) at the Canadian National Exhibition, a 15-day travel show.

Miss Sutherland will be on hand daily at the North Carolina booth in the exhibition, to help explain Tar Heel travel attractions. She plans to be in Toronto a week, returning August 26.

Lift College Capital Outlay Burden From Counties, Dr. Stone Recommends



GOVERNOR WELCOMED—Gov. Dan K. Moore, left, is welcomed to the Sandhills Community College campus on the Pinehurst-Airport road, by Dr. Raymond Stone, right, college president. In background are State Sen. Tom White, chairman of the visiting Advisory Budget Commission, and H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, college trustee chairman, left (Humphrey photo)

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills Community College, will present again Thursday to the Advisory Budget Commission at Raleigh the same message he gave them, including Gov. Dan K. Moore, at the college here last Thursday afternoon: that the State should lift the burden of community college capital outlay from the shoulders of the counties and also find a way to help with increasing maintenance costs.

"Capital outlay" is the technical budgetary term for construction and major alteration and repair expenses. As president of the NC Association of Community College Presidents, he gave the message, along with others from that group, to the State Board of Education August 3. At Raleigh Thursday, when the Advisory Budget Commission and its director, Governor Moore, hold a hearing on requests from the State Department of Community Colleges, he is expected to go into greater detail.

The touring Commission, visiting all State institutions to hear their budget requests for the biennium 1967-69, heard no specific sums of money listed here last week—only an appeal from Dr. Stone that they use their influence with the General Assembly to open the doors to far-reaching usefulness for the colleges.

Members of the group visiting here included Governor Moore; Senator Thomas J. White, chairman of the Commission and of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee; Senator W. Frank Forsyth, Reps. Clarence E. Leatherman, A. A. Zollicoffer, Jr., Hon. Joseph C. Eagles, Hon. Ed. M. O'Herron, Ed Rankin, director of the Department of Administration, and G. Andrew Jones, Jr., head of the (Continued on Page 6)

Sandhills Man Given Refugee Post In Vietnam

A Whispering Pines resident has been named refugee coordinator for South Vietnam, it was announced Friday.

Eric M. Hughes, 52, a career foreign service officer, is working in the office of refugee coordination under the US Agency for International Development (AID) in Vietnam. His wife and two teenage daughters, Patty and Marilyn, will live at their home in Whispering Pines while Mr. Hughes is in Vietnam.

Mr. Hughes has been in government service since he joined the Army in 1941. He is a native of Alexandria, Va. Discharged at the end of World War II as a major, he later worked as a civilian employee in the Department of the Army.

Mr. Hughes subsequently became assistant chief of the operations division of the State Department's Office of (Continued on Page 1)

RUMMAGE SALE

The annual rummage sale of Circle No. 5 of Culdee Presbyterian Church will be conducted from 8 am to 5 pm on Thursday and Friday, August 18 and 19, at the usual location next to the fire station in Pinehurst, with a wide variety of articles offered.

BUT PUPILS CAN BE EXCUSED

County System Schools Won't Delay Opening Because Of Tobacco Work

Having given "much consideration" to delaying the opening of schools in the Moore County system, because of the need for students to work in a tobacco harvest that is running later than expected, the Moore County Board of Education has decided against such a change, it was announced this week. However, students can be excused to work in tobacco.

Schools of the county system—which include all the county with the exception of the independent Southern Pines and Pinehurst admin-

istrative units—will open for a half day on Thursday, September 1, with the first full day of school following on September 2.

The statement of the board, as released by Supt. R. E. Lee, follows:

"A study has been made of (Continued on Page 6)

Local Schools To Open August 31, Pinehurst Following on September 2

Pupil registration, or Orientation Day, will be Wednesday, August 31, in Southern Pines schools, with Thursday, September 1, as the first full day, while for Pinehurst schools it will be two days later.

The official calendars were announced this week by Supt. J. W. Jenkins of Southern Pines and Supt. Fred C. Lewis of Pinehurst as follows:

SOUTHERN PINES — August 29, teachers begin work; August 30, full day of teachers' meetings; August 31, pupil registration day; September 1, first full day of school; September 5, Labor Day holiday; November 24-27, Thanksgiving holiday; December 21-January 1, Christmas holiday; March 17-28, spring holiday; June 2, last day for students;

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.

	High	Low
August 10	85	69
August 11	88	69
August 12	87	70
August 13	88	70
August 14	85	68
August 15	90	69
August 16	91	70

19 STUDENTS COMPLETE COURSES

Paules Will Speak At Graduation Ceremonies Of College August 26

Sandhills Community College will award eighteen diplomas and one degree at a formal graduation ceremony on August 26, according to an announcement made by Edward DuRant, Jr., acting dean.

The ceremony will be held at 3 pm in the courtyard of the Science and Technology Building on the campus, and will feature an academic procession of staff and faculty and graduating students in caps and gowns.

The commencement speaker will be George E. Paules, of Southern Pines, vice president, manufacturing, of the Gulistan Carpet Division of J. P. Stevens Company, Inc., of Aberdeen.

The graduates he will address, with the exception of one, will receive diplomas in technical and skilled occupational trades. Students of Agricultural drafting who will receive diplomas are Lanny Ray McCaskill, Rockingham; Elizabeth Harris Sessoms, Southern



GEORGE E. PAULES
Pines; and Robert Clark Sponenburgh, Aberdeen. Graduates in mechanical drafting include Phillip Lee Farmer, West End; Dale Randall Mintz, Fayetteville; and (Continued on Page 6)

Personnel Changes Revealed By Telephone Company

E. W. Smail, president of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, announced certain organizational changes to become effective September 1. The company, serving portions of North Carolina and South Carolina, has its headquarters offices in Southern Pines.

R. E. Strouse, auditor and secretary of the company, has accepted a promotion and a transfer to United Telephone Company of Ohio at Mansfield, another subsidiary of United Utilities, Incorporated, the parent company of United of the Carolinas. Strouse assumes his new duties as Auditor of

the Ohio Company on September 1.

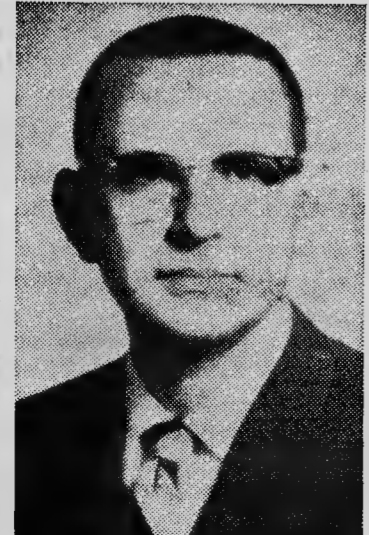
While in Southern Pines, Strouse was active in the BPO Elks, serving a term as exalted ruler, and the Southern Pines Country Club, serving as president for several years. He is the incumbent President of the NC Independent

Telephone Association. Strouse and his wife, Julie, are members of the United Church of Christ which he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees for a one-year term. Earl Barbour was appointed auditor to succeed Strouse. Barbour, who graduated from High Point College with a de-

gree in Business Administration, joined the Company in 1959 as an accountant. He and his wife, the former Susan Currie, reside in Carthage where they attend the First Baptist Church. They have a four month old son, Eric Stephen. He has been active (Continued on Page 6)



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Auditor



GEORGE C. DREISTADT
Plant Superintendent



RICHARD E. GREEN
Outside Plant Supervisor



DON A. HAIR
Chief Engineer



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Going To Ohio