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MRS. BABYLON GIVEN LEAVE

Director Of Library Will Go To Vietnam

Mrs. Eugenia R. Babylon of Southern Pines, director of the Sandhills Regional Library, has received a grant from the US Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, for a three months tour of duty in South Vietnam.

Sam H. Poole of Southern Pines, Regional Library board chairman, said that the board has voted to give Mrs. Babylon a five-months leave of absence. She will leave Washington, D. C. for Vietnam on September 19, the announcement said.

The grant is under the Agency for International Development (A.I.D.) and includes the study of libraries in South Vietnam. Mrs. Babylon will be stationed most of the time at Dalat, which is located in the mountains north of Saigon. While there she will teach elementary library science at the University of Dalat which has a library of 15,000 volumes.

By action of the regional (Continued on Page 5)

Mayor Appoints Harold Tate To Housing Group

Harold L. Tate, president of Tate's Hardware & Electric Co. here, has been appointed by Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., to the five member Southern Pines Housing Authority, filling a vacancy caused by the recent resignation of William T. Huntley, Jr. The term of office runs to May 1, 1967.

A graduate of Southern Pines High School, Mr. Tate has spent most of his life here and has been in the local hardware business for the past 25 years.

His wife, Mrs. Lois Tate, is active in the business, and their daughter, Nancy, is starting her sophomore year at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro this month.

Mr. Tate is commander of Sandhills Post 134, American Legion, and a member of the United Church of Christ.

E. Earl Hubbard is chairman of the Southern Pines Housing Authority whose members serve without salary (Continued on Page 5)

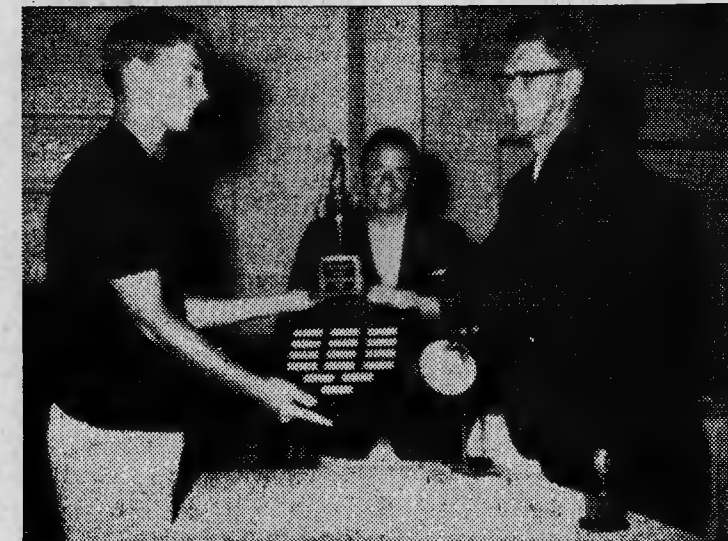
Herefords Break Through Fence, One Still Loose

Eleven registered Hereford heifers valued at \$21,000, broke through a fence at W. O. Moss's The Paddock, off Bethesda Road, during the night of Sunday, August 21.

The loss was discovered early the next morning. By Saturday 10 of them were located, most of them on the Fort Bragg reservation, with the help of rangers and military personnel.

One is still missing, according to Mr. Moss who asks that anyone seeing the animal notify him.

He also thanked all persons who helped round up the others. Mr. Moss said he wants to make it clear that the animals were not set loose. They broke through a fence at night when no attendants were nearby.



FATHER TO SON — Jeff Stewart, left, 1966 boys' championship winner of the Pinehurst Junior Golfers, receives his trophy and a permanent plaque to hang in the Pinehurst Country Club, from his father, Howard Stewart, president of the Morco Summer Club which donated the plaque. In background is A. Parker Hall, director of the Junior Golfers program. A similar trophy went to the girls' champion, Cathy McPherson, and donated by the Women's Summer Club, there is also a permanent plaque for listing champion girls over the years. (Hemmer photo)

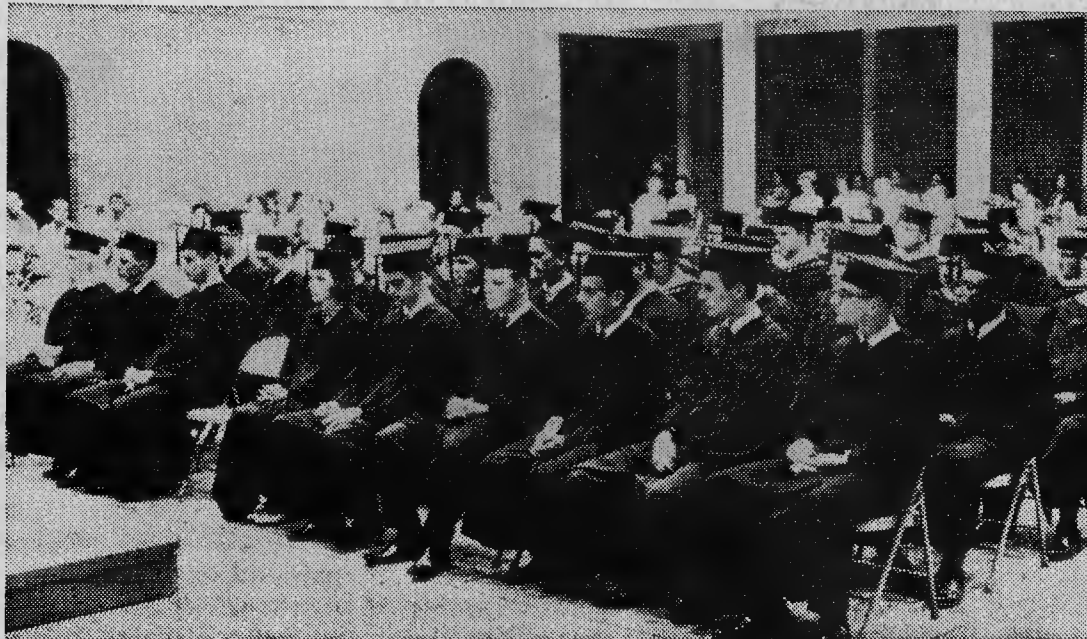
54 MEMBERS COMPLETE PROGRAM

Pinehurst Junior Golfers Honored

Pinehurst Junior Golfers last Wednesday wound up their finest season to date with championship play followed in the late afternoon by trophy presentations and refreshments in the dining room of the Pinehurst Country Club.

Director A. Parker Hall, noting that 54 members from the Sandhills area were enrolled this year and numerous guests participated in several of the weekly sessions, announced that some of the Class A players who have shown exceptional promise will likely play in the State Junior tournaments next season.

In his remarks at the presentation ceremony, which was (Continued on page 5)



DURING CEREMONY — The summer term graduates of Sandhills Community College are pictured in their caps and gowns during last Thursday's outdoor commencement exercises on the college campus. All are named in an accompanying report. (Humphrey photo)

KEEP TRYING FOR SUCCESS, SPEAKER URGES

18 Receive Diplomas At College

A formal commencement ceremony was held on the brick-paved patio of the Science and Technology Building at Sandhills Community College Friday afternoon.

An academic procession of the graduates, members of the college faculty and program participants opened the event.

The Rev. J. E. Sponenburg, pastor of Page Memorial Methodist Church, Aberdeen, gave the invocation and also the benediction at the close of the ceremony.

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of the college, introduced H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, chairman of the board of trustees, who welcomed members of the graduating class, their families and guests. In his remarks, Mr. Blue complimented the students on their achievements and expressed the hope that they and many others would take advantage of the educational opportunities provided by the college.

Henry I. Rahn Jr., director of Vocational-Technical Education at Sandhills, introduced the graduation speaker, George E. Paules, vice president, manufacturing, Gulistan Carpet Division, J. P. Stevens & Company.

In his address, Mr. Paules said that success comes only from genuine effort, with five major requisites listed.

Enthusiasm for the job, pride in the firm and fellow workers, and a belief in the worth of one's own position, was the first requisite. The others included conservatism in manner, dress and habits; sincere interest in helping make the firm a success; recognition that one must always strive for improvement and keep on learning; and recognition of the responsibility each person must have for God, the community, the country, family and fellow man.

In summarizing the five points, Mr. Paules noted that (Continued on Page 6)

Tennis Finals

Matches Slated

Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., will play Harry Watson for the men's singles championship in the Moore County Tennis Tournament, at 2 pm Sunday at the Pinehurst Country Club. Hodgkins beat Dempsey Bailey 6-2, 6-2 in his semifinals match.

In the doubles championship, to be played Saturday at the same place and hour, Hodgkins and Watson will team against Bailey and Tim Leonard.

Watson Is New Assistant Pro

Roger Watson, 1966 graduate of High Point College and native of that city, has been named assistant pro at the Country Club of North Carolina, replacing Bill Zachary, who left recently to continue his education at Guilford College.

Watson and his wife, the former Sandy Morris, of High Point, live at 490 E. Indiana Ave. The Watsons are Methodists.

Buck Adams is head pro at CCNC.



CONGRATULATED — Miss Constance Callaway McManus of Southern Pines, the only graduate last week to receive an Associate in Arts degree for completing the academic course of Sandhills Community College, is congratulated by Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president. At left is H. Clifton Blue, chairman of the board of trustees. (Humphrey photo)

ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

New Academic Year Will Begin

Sandhills Community College will begin its second academic year September 6 in the classrooms, study halls, and laboratories of three new buildings valued at two and a half million dollars; with an enrollment of more than 700 students from 32 counties in North Carolina and from several adjoining states; and with a staff and faculty of 60 full-time employees.

According to Dr. Raymond A. Stone, college president, evidence of remarkable progress is shown by the Administration Building, the Student Center, and the Science and Technology Building on the 180-acre wooded campus; by the enrollment, double that of a year ago; and by an enlarged curriculum which includes a two-year nurses' education program.

The first day of the fall term, September 6, will be devoted to student orientation. Brochures have been prepared giving data on the history of the college, the courses offered in the curriculum, the student activities including clubs and athletic teams, and other information on faculty, facilities such as the bookstore, library, classrooms, and laboratories.

The orientation program and student registration the following day are under the direction of S. G. Chappell, dean of student affairs.

Regular classes will begin Wednesday, September 8, according to Dr. Richard S. Ray, dean of instruction.

The 700 students registering next week do not include the (Continued on Page 6)

Miss Smith To Head New Nurse Training At Community College

The Sandhills Community College Associate Degree in Nursing Program, which begins on the campus in September, will be headed by Miss Anita Smith of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., according to Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president.

In announcing her appointment as chairman of nurses' education, Dr. Stone said that the college is assured of having one of the finest professional education programs in the state. Graduates of the two-year course will be qualified to take the North Carolina license exams to become registered nurses.

Miss Smith is a graduate of the United Hospital School of Nursing, Portchester, N. Y., and holds a bachelor of science degree, a master's degree in Public Health Nursing, and a master's degree in Education, all earned at Teachers College of Columbia University, New York City. She also has had graduate work for a (Continued on Page 6)



MISS ANITA SMITH

NEAR PINEHURST

Glenn L. Pope Dies In Wreck; Nephew Injured

Glenn Loxie Pope, 36, of Pinehurst Ave., south of Southern Pines, was killed and his nephew John Wesley Pope of Aberdeen, Route 1, was critically injured in a one-car wreck early Saturday, attributed by the investigating officer to high speed.

The car driven by Pope, traveling on NC 5, at 1:45 am, failed to stop at the dead-end junction with NC 211 west of Pinehurst, continued across the highway, knocked down two highway signs on heavy posts, jumped the ditch, plowed up a two-foot embankment and continued into the woods for 35 feet.

State Trooper J. F. Trantham said skidmarks showed for 90 feet on NC 5 near the junction, past the stop sign and across 211, indicating the driver saw the sign and applied brakes, but too late.

Pinned beneath the steering wheel, he was believed to have been instantly killed. The younger man, his right leg (Continued on Page 6)

Murder Charged

After Shooting

Early Saturday

Probable cause on a first-degree murder charge was found Monday in Moore County Recorder's Court at Carthage against Herbert Blue, 42-year-old Negro of Norfolk, Va., and Cameron, in the pistol slaying of a Chevrolet, S. C., man at a night spot near Cameron early Saturday.

He is being held without bond in Moore County Jail at Carthage for grand jury action in November.

Blue was arrested several hours after the shooting at his mother's home in Cameron. Victim of the slaying was Eddie Cossom, also a Negro, 35, who had been employed for the past several summers as a tobacco worker on the farm of Kirk Bennett on Cameron, Route 1.

Scene of an argument which ended fatally was a place known as Mace's Snack Shop, in a farmhouse one and a half miles east of Cameron. The time was 2:30 a.m.

Constable L. F. Wood of Cameron testified that Allen Mace, proprietor of the Snack Shop, came to his home about 3:15 a.m. to tell him a man had been shot at his place. At the Snack Shop, Wood said, he found Cossom lying dead on the floor, shot in the neck and the heart.

Subsequent investigation by Wood, Chief Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm and Coroner W. (Continued on Page 6)

Booster Dinner

Set September 7

The Blue Knights Boosters Club will sponsor a fried chicken dinner at Southern Pines Country Club and Elks Club cove area Wednesday, September 7, 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

The public is invited to attend and support the entire athletic program of East Southern Pines High School, which will benefit from the proceeds.

Blue Knights enthusiasts will have an opportunity to see their team in action in the blue-white intrasquad game here this Friday night at Memorial Field. The first regular season game will be played against Rohanen High of Rockingham at Memorial Field Friday night, September 9.

Reduction In Natural Gas Rates Announced

Lower rates on natural gas for all residential and commercial users, effective September 1, have been announced by Volney H. Kyle, president of North Carolina Natural Gas Corporation.

The company, with headquarters in Fayetteville, "Lower gas costs at the source" was cited by Kyle as reason for the rate reduction. He estimated savings to customers at \$170,000 annually. (Continued on page 5)

Mystery Surrounds Death Of 3 Youths Lying On Highway

One of the most shocking incidents of Moore County highway history was a triple fatality of early Tuesday, when three young men lying on NC 705, four miles north of Robbins, were run over and killed by a southbound car.

One was hit twice, as his body was tossed forward by the first car into the path of a second, which swerved but

could not avoid the impact. Dead were Pfc. Larry Eugene Sanders, 18, and Charles Leroy Carter, 20, both of Robbins, and Clinton Eugene Cox, 15, of Asheboro.

Sanders had just returned from a tour of duty in Germany, and was due to report back Tuesday to his post at Fort Eustis, Va., for shipment to Vietnam.

State Trooper Tommy S. Clark said Sanders and Carter were apparently instantly killed, in the 1:25 am accident, with Cox dying unconscious a short time later.

Too Late To Avoid

Mrs. Rebecca Brenda McNeill, 25, of Star, Route 1, told Clark she saw the boys on the highway too late to avoid striking them. Her right front wheel passed over them all, and Carter's body was thrown 29 feet farther on Daniel Lonnie Cheek, 18, of Carthage, Route 1, following Mrs. McNeill, said he saw the body rolling and tried to avoid hitting it but could not.

Both drivers had been returning from their work on the night shift at the B. B. Walker Shoe Co. at Asheboro, and were carrying a number of fellow employees to their homes, Mrs. McNeill with a load of six and Cheek of eight.

They said they saw no movement as living bodies before striking the youths. However, the patrolman said there were no marks on the bodies other than those which would have been caused by the two cars. Bits of flesh and clothing under the cars, with no signs of impact above the bumpers, confirmed that the boys had been lying down when hit.

Moore County Coroner W. K. Carpenter ruled the deaths due to unavoidable accident, and said no inquest would be held. He interviewed all the witnesses—14 people in the two cars—and said all their stories were the same.

Playing "Chicken"? As to whether the youths had dropped asleep, or were playing a grisly game of "chicken," officers could only guess. Trooper Clark said the latter was a "distinct possibility" and Trooper J. F. Trantham, assisting in the investigation, also inclined to this view.

"Chicken" is a game in which youths challenge each other and each tries to remain motionless in the face of danger longer than the others, or until the last possible second. (Continued on Page 6)

Patrol Warns Motorists Of Traffic Peril

The North Carolina Highway Patrol will be out in full force, in Moore County and throughout the state, during the Labor Day holiday weekend, officials noted yesterday.

The weekend, officially beginning at 6 pm Friday and ending at midnight Monday, will find 75% of the patrol on primary and interstate highways. Officials urged motorists to use extra caution in the long weekend's expected heavy traffic.

Radar and other electric speed detecting devices will be employed, and particular attention will be directed toward high speed and drinking driver.

More than 1,000 accidents occurred during the 1965 Labor Day weekend in N. C., and 30 persons were killed, one on U.S. 1 in Moore County.

All eight of the county's patrolmen will be on duty to (Continued on Page 5)

LIONS TO HOLD SP BROOM SALE

The Southern Pines Lions will hold a broom sale throughout the town the night of Tuesday, September 6.

Members of the club, wearing Lions caps, will call on local homes. The brooms are made by the Industries of the Blind. Funds from the campaign will be used by the club for different projects in this area, among them, aiding the blind.



DR. C. C. DAUGHTRIDGE

Dr. Daughtridge Joins Dr. Hiatt, Dr. Wallace Soon

Dr. Clay C. Daughtridge, Jr., formerly with Womack Army Hospital, Fort Bragg, on Thursday will join Dr. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., and Dr. D. K. Wallace in the practice of internal medicine. The physicians have their offices in the Pinehurst Medical Center.

He will reside with his wife Frances, son, Clay III, and daughter, Karen, in the former McGowan home on N. May Street in Southern Pines.

A native of Rocky Mount, he attended high school there and received his BS degree from Wake Forest College. He is a 1959 graduate of Bowman Gray School of Medicine. His internship was in William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, 1959-60. (Continued on page 5)

Bells Ring For Area Students

Students in the Southern Pines Schools registered today for the fall term, while county schools open tomorrow and the Pinehurst students report for a half-day session Friday.

Both the city systems will be closed for the Labor Day holiday September 5; students in the county system will receive an extra holiday, with schools closed September 5-6.

Detailed information on the opening of schools appeared in last week's Pilot.

General Holiday To Be Observed Monday

Town and county offices will be closed for the Labor Day holiday Monday, as will the ABC stores and most businesses.

The post office will be on holiday schedule, and The Pilot will not open Monday.

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.
August 24	93	63
August 25	84	63
August 26	76	61
August 27	86	56
August 28	85	59
August 29	89	62
August 30	86	59