

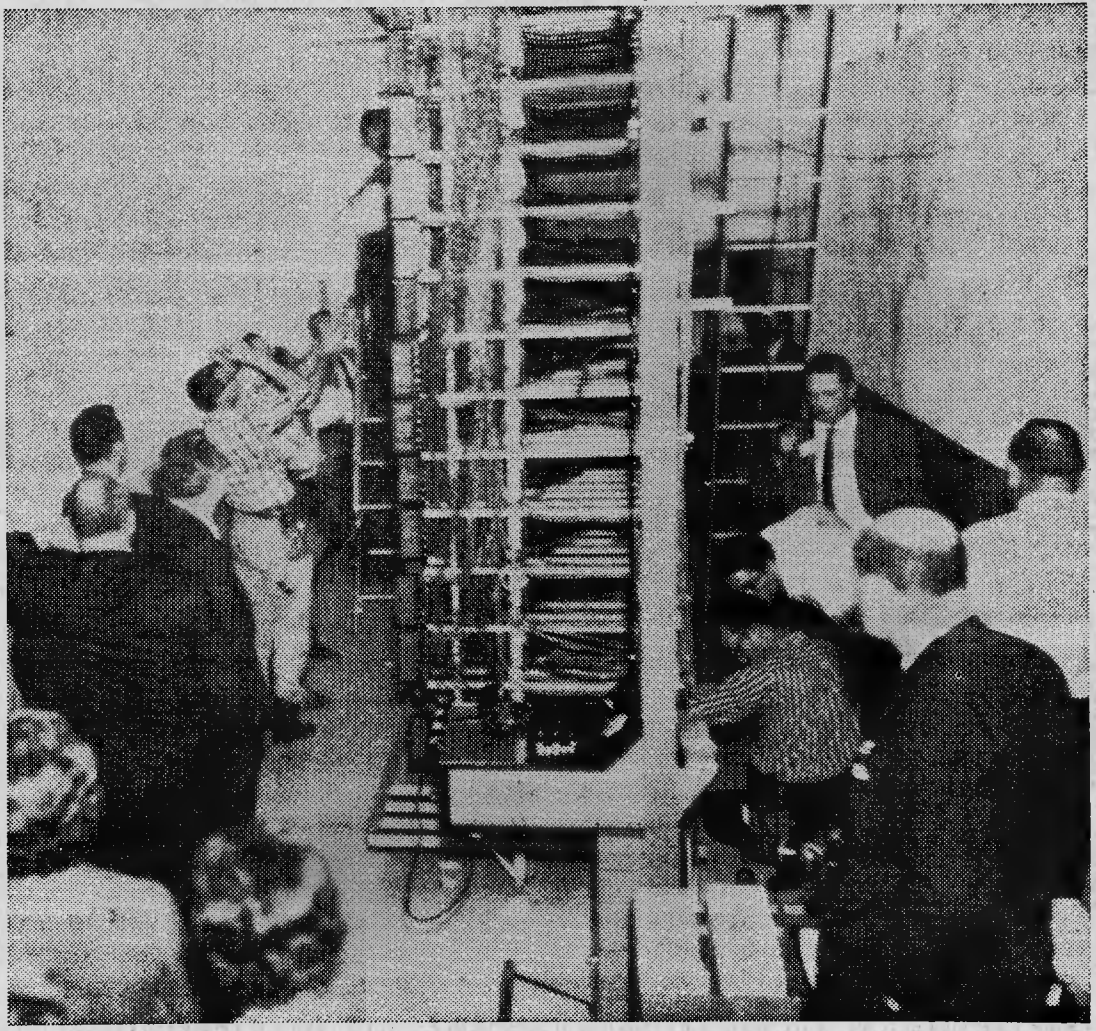
FROM FUMES Man Dies, 4 Others Stricken

A man was found dead and four members of his family near death, unconscious or too ill to help themselves, in their rural home near Pinebluff Monday.

Deadly fumes of carbon monoxide gas from a heater installed without vent, burning "wide open" for several hours with windows and doors of the home tightly shut, was blamed for the tragedy by Coroner W. K. Carpenter.

Found dead in his bed about 5:30 pm was George Washington Bethea, 58, an employee of J. P. Stevens & Co. at Aberdeen and a part-time preacher. Collapsed about the house were his wife Maggie, 56, unconscious and near death; their daughter Ruth, 20, son David, 13, and year-old grandson Charlton, semi-conscious and desperately ill.

Carpenter said the Negro family had apparently gone to (Continued on Page 8)



LONG-DISTANCE TO LOCAL — Technicians of United Telephone Co. are shown in the left background at 12:01 am Sunday as they pulled the strings in an action that put the rest of the Moore County areas except Highfalls in the company's extended-area (free calling) system. The employees' act was the last in a series of preparations for the change to the new service. The pulling of the strings opened the electrical system's lines by removing inserts in the frame. In the background at the right, the man holding the telephone is United's president, E. W. Small. (Humphrey photo)

OLD-TIMERS DAY Dooley Adams, Other Riders To Be Honored

F. Dooley Adams of Southern Pines—whose record of seven successive years as the nation's leading steeplechase rider, 1949 through 1955, has never been surpassed—will be honored Saturday at the big Aqueduct race track near New York City.

The "Old-Timers Day" event (Continued on Page 8)

Doctor Closes Office At Vass

Dr. R. J. Dougherty has announced the closing of his office at Vass on Monday of this week.

Opening his office there in 1955, he has divided his time between Vass and Southern Pines, since that time.

Active in community affairs at Vass, chairman of the Study and Planning Committee of the Vass Community Development Council and medical advisor of the Vass Rescue Squad, the Southern Pines man was chairman of the Vass Red Cross blood program for several years. (Continued on Page 8)



Dr. Warlick, left, Mr. David Wear Awards David, Warlick Given High Scouting Award

The presentation of two Silver Beaver awards, for outstanding service to Scouting over a period of years, climaxed the program of the annual Sandhills District Recognition Dinner held last week at the Aberdeen School cafeteria.

The Sandhills District, one of two in Moore County, covers the Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Pinebluff areas.

Recipients of the award, highest in Boy Scouting for adult volunteer work on the Council level, were J. Douglas David of Pinebluff, currently serving as district advancement chairman, and Dr. R. Bruce Warlick of Southern Pines, scoutmaster of Troop 923.

Both were Eagle Scouts as boys, David in Sumter, S. C., and Dr. Warlick in Gastonia, and have worked in many capacities in Scouting practically all their adult lives. David for some 38 years and Dr. Warlick (Continued on Page 8)

OFFICIALS ATTEND CUT-OVER SUNDAY New EAS Phone System In Use

Four employees of United Telephone Co. of the Carolinas, Inc., each pulled a set of strings at 12:01 am Sunday, and made every place in Moore County a local call except Highfalls.

The first call on the new system was made immediately afterward by John M. Currie of Carthage, chairman of the Board of Moore County Commissioners. He dialed his home number directly and talked with his wife.

The switchover to the extended-area service took place in the new addition of the company's office building on West Pennsylvania Avenue at the moment advertised.

Witnessing with Currie were representatives of the local company headed by E. W. Small, president; parent United Utilities Co. of Kansas City, Mo., parent firm of United Telephone; Northern Electric Co., which supplied the equipment for the system; mayors

SCHOOL STUDY WORK TO START HERE THURSDAY

Teachers, parents and all persons interested in the local schools are reminded by Mrs. Nolley Jackson, project chairman, that work will start on the Area III Curriculum Study Project at a meeting in Weaver Auditorium, Thursday (November 3) at 8 pm.

Volunteers are urgently needed to take part in studying and planning for a wide variety of academic and other aspects of the consolidation of the Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Moore County school systems. Mrs. Jackson said.

New West Side School Auditorium To Be Named In Honor Of Wilson

The new school auditorium now under construction at West Southern Pines School will be named in honor of the school's principal, H. A. Wilson, according to an announcement by Dr. C. C. McLean, chairman of the Southern Pines school board. The local board voted unanimously to name the new structure the H. A. Wilson Auditorium.

Dr. McLean stated, "I feel that it is altogether fitting that the new auditorium be named in honor of Mr. H. A. Wilson, who as teacher and principal for the past 20 years has rendered outstanding educational service and leadership to the school and community. Albert Lutz, school board member from the area, was asked to inform Mr. Wilson of the board's action. Mr. Lutz reported "Mr. Wilson accepted the news of this honor with great pride and humility. His contribution to education and to the service of his fellow men has contributed greatly to the growth of the school and community. I am very pleased that the board has chosen this means of showing its appreciation and the appreciation of the citizens of this community."

Mr. Wilson came to the West Southern Pines School from Louisiana County in Virginia, as



H. A. WILSON

a teacher of math and science in 1946. In December of 1957 he was elected to the principalship. At the time of his arrival the school had 10 elementary teachers, six high school teachers and an enrollment of 368 students. Today, the school has 23 elementary teachers, 11 high school teachers and 678 students. Additional classrooms and a modern administrative building have been built during Mr. Wilson's (Continued on Page 8)

Humane Group Accepting Calls 12 Hours Daily

The Humane Society of Moore County, Inc., is now accepting calls from the public each weekday from 7 am to 7 pm at its administration office in the Campbell House, 482 E. Connecticut Ave.

The announcement was made last Friday by Raymond E. North of Pinehurst, society president.

He said the society will act on inquiries but must limit activities to a reasonable extent in collecting animals which need care. Animals picked up in public for society attention will be handled through established veterinary channels, North said.

The society's office is being manned by a staff of volunteers.

OFFICERS NAMED Merger Of Two Banks Completed

A previously announced merger of the Carolina Bank, with headquarters at Pinehurst, and the Central Bank and Trust Company of Broadway and Sanford, in Lee County, became effective Tuesday, reports L. B. Creath of Pinehurst, chairman of the board of the new facility.

Total assets of the merged bank are approximately \$31 million and it will be the 26th largest bank in North Carolina, he said. The increased size of the bank and the increased lending limit of \$185,000 to one individual or corporation will enable the bank to render greater service to the community, he pointed out.

The merged bank will be known as The Carolina Bank and will operate offices in Aberdeen, Broadway, Carthage, Pinehurst, Sanford, Vass and West End. The home office will be located at 145 W. Main St. in Sanford.

At an organizational meeting last night, officers of the new board of directors were elected. The combined boards of the two banks, in neither of which has there been any change, "will work as one," today's announcement said.

The new officers are: L. B. Creath, chairman of the board; Winfred Shaw, president; Harold Makepeace and J. M. Taylor, vice chairmen of the board; Wilbur H. Currie, chairman of the executive committee; M. B. Harper and W. J. Morgan, senior vice president. (Continued on Page 8)

EDUCATION WEEK Public Invited To See Schools

Parents and friends of students in the Southern Pines schools and all persons interested in the schools are invited to visit classrooms during the nation-wide observance of American Education Week, November 6-12.

Mrs. Mary Jane Cameron of the East Southern Pines elementary school faculty is (Continued on Page 8)

Key Club Will Assist Voters

Members of the Key Club at East Southern Pines High School will give transportation or baby-sitting services to local voters on Tuesday, from noon to 5 pm, free of charge.

Persons needing these services are asked to call 692-2434, the number of the guidance office at the school.

The club, a boys' organization sponsored by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, is giving the services as part of a "Get Out To Vote" civic service campaign.

College YDC Group Endorses Rep. Cooley

The Adlai E. Stevenson Young Democrats Club of Sandhills Community College this week announced its endorsement of Congressman Harold Cooley for re-election to the House of Representatives from the Fourth District. The students urge men and women to exercise their right to vote and are supporting the entire slate of Democratic candidates, the announcement said.

Legion Post To Give 2 Flags To College

The public is invited to attend a ceremony on the campus of Sandhills Community College on Veterans Day (November 11), when an American flag and a North Carolina flag will be formally presented to the college by the Joseph G. Henson Post of the American Legion at Carthage.

Congress, State, Moore Co. Offices In Tuesday Voting



JAMES GARDNER
Republican



HAROLD COOLEY
Democrat

FOR CONGRESSIONAL SEAT Gardner, Cooley Battling

Moore County voters next Tuesday will help decide North Carolina's hottest political battle—Republican James Gardner of Rocky Mount vs. Democratic US Rep. Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, his neighbor, for the seat of the new Fourth District in Congress.

This is a rematch of the 1964 fight which Cooley won by 5,083 votes of 141,857 votes cast. The lineup of counties was different—Moore was in the Eighth District and gave popular Republican Charles R. Jones a 13-vote majority in approximately 1,100 votes cast.

It also was a presidential election year, with the Goldwater-Johnson fight pulling the polls many voters who stay home on election day for anything less than a presidential contest.

The rearranging of the Fourth District cost both Cooley and Gardner counties which gave them majorities two years ago: Johnston County, which gave Cooley a 1,961-vote majority of 15,939 ballots cast, is out of the district now.

So is Davidson County, which gave Gardner a majority of 2,594 votes of 29,596.

The new Fourth District counties besides Moore are Montgomery and Orange. Montgomery went to Democrat (Continued on Page 8)

Young Dems Set Tour, Rally For Saturday

A Democratic campaign motor tour of Moore County and a Moore County-wide Meet The Candidates rally at Sandhills Community College are scheduled for Saturday under sponsorship of Young Democratic organizations.

The tour is being sponsored by the Moore County YDC and the rally by the recently organized Sandhills YDC, with the college's Adlai E. Stevenson YDC playing host for the rally.

The participants in the car (Continued on Page 8)

Ambulance Service Started By Carpenter

W. K. Carpenter Jr. of Pinebluff told the Southern Pines Town Council Monday night he was operating an ambulance service from a Pinebluff base.

His report was made a few hours before five of Moore County's six funeral directors discontinued ambulance service.

J. D. McKeithan of McKeithan Funeral Home of Southern Pines told the council his ambulance service would continue operating. He also said the funeral home was getting a second ambulance, scheduled for delivery November 15.

For emergency calls, Moore County's three rescue squads are available—equipped to give emergency treatment to victims of heart attacks and strokes as well as to victims of injuries. (Editor's note: telephone (Continued on Page 8)



DR. RUSSELL TATE
Democrat



ROBERT S. EWING
Republican

COUNTY COMMISSIONER RACE Tate, Ewing Draw Interest

The race between Robert S. Ewing, 46, of Southern Pines, Republican, and Dr. Russell J. Tate, 33, of Vass, Democrat, for the District 4 seat on the Moore County Board of Commissioners, is rousing more county-wide interest—certainly more interest in the district itself—than any other contest on which the county's voters will check their choices next Tuesday.

Young Republican Jim Gardner's challenge to veteran US Representative Harold Cooley in the Congressional race has set the voters talking and speculating, too, but that contest won't be settled in Moore County alone. Those candidates, by geography and the goal they seek, are comparatively remote.

In Moore County, commissioner candidates file from five separate districts—newly reappor- tioned this year to make them more equal in population—but the voting on the five is county-wide. People in Cameron, Highfalls, and West End will also help decide who's going to represent McNeill Township (District 4) in Carthage.

This adds to the interest and keeps the candidates on their toes. Their pitch isn't only to the people in their own back yards, though the populous Southern Pines area contains a lot of votes, and is getting a lot of attention.

Races Compared

There's a certain similarity in the Ewing-Tate and Gardner-Cooley races. The two Republicans, from their first filing, have been cast in the role of challengers, not only because they represent a minority party that has, for the most (Continued on Page 7, Sec. 4)

Moore County voters will decide countywide races for two posts on the board of county commissioners and county's seat in the State House of Representatives next Tuesday.

Besides these they will help decide contests for new 19th District's two State Senate places, the Fourth District post in Congress, one of North Carolina's US Senate posts, and one race for associate justice of the State Supreme Court.

Voters in Mineral Springs Township will decide a race for constable between Democrat Luther Honeycutt and Republican O. R. Bailey.

The polls open at 6:30 am and close at 6:30 pm.

The polling places in Southern Pines are: the fire station on East New Hampshire Avenue; the courtroom of the Municipal Center; and the Jackson Motors building in Pine-dene on US 1 at the south edge of town.

County Elections Board Chairman S. C. Riddle of Carthage reported "between 500 and 600" names were added to the county registration books before registration for the general election closed last Saturday.

Approximately 14,000 people are registered with the Democrats holding about a 3-1 majority (but crossing of party lines during general elections cuts this strength to an undetermined degree, political observers say).

The county-wide election contests run like this:

For the board of county commissioners:

Democrat W. Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs merchant and farmer, elected two years ago, is seeking his second term in the District Two seat. His opponent is Republican Floyd (Continued on page 5)

Services' Phone Numbers Listed

Here are the telephone numbers for ambulance services and rescue squads in Moore County:

Carpenter ambulance service, Pinebluff—281-3151.

McKeithan Funeral Home ambulance service, Southern Pines—692-6262.

The following are to be called on emergencies only:

Moore County Rescue Squad, Saunders — Carthage 947-9635.

Moore County Rescue Squad No. Two—Vass 245-7219 and 245-7826.

Moore County Rescue Squad No. Four — Aberdeen 944-1121.

(Rescue squads do not make non-emergency calls, but when such calls are received they relay them to the proper organization.)

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.
Oct. 26	66	50
Oct. 27	67	61
Oct. 28	72	41
Oct. 29	79	40
Oct. 30	67	44
Oct. 31	69	39
Nov. 1	74	50