

A young
West Southern Pines man has been appointed a deputy sheriff in Scotland County. See front page, Section 3.

Text
of the Town Council's resolution on proposed liquor-by-the-drink legislation is on Page 3, Section 3.



J. R. BRENDELL, JR.

IN AREA III Brendell Is Named Principal

Aberdeen Principal J. R. Brendell, Jr., has been named principal of the Area III high school.

He was picked for the post by the County Board of Education on recommendation of the Area III Advisory Council. The action was taken at the board's regular January meeting.

Brendell, 39, has served the county school system approximately four years.

The Area III school will be built on a tract on US 15-501 about two miles west of Southern Pines. It is scheduled to open in September 1968.

Brendell will take office July 1 when the consolidation of the Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Moore County school systems becomes effective. Before then, however, he will have a part in planning for the new school.

The motion at the board (Continued on Page 6)

ON FIRST DAY

20 Divorce Cases Taken Up By Court

The regular civil term of Moore County Superior Court got under way this week at Carthage with the criminal term due to follow next week, both with Judge Walter E. Johnston, Jr., of Winston-Salem presiding.

Twenty divorce cases, one with jury, and a number of motions in pending civil cases took up the first day of the term, with three cases called later for trial but settled or non-suited before going to the jury.

With juries sworn in and plaintiff's evidence given, counsel announced both plaintiffs in two cases against the same defendant would take voluntary non-suit. Wrongful death was charged in the auto fatality cases: N. A. McLeod, administrator of the estate of Isabelle M. Jackson, also of (Continued on Page 6)

TO BE SUCCEEDED BY BIGBEE

Smail Leaving Phone Firm Post

Paul H. Henson, president of United Utilities, Incorporated, the parent company of United Telephone Co. of the Carolinas, Inc., announced this week that E. W. Smail of Southern Pines, president of the local telephone company, had accepted an offer to move to Kansas City, Mo., the home base of the widely located utility firm.

John M. Bigbee, vice president of the company, is slated to succeed Smail as president. In his new capacity, Smail will assist the executive vice president of operations in the overall supervision of the subsidiary companies located in 19 states. The system serves about 1,500,000 telephones of which United of the Carolinas, headquartered in Southern Pines, serves 40,000.

Smail served as an enlisted man during World War II and when the war ended, he was stationed at the US Naval Pre-Flight Training School preparatory to receiving his wings as a pilot and his commission as an Ensign. After the war he completed his schooling in the School of Business of the Uni-

Preliminary Hearing Set In Williams Death

Another traffic fatality may have been added to Moore county's total of 15 for 1966 with the medical opinion, following an autopsy, that the death of John Cleveland Williams January 6 resulted from injuries suffered in an automobile accident of December 10.

Coroner W. K. Carpenter of Pinebluff said the complete autopsy report would not be available for some time, but that the pathologist did give his opinion as to the cause of death. As a result, Carpenter said, he had Frank Wright, 36, of West Southern Pines to blame for the fatality and ordered Wright charged with manslaughter.

Wright is free under \$1,000 bail for appearance at a preliminary hearing on the charge February 1 in Southern Pines Recorder's Court.

Police Chief Earl Seawell said the warrant was immediately issued.

Williams, 42, also of West Southern Pines, was discharged last January 5 from Moore Memorial Hospital, and died suddenly the next day at his home, 580 South Gaines Street. He had been under treatment at the hospital for injuries to both arms and both legs, sustained when he was struck by Wright's car. The autopsy ordered by the coroner revealed the cause of death to have been a pulmonary thrombosis, said to have originated in the injured left leg.

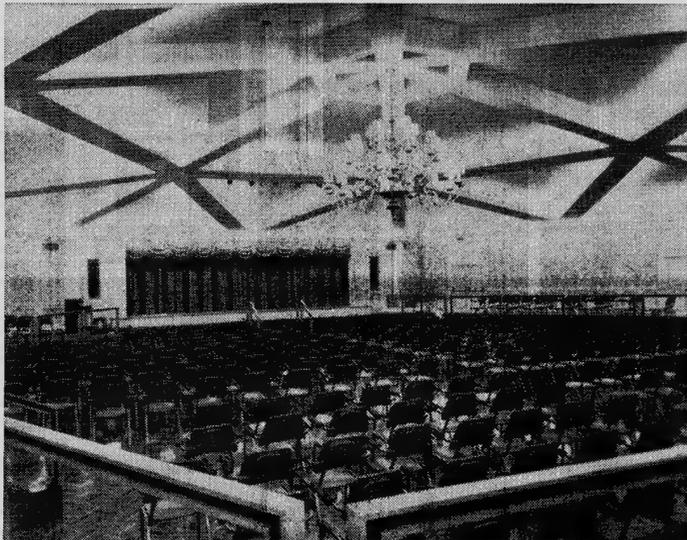
Wright was tried December 14 in the Southern Pines court, pleading not guilty to charges of careless and reckless driving causing accident, property damage and personal injury. He was found guilty by Judge W. H. Fullenwider of exceeding safe speed and ordered to pay costs of court.

Testimony at the trial was that Murray Lewis Young, 60, had parked his car shortly after midnight near the street in the yard of a store at Gaines St. and Indiana Ave., to talk with Miles Threadgill, his passenger, when Williams came up and asked Threadgill to get out and talk with him. They conversed for a while at the back of the car, then Threadgill went around the car to get back in. At that moment, Wright's car came diagonally across the street.

Maytag Centers Will Have Grand Openings

Formal grand openings of the Harbour-Maytag Home Laundry Center and the Southern Pines Maytag Highlander Center, both located in a new building at the corner of S. E. Broad St. and E. Massachusetts Ave., will begin Monday, to run through Saturday of next week.

Full details are in news items on page 6 of today's Pilot and in advertisements on Page 3 of this section and on Page 7 of Section 2.



CARDINAL BALLROOM — This first "full dress" picture of the new ballroom completed at Pinehurst's Carolina Hotel shows how seating is arranged on the main floor to convert the room to convention use. The ballroom is in an addition built last summer, designed by Austin and Faulk, of Southern Pines, to increase convention facilities at the hotel. Seating for 350 on the ballroom floor can be augmented to 650 by placing chairs on the raised periphery surrounding the floor, which is of

inlaid wood. Carpeting of black with a design in varying shades of gold covers the floor of the periphery. The wallpaper is gold and light ivory, colors repeated in the central chandelier which measures 10½ feet across. Eight switches control indirect lighting, from dim to high, and six spotlights can be trained on the stage. Several dances have already been held in the ballroom, with a Valentine ball scheduled for February 14.

(Hemmer photo)

LLEWELLYN, MATTHEWS

Two Students From Moore County Among Morehead Award Finalists

Two high school seniors from Moore County are among the six nominees from District III who have been selected as finalists in competition for 1967 Morehead Awards to study at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, it is announced by Roy Armstrong, executive secretary of the John Motley Morehead Foundation.

They are: John Todd Llewellyn, son of Mrs. Jean W. Llewellyn of 265 E. Illinois Ave., Southern Pines; and Larry Maxwell Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews of Route 3, Carthage.

Llewellyn attends Southern Pines High School and Matthews is a Union Pines High School student.

The six finalists were selected from a field of 23 nominees from 12 counties comprising District III following interviews in Elizabethtown Saturday, January 14. Two alternate finalists were also chosen, neither of them from Moore.

District III is composed of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Moore, New Hanover, Richmond, Robeson and Scotland counties.

Henry L. Graves of Southern Pines, chairman of the Moore County committee which chose the two nominees from candidates recommended by high schools, said after

Two Students From Moore County Among Morehead Award Finalists

This week's announcement, "We are certainly proud of these boys who have enabled Moore County to provide two of the six district nominees."

Each of the 10 Morehead Awards Districts in the state is selecting six finalists to appear for interviews before the Central Morehead Selection Committee in Chapel Hill March 3-7.

A total of 52 nominees from 26 private preparatory schools on the Morehead Foundation's selected list will also be interviewed at that time, including Hoke Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hoke Pollock (Continued on Page 6)

Inspection Set On January 31 For Guard Unit

The annual Army inspection of Company C, 2nd Battalion, 252nd Armor of the North Carolina National Guard here is scheduled for January 31.

The inspection will be made by officers from Third Army headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. They will check administrative, training and mobilization records and procedures, and facilities and equipment here.

Present for the inspection at the National Guard Armory here will be the Company C commander, Capt. Ralph L. Horner of Pinebluff, and 1st Sgt. Ralph B. Martin, Jr. of Company C Battalion, brigade and 30th Infantry Division representatives are expected to be on hand.

Up to this year the presence of everyone in the company was required at annual inspections.

11 Guardmen Are Promoted

The promotions of 11 enlisted men of Company C, 2nd Battalion, 252nd Armor of the North Carolina National Guard were announced this week by Capt. Ralph L. Horner of Pinehurst, the company commander.

Promoted from private first class to specialist 4 were Robert H. Bruner of Cameron, Route 1, Gayle L. Frye of Carthage, and Charles W. Oxendine, Kenneth R. Kearns and Grady C. Vanhoy, all of Aberdeen, Route 1.

Promoted to private first class from private were Dalton H. Davis, Jr. of Robbins, Route 1; Wendell R. Seawell of Robbins; James D. McKeithen and William E. Rounds II, both of Southern Pines; Jerry L. Frye of Bennett; and Thomas D. Garner of Cameron, Route 1.

Historical Group Will Meet Monday

The Moore County Historical Association will meet at 7:30 pm Monday in the Campbell House here, H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen association president, announced this week.

The program committee of John A. McPhaul, Mrs. James Boyd and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson is arranging the program. The board of directors will meet at 7 pm.

Blue said that work was progressing on the Antique Fair which will be held March 22-24 at the Southern Pines National Guard Armory. On the Antiques Fair Committee are Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, chairman, Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins Jr., Mrs. Voit Gilmore, Mrs. Gertrude Page, Mrs. Charles T. Grier, Mrs. L. L. Biddle and Mrs. Pat Rainey.

Mrs. L. D. McDonald has been re-appointed Antiques Fair cafeteria chairman. Blue said that the other members of the committee would be announced Monday night.

Blue also said: "I am delighted with the interest being shown in the activities of the Moore County Historical Association."

"We welcome to the meeting Monday night all people interested in the history and the work of the Association." McPhaul said that refreshments would be served at the conclusion of the program.

'Fund For Five' Aid Drive Will End January 31

A January 31 deadline has been set for contributions to the Fund for Five campaign that is seeking financial help for the families of five boys burned in a Hoke County camping accident late last year.

Four of the boys died and one survived, after hospitalization. The fund is to help the families meet big medical and hospital bills.

Dr. Boyd Starnes, chairman of a committee acting on behalf of the Southern Pines Elks Lodge which has led the fund drive in Moore County, said that the Raeford headquarters of the campaign has also set the January 31 deadline, so that the effort can be wound up and the money turned over to the families.

A full accounting will be made, Dr. Starnes said. Persons who want to give, in this area, can make checks to Southern Pines Elks Lodge No. 1692, designating them for "Fund for Five."

Jaycees' DSA Dinner Meeting Set For Friday

The Southern Pines Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award for 1966 will be presented Friday night to a young man whose name will not be made public until he is introduced for the presentation.

The announcement will be made at the Jaycees' annual DSA and Bosses' Night dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn. The dinner will start at 7 pm.

The Bosses' Night portion of the program honors Jaycees' employers who support the goals of the Junior Chamber.

The dinner meeting is an event of Jaycee Week which started last Sunday and continues through Saturday.

The DSA presentation will be made by Barry Torrence, chairman for the event. The guest speaker for the meeting will be Micou F. Brown, a Raleigh business leader.

Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins Jr. last week signed a proclamation designating the period January 15-21 as Jaycee Week in Southern Pines.

Proclamation

The text of the proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, the civic bodies and service organizations of our community and the departments of the local government recognize the great service rendered to this community by the Southern Pines Jaycees, and

"WHEREAS, The United States Jaycees and its affiliated state and local organizations have set aside the week of January 15 - 21, 1967, to observe the founding of the Jaycees and to commemorate such founding by the selection of an outstanding young man in this community as the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, and

"WHEREAS, this organization of young men has contributed to the community (Continued on Page 6)

Open House Slated Sunday At New Home

The public is invited to visit and inspect a new "Gold Medal" home in the Forest Hills area near Aberdeen, Sunday afternoon, January 22.

Full details of the event will be found on Pages 2 and 3 of Section 3 of today's Pilot.

In advertisements appearing on those pages, the date of the open house is incorrectly given as January 21. Sunday, January 22, is the correct date.



State Rep. T. Clyde Auman and State Highway Patrol Flight Sgt. A. R. Cope, pilot for flight Highway Patrol Plane Is Demonstrated Here

Moore County's State Rep. T. Clyde Auman of West End got a bird's eye view of the traffic situation in the Moore County area yesterday.

He was a guest on a flight of a State Highway Patrol plane, Patrol Flight Sgt. A. R. Cope was his pilot.

Auman was one of many legislators taking observation trips this month. The plane the Moore legislator rode in is one of two the patrol is using to show the lawmakers the contribution the aircraft can make to traffic safety and traffic law enforcement.

Every member of the 1967 General Assembly has been invited by the patrol to ride on

ROAD PLANS REVEALED

Highway Chief Says Washington Caused GOP Rise

Plans for the four-laning of US Highway 1 from the north end of the Southern Pines Parkway to Vass are in the preliminary stages, State Highway Commission Chairman Joe M. Hunt revealed at Carthage Thursday night at a dinner meeting of the Moore County Young Democratic Club in the Carthage Hotel. He also said that NC 211 is to be resurfaced between Aberdeen and Raeford.

Hunt added that 54 miles of secondary roads in Moore are scheduled for paving this year,

noting also that contracts totaling more than \$1 million have been let to build the long-sought road from near Carthage to the Glendon area, the old Highfalls Bridge is being replaced, and curb-and-guttering of several streets in Carthage has recently been done. The Commission chairman, there to speak on party matters, told the standing-room-



JOE M. HUNT
Chairman, N. C. State Highway Commission

Southern Pines Firemen Elect 1967 Officers

Peter C. Rappatas was re-elected chief of the Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Department last Thursday.

Edward Parker was elected assistant chief, succeeding Fred McKenzie. Tony Parker was re-elected secretary-treasurer; George Wentland, elected company captain; and Harold B. Fowler, elected truck captain.

Elected trustees were Joseph P. O'Callaghan, for three years; W. F. Chatfield, two years; and Hubert Cameron, one year.

Bryan Poe was re-elected trustee for the Firemen's Relief Fund, and Lewis McNeill was appointed company chaplain.

The officers for 1967 were named during the fire department members' annual elections meeting.

The Fire Department announced Monday that the eight remaining weekly classes of the Fire School will be held through the next two months starting with a session at 7:30 pm Thursday at the fire station.

Four classes were held last fall in the 12-class course. The subjects covered were practice with rope and hose, the use of (Continued on Page 6)

only crowd he had not meant to mention roads and did so only incidentally, as he knew Moore County folks would be interested in current projects affecting them.

Jerry Cole of West End, YDC president, presided over the meeting, for which some 200 dinners were served, with people overflowing into the lobby for the program.

The meeting was held to launch the 1967 membership campaign and was one of several planned, President Cole said, to bring outstanding party members to the county and in the interest of party spirit.

In his speech the Commission chairman, famed for pulling no punches, tore into critics who placed responsibility for recent disasters on the party in North Carolina. He laid them squarely at the door of the Administration in Washington.

The recent Republican upsurge, he declared, was sparked by "matters beyond the borders of this State. The people were mad at Washington and felt a growing desire to strike back."

Also, he added, "unless the national administration irms its sails and comes closer to the thinking of the people, you ain't seen nothing yet."

He said the Texas conference of governors, including Governor Moore, had done much to influence the President and "we are already seeing signs of it."

"The Republicans have been a minority party for years, they are still a minority party and they haven't any more to offer than they ever did."

He listed outstanding Democrats, "men of long service to this State," who had been "swept down the drain" November 8, noting that "they were swept away on a tide of resentment against Washington."

"We are still the party of youth and progress, of history and tradition—learning from both though bound by neither—and we can be proud of our accomplishments in North Carolina. But we must step up our educational efforts and never take the new generation (Continued on Page 6)

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 WEBB, on Midland Road.

	Max	Min.
Jan. 11	47	29
Jan. 12	50	11
Jan. 13	61	26
Jan. 14	55	43
Jan. 15	54	48
Jan. 16	54	33
Jan. 17	55	23