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for low-rent public housing in Southern Pines is outlined in a feature on Page 1, Sec. 2.

The South has valuable lessons to teach the new age of technology, Tom Wicker concludes. Page 6, Sec. 2.



## Dr. Ray, Local Native, Chosen For Dean Post

Dr. Richard S. Ray, a native of Southern Pines and a leader in education in North Carolina, has been appointed dean of instruction at Sandhills Community College and will assume his duties September 1.

In announcing Dr. Ray's appointment, Dr. Raymond A. Stone, Sandhills College president, said the board of trustees and officials of the college feel fortunate to have on the staff an educator of such high professional standing.

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**No Bikes on Town Sidewalks—Chief**

Chief of Police Earl Seawell today reminded parents that there is a town ordinance against children riding bikes on the sidewalks.

He noted the danger of hitting pedestrians, especially the elderly.

"We stop youngsters practically every day for this offense," he said.

"A letter is sent to the offender's parents telling them what happened, and asking them to see that the practice is stopped," Chief Seawell explained.

The Pilot has received several complaints recently from elderly and other residents about sidewalk bikers.

## BOLT HITS HOUSE

### Boy Killed By Lightning Near Eagle Springs

Lightning struck the rural home of John Jackson near Eagle Springs last Wednesday evening and killed Jackson's 15-year-old nephew, Walter Lee Brooks, who was sitting in the living-room.

The boy was knocked to the floor by the bolt, which apparently entered the chimney, said Coroner W. K. Carpenter. Jackson and the boy's 14-year-old sister Joanne, who were also in the room, were momentarily stunned but otherwise unharmed. They said the boy cried out as he fell, but appeared lifeless within a few seconds, the coroner reported.

A neighbor, James L. Spencer, heard the sharp crack of the bolt as it struck, shattering the chimney top, came over at once and took the victims to Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst. There, physicians pronounced the boy dead and confirmed that the other two were not injured.

The bolt, striking during a thunderstorm about 7:30 pm, (Continued on Page 8)



## Elks Give Grid Squad Watermelon Party

A surprise feast of cold watermelon, provided by local Elks Lodge No. 1692, was the good fortune of the East Southern Pines High School Blue Knights football squad last Friday morning after a hot pre-season practice session at Memorial Field. It's obvious the boys enjoyed the unexpected treat. At front left of photo are, left to right: Dr. Boyd Starnes, publicity chairman for the Elks; Tom Connolly, exalted ruler of

the lodge; Charles Rose (in second row), assistant football coach; J. H. Smith, head coach; and Dan Kruger, president of the Blue Knights Boosters Club, an organization of adults interested in the school's athletic program. The squad will divide up for a "Blue-White game" Friday night, September 2, and will open the regular schedule against Rohanen High of Rockingham a week later, also under lights here. (Humphrey photo)

## Public Invited To 'Opportunity' Meet

The general public is invited to attend a meeting of the Moore County Economic Opportunity Committee, in the Agriculture Building at Carthage, Wednesday, August 31, at 7:30 pm.

The meeting was announced this week by Bob Kelly, Moore County coordinator for Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc. (SCAP), the agency which is administering several projects in the federal "anti-poverty" effort in Moore, Lee, Hoke and Montgomery Counties.

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**'Adlai Stevenson YDC Of SCC' Is Chartered, Endorses Sam Poole**

State officials of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina have issued a charter to the YDC of Sandhills Community College, a new member of the College Federation of Young Democrats, according to Bravom Anderson, faculty club advisor.

The campus organization will be named the "Adlai Stevenson YDC of SCC" and will be chartered by the State Young Democrats.

Sandhills College students last spring elected Jerry Chapell as chairman of the steering committee for the campus club; Bill Goff, treasurer and Carolyn Niles, secretary. Meetings have been held regularly during the summer school session on the campus.

The "Adlai Stevenson YDC of SCC" plans to send a large delegation to the YDC State Convention in Winston-Salem September 29 in support of Mr. Poole for president.

The Southern Pines attorney (Continued on Page 8)

## GARNER MURDER TRIAL CONTINUED

### It's Easy To Get Into Trouble, Case In Superior Court Proves

How a young man can get into a lot of trouble, and even nearly kill another without halfway trying was exemplified in a case heard Wednesday of last week in Moore Superior Court at Carthage.

Mike McKenzie, 21, of Rockingham, a member of the US Navy, pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of assault

with a deadly weapon in the cutting of William Morris, 21, of Lumber Bridge, Route 1, last February 12, which nearly cost Morris' life.

Testimony given by both youths told the story: McKenzie, home on leave, visited a dance hall near Southern Pines, saw a girl with whom he had been to high school and asked her to dance. He said he hadn't known she was married

until she told him so, adding that she was separated from her husband. Also, said McKenzie, he didn't know Morris, nor that he was also at the dance hall, until the girl, the former Linda Gilliam of Rockingham, Route 3, said, "There he is." Just then, the sailor testified, Morris "rushed" him and hit him on the head with his fist. Someone thrust a switchblade knife into his hand and before he knew it, he had stabbed the other young man.

Morris said he left with friends in his car, started driving south and was intercepted by Southern Pines police, who found him bleeding and had him taken to St. Joseph's hospital. The abdominal wound necessitated an operation and for a time his condition was critical. He recovered in time, though still suffering after-effects. His medical and (Continued on Page 3, Sec. 3)

## Mrs. Harris To Be First School Nurse In County

Mrs. Nancy Smith Harris has been employed as the county's first school public health nurse, to go to work on the opening of the county schools Thursday, September 1, according to a joint announcement made this week by Supt. Robert E. Lee and Dr. A. G. Siege, county public health director.

Employed under a federal grant to the Moore County schools (ESEA Title 1), she will be attached to the county health department, working with all schools of the county system. These schools do not include the separate Southern Pines and Pinehurst administrative units.

Mrs. Harris moved in June from Monroe to Carthage, where her husband, Capt. John C. Harris, Jr., is the new superintendent of the prison camp. They are parents of two small boys, John III, aged six, and Tim, aged five.

While Mrs. Harris' work will be primarily with the schools, she will work with other staff (Continued on Page 8)

## Big Expansion Of Aberdeen Gulistan Carpet Plant Set

A major expansion of operations in Aberdeen by the Gulistan Carpet Division of J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc., will begin soon.

In announcing plans for the expansion, George E. Paules, vice-president, manufacturing,

stated that in order to meet the projected growth of sales of Gulistan carpet in 1967 and subsequent years, the addition of more production facilities would be necessary.

Ground will be broken within a few weeks to add a 60,000-

square-foot wing to the present Aberdeen buildings.

Contract for this construction, which will be added to the south end of the present building, has been awarded to Daniel Construction Company, Greenville, S. C.

Design of the new facilities was completed by Gulistan's engineering department under the direction of Richard M. Dorian, vice-president, research and engineering.

Tufted carpet manufacturing facilities in Aberdeen will be expanded by 50% of present capacity, requiring installation of additional tufting machines, a shearing machine, a new finishing range, a new boiler, water reservoir, and other related equipment. Finished goods warehousing also will be increased to provide for customer service at the expected higher rate of activity.

The entire expansion project should be completed by January 1, 1967.

In this announcement of the expansion, Mr. Paules said, "Gulistan enjoys a major position in the sale of carpet for commercial installations, such as hotels, motels, schools, stores, hospitals, and office buildings, a market that is growing rapidly at this time. The sales of Gulistan Carpet have for the third straight year grown at a rate substantially greater than that of the entire carpet industry. This measure of acceptance of Gul-

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## ON 'PEACE' Lions Sponsor \$50,000 Youth Essay Contest

The youth of this area will soon have an opportunity to compete for a \$25,000 educational and/or "career assistance grant" through the international Lions Club.

Clubs in this area and throughout the world are sponsoring the event.

Elmer Andrews, chairman of this district's Zone 3 Clubs, including Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Pinebluff, Southern Pines and West End, announced the contest locally.

The Lions are sponsoring a world-wide essay contest for the world's youth on "the most important world subject today—Peace."

The contest offers \$50,000 in total awards, including the \$25,000 first prize, eight semi-final world regional awards of \$1,000 each and travel expenses for the eight winners to Chicago, Illinois in July, 1967.

At that time, the first prize winner will be chosen from the eight. Also, more than 20,000 local, district and multiple district awards will be made.

"We are hopeful one of our young people will win this world-wide prestige award," (Continued on Page 8)

## SLICK HIGHWAY DANGER CITED

Similar warnings of danger to motorists came this week from a State trooper and a police chief, both of whom pointed out that the recently re-surfaced US Highway 1 between Southern Pines and Aberdeen is perilously slick when it gets even a little wet.

Reporting on two accidents occurring late Monday afternoon during a light shower, both State Trooper R. R. Samuels and Aberdeen Chief E. L. Richardson said it's getting to be a familiar story—the "slipping and sliding" on the new asphalt surface when it rains.

Signs warn motorists, "Slippery When Wet," but some don't find out till too late how true that is, the officers said.

Injuries were slight in the two accidents, also in two others of Monday evening.

## Lunches, Milk Up In Local Schools

Lunches in Southern Pines schools will cost five cents more this year, and the price of milk has gone up a penny.

Student lunches will cost 30 cents and adult lunches 35 cents beginning in September, and all cartons of milk not served with a meal will be five cents, according to Superintendent, J. W. Jenkins.

A recommendation for the increase was adopted by the (Continued on Page 8)

## FOR TOBACCO WORK

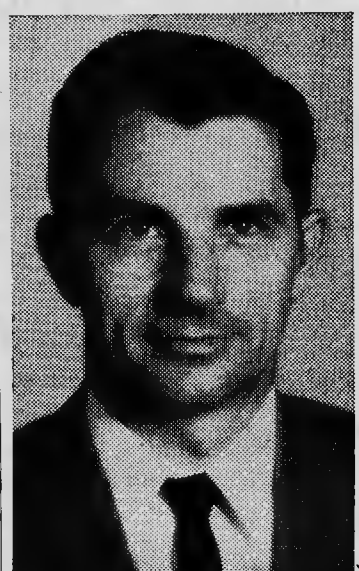
### County School Pupils To Get Extra Holiday

While schools of the Moore County system will open Thursday, September 1, a previously announced, extra day's holiday will be granted all pupils the day after Labor Day because of the late tobacco season, according to Supt. Robert E. Lee.

The decision was made by the county board of education following presentation of a resolution of the Moore County Farm Bureau Friday night, urging a delay in the opening until September 6.

A previous request of the Farm Bureau for a postponement, made at the board's regular meeting August 10, had been turned down. At Friday night's special meeting, which the Bureau requested, this appeal was renewed.

Farm Bureau representatives Lee Williams and C. B. Hulise said that weather conditions, delaying the crop, had caused a crucial situation, and the farmers urgently needed (Continued on Page 8)



JAMES W. JENKINS

## Supt. Jenkins Leaving Oct. 1 For State Post

James W. Jenkins, superintendent of Southern Pines schools for the past three years, has resigned effective October 1 to become North Carolina Supervisor of Early Childhood Education with the State Department of Public Instruction at Raleigh.

This is a new consultant-specialist post, to be concerned with the policies, philosophy and procedures of establishing state-supported kindergartens, and supervising both public and non-public early childhood programs. According to Dr. Charles F. Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction, it will also entail establishment and maintenance of liaison with colleges and universities, pertinent divisions of the State Department of Public Instruction, and with statewide groups interested in the field.

A faculty list and further information about the Pinehurst schools appear on today's "Pinehurst Page." Similar information for Southern Pines is in a front page story.

## Local, Pinehurst Schools To Open

Pupils in Southern Pines Schools will register August 31 for the fall term, while Pinehurst students will report September 2, for a half-day session on each of the opening days.

Both schools will be closed for the Labor Day holiday September 5, but will not receive the extra September 6 holiday scheduled for students in county schools, according to Superintendents J. W. Jenkins of Southern Pines and Fred C. Lewis of Pinehurst.

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## 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 17	91	70
August 18	92	72
August 19	92	71
August 20	91	70
August 21	88	70
August 22	91	71
August 23	91	69

## INSPECTION DEADLINE

If your license plate number ends in eight, the deadline for having your car inspected is August 31, the State Motor Vehicles Department reminds the public.

## Faculty Named For Local Schools

Supt. J. W. Jenkins has announced the 1966-67 staff and faculty of East Southern Pines schools, with only a high school science teacher and art teacher yet to be secured.

The West Southern Pines faculty, which is complete, was also announced by Principal H. A. Wilson.

Supt. Jenkins said he expects the vacancies to be filled well before the opening of school August 31.

William T. Bright will continue as director of instruction for both the Southern Pines and Pinehurst schools. Also working with both city units will be Miss LaVerne Lefler, speech therapist.

Working with both the East and West Southern Pines (Continued on Page 8)

## REQUESTED SEPTEMBER DATES RULED OUT

### Will President Visit College?

Although the White House has turned down an invitation for President Lyndon B. Johnson to visit the Sandhills and speak at a proposed formal dedication of Sandhills Community College, during the period September 8-17, it has not been ruled out that he may come here later.

That's the summary made today by Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of the college, on the outlook for a Presidential visit.

"The situation has dimmed somewhat, but we are still hopeful," he said.

Wide interest in the possibility of a Johnson trip to the Sandhills was aroused early

this week when a speculative story by Roy Parker, Jr., Washington correspondent, appeared in some state daily newspapers. The story revealed Dr. Stone's efforts, over the past year or so, to line up an appearance by the President at the college dedication.

Dr. Stone confirmed this here today, noting that Gov. Dan K. Moore had joined in the invitation for the proposed September visit, that Congressman Cooley had expressed enthusiasm about the President's coming and that approaches to the proposal have been made in Washington through several legislators, the Department of Health, Education and Wel-

fare and through officials close to the White House.

It was in the interest of education, Dr. Stone said, that he first thought of inviting the President.

"Community colleges," he told The Pilot, "are a national movement and attention is focused on them all over the country."

A Johnson visit, Dr. Stone believes, "would be a tremendous thing for the whole state" and would turn the spotlight as nothing else could, on education, in North Carolina and elsewhere.

## 'NOBODY IS SAD ALWAYS' OR...

### Happiness Is 3 Ducks In A Pond

By RALPH HENDREN

The pond is no longer ripple-less.

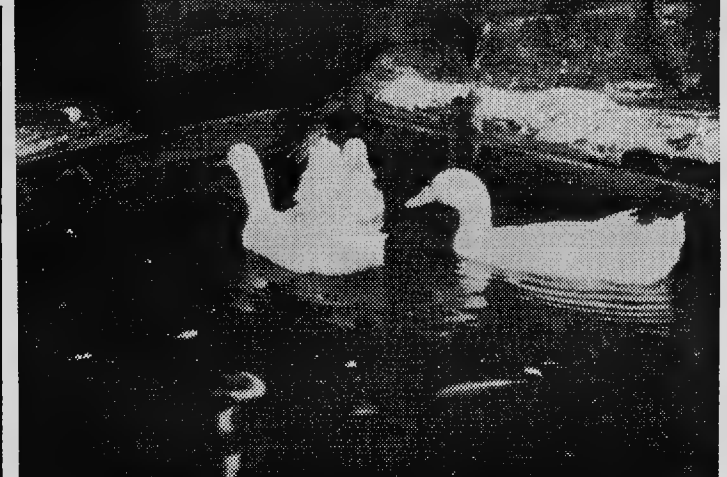
Last feet aren't padding aimlessly about the ice plant, and the mournful melody has broken into three-part harmony with a rollicking beat.

Donald isn't lonesome any more.

Thanks to Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Dunning, "Danny" and "Doris" have brought the melancholy duck back to happiness.

Now three pairs of webbed feet explore the ice plant, with Donald as usual happily bringing up the rear. You might even say indomitable Donald was hen pecked... (er... duck billed?)

Donald, readers may recall, lost Daisy to a mongrel murderer, as reported by The Pilot two weeks ago.



Donald (right) and Friends

heard of his plight and rushed to aid him.

Alton Scott of Charlton Motel offered Donald free lodging at his bachelors' club—composed of three drakes who lost their loves to duck-nappers.

But then the Dunnings brought Danny and Doris. And the Robert Waldons of

Youngs Road want to let a couple of their brood join the Ice Plant Pond Clan.

There were many more. Donald thanks everybody—you're all a bunch of old softies...

And that's exactly what makes Southern Pines such a terrific place to come home to. Or have a duck pond in.