

This is National Girl Scout Week. Locally, there's a fund drive going on. For a benefit it brings, see Page 5, Sec. 4.

What a visitor from Thailand thinks could be done to make a better world is told in an interview, Page 2, Sec. 3.

PRESIDENT TELLS PROGRESS Chamber of Commerce Budget Being Studied

After meeting Friday for committee appointments and other business of the new Southern Pines Area Chamber of Commerce, the board of directors plan another luncheon session tomorrow (Thursday) at Holiday Inn, to discuss a proposed budget.

Elks Team May Enter National Ritual Contest

The Ritualistic Team of Southern Pines Elks Lodge 1692 may enter the national ritualistic contest at the Elks National Convention in Chicago, Ill., in July, Tom Conolly, exalted ruler of the local lodge, said this week.

The team, composed of all officers of the lodge except one, gained the right for national competition by defeating Lumberton and Sanford teams for the state title, in competition here on February 26, performing an actual ritualistic (initiation) ceremony.

It was the first time the Southern Pines lodge has competed in a ritualistic contest. (Continued on Page 6)

Local Business Marks 3rd Year, Big Expansion

One of the most extensive business promotions ever staged in Southern Pines begins tomorrow (Thurs.) when Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Lutzak launch a nine-day Third Anniversary celebration for their Western Auto Associate Store at 230 N. W. Broad St., along with the grand openings of their new upstairs furniture department and a Westinghouse appliance dealership.

The public is invited to visit the store and inspect all departments during the nine days, through Saturday, March 25. Each day during the grand opening and anniversary sale in all departments, a merchandise gift will be presented to a visitor, including a radio, bicycle, vacuum cleaner, camera, luggage and other items which are listed on another page of today's Pilot.

In addition, refreshments will be served daily — ham biscuits, coffee, soft drinks, cakes and ice cream. Joining Mr. and Mrs. Lutzak in their sale-days hospital- (Continued on Page 6)

At Friday's meeting, A. Reynold Tucker, Jr., president, named budget and other committees and numerous details of organizing were ironed out. Bruce Williams heads the budget committee, with Richard Davenport and Robert Bishop as its other members, along with Tucker and William Gentry, Jr., president-elect, as ex-officio members. This committee is expected to present a tentative budget tomorrow.

Plans call for start of a membership drive about April 15 and Tucker has named a committee to work on this, W. S. Thomason, chairman, Charles Thomas and John Ostrom.

Heading a committee to find an executive director for the new chamber, also named by the president, is E. Earl Hubbard. Its members are James Harrington, Jr., of Pinehurst and Vivian Green of Aberdeen—again with Tucker and Gentry in ex-officio status.

Serving on a committee for supplies and stationery are Dante Montesanti, chairman, Garland Pierce and Mrs. Katherine Muddimer. William Shore was named (Continued on Page 6)

Break-Ins Probe Brings Arrests Of Two Youths

Two Southern Pines boys have admitted committing break-ins and thefts in this area during the past 90 days, Police Chief Earl Seawell reported Tuesday.

The officer said a 15-year-old boy told officers he committed most of the break-ins by himself. Chief Seawell said the investigation indicated the 15-year-old juvenile and Harold Wayne Clark, 17, of Carthage Road acted together, however, in break-ins at Black's Store near Eastwood last January and last Saturday night; and in the theft of a customer's auto from Medlin Upholstery Shop on US 15-501 near here Saturday night.

Stolen in the break-ins at Black's investigated by Moore County Chief Deputy Sheriff Herman Grimm, were food, 2,000 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition, candy and socks, and some cash. Officers found the auto, owned by Raeford Motor Co. of Fayetteville, hid- (Continued on Page 6)



IN LOOM HOUSE — Four members of the Antiques Fair committee, in the log-cabin "loom house" on the grounds of the Shaw House tea room, are shown examining native Moore County antiques used as furnishings. From left, Mrs. Ernest L. Ives,

general chairman of the Fair; Mrs. Pat Rainey, executive director; Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., and Mrs. J. P. Marley. The steep stair at right goes to the cabin's attic where children of long-ago used to sleep. (V. Nicholson photo)

\$15,000 EXPECTED ANNUALLY

Anonymous Gift Making Possible Courses In Religion At College

Sandhills Community College has received a gift of \$15,000 to provide instruction in religion, reports Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president. Indications are that the donation will be made each year, and may be increased if demand for instruction justifies the need for larger support, he

said. Dr. Stone said that the donor, an un-named prominent resident of Moore County, expressed the desire that students of Sandhills College have the opportunity to study religion as an elective course along with the humanities and social sciences offered in the college curriculum.

NAMED BY LBJ

Mrs. Ives In Council Post

Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, a winter resident here for many years, has been appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson to a national Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The council's function will be to advise the President and Congress on preservation of historic sites and buildings. The council was authorized under the Historic Properties Act passed by Congress last year.

Mrs. Ives said this week that, since the recent appointment was announced, the new group has not met nor taken any action.

She has long been active in County and State historical projects, here and elsewhere.

Large Crowd Expected To See Antiques

The Tenth Annual Antiques Fair of the Moore County Historical Association will be an outstanding event of next week—for the State as well as for the Sandhills.

At the National Guard Armory here—on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week (March 22, 23, 24), from 10 am to 9 pm daily—dealers from seven states will display a wide variety of antique items, large and small.

Proceeds of the Fair will benefit the projects of the Historical Association, including its two restorations, the Shaw House in Southern Pines and the Alston House (House in the Horseshoe) in Deep River Township.

1967 Innovation An innovation this year will enhance the Fair as a social event as well as one for collection. (Continued on Page 6)

French Singers To End Season Of Music Group

The final program of the Sandhills Music Association's 1966-'67 season will be presented Tuesday, March 28, at Weaver Auditorium. At 8:30 p.m. the curtain will rise on Chanteurs de Paris, a singing group of eight young men from Paris, France.

Most of their songs will tell of the sights, sounds and colors of Paris. They will also sing several American songs, as they say, "interpreted with our French hearts."

The French language will be no barrier to understanding such numbers as the tender love song between a saxophone and a little mahogany flute. More familiar selections will include "Under the Bridges of Paris" and songs from the American musical hit and movie, "Irma la Douce."

This performance by the Varel and Bailly Company, (Continued on Page 6)

AT LIQUOR-LAW HEARING

5 Area Men Address Legislators

Five Sandhills area men were among those who expressed favor at a legislative hearing in Raleigh of liberalizing the state's liquor laws.

They were Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins Jr., Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown, Moore County Commissioner Robert Ewing and the Rev. Martin Caldwell, all of Southern Pines; and Richard Tufts, board chairman of Pinehurst, Inc., and grandson of Pinehurst's founder.

They were among those expressing favor of local-option referenda on legalization of sales of liquor by the drink in licensed establishments. They also expressed favor of legal- (Continued on Page 6)

Town Election Scheduled For May 2 By Councilmen

The Southern Pines town election was scheduled for May 2 by the town council last night (Tuesday) at its regular session for March.

The council set any primary necessary for April 24. A primary will be necessary if more than 10 people file for the five town council seats or more than two file for either

judge or solicitor (prosecutor) of Southern Pines Recorder's Court.

The election matters were arranged by adoption of a resolution.

The resolution also provides: —The period for filing for the town offices run till noon April 1. —The registration books

will open April 14 for seven days — except Sunday. The registration period will be 9 am to 5 pm daily except April 15. The hours on April 15 will be 9 am to 9 pm.

—April 22 is the day citizens may challenge registrations of prospective voters.

—The election officials are Mrs. Alma Jones, registrar; and Mrs. Gertrude Stephenson and Joe Garzik, judges. The candidates will file with the town clerk, Mrs. Mildred McDonald. The Municipal Center will be the voting place.

In other business at the regular council session, the council:

—Voted to continue at its next regular session a public hearing on a Planning Board recommendation to change the zoning classification of a West Southern Pines area to Neighborhood Shopping, from Residential Single-Family. The affected area lies on the south side of W. Pennsylvania Ave. between Stephens and Gaines to a depth of 200 feet.

The Planning Board recommended the change in zoning after hearing a request for it so a Sinclair service station can be built at W. Pennsylvania and Stephens.

The board decided to hear the matter further after listening to statements from opponents and proponents of the proposed change. Approximately 20 people, most of them from the area around the site concerned, appeared at the hearing.

—Approved a Planning Board recommendation to change zoning classification on Northwest Broad St. between Vermont and Rhode Island avenues to a depth of 200 feet from Residential Multiple to Office and Professional.

—Appointed David Drexel, Councilman George H. Leonard Jr. and Town Manager F. F. Rainey to a committee to gather further information in connection with Drexel's request that the use of sail boats be permitted on the town reservoir. Drexel submitted the request last night. Marshall Staton of the State Department of Health said sail-boating would be no more harmful to the reservoir than fishing, which is now permitted. The boaters would pay for the services of a warden and buy a motor for his safety and sanitation-patrol boat, Drexel said. He said boats would be launched from docks, rather than from trailers, to prevent contamination of the water from oil or grease; the boats, consequently would be small, and there would be about half a dozen of them at most.

—Appointed the following to the Campbell House Board of Directors for three-year terms, by approving nominations submitted: Leonard, Miss Betty Dumaine, Mrs. Kitty Ostrom, Mrs. Dorothy McMillan, and King Bullens. Previously named to represent other areas or groups were Albert Tufts, Pinehurst; Mrs. Filton Capel, West Southern Pines; Dr. Raymond Stone, county; and John McPhaul, civis clubs.

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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.

Max.	Min.
March 8	61 32
March 9	69 36
March 10	70 42
March 11	81 55
March 12	75 57
March 13	60 40
March 14	78 57

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AWARDS PRESENTED — Mickey Bellande (left) and partner Curtis Person are presented the championship trophies by Col. Coleman Romain (right), president

Person-Bellande Team Wins Title

Defending champions Curtis Person of Memphis, Tenn., and Mickey Bellande of Biloxi, Miss., won the 1967 Pinehurst Country Club Seniors Four-Ball Championship last Wednesday.

They defeated medalists and former champions David (Spec) Goldman of Dallas, Tex., and Lewie Lacey of Oklahoma City, Okla., 5 and

of Pinehurst Country Club, after winning the Pinehurst Country Club Seniors Four-Ball Golf Tournament. (Hemmer photo)

3 in the tournament finals at Pinehurst.

Person and Bellande clinched it on the 15th hole of the scheduled 18-hole round. At that point they were six under par and had accumulated six birdies. Last March, in the final round at the same point on the same green, Person and Bellande had six under par, with eight birdies and seven

pars. The defending champions moved out in front early last Wednesday on birdies by Person on the first and third holes and halving par on the second. Person will play in the St. Augustine, Fla., Ponce de Leon Seniors Tournament which starts next Monday, and Goldman will play in the (Continued on Page 6)

Sculpture, Rugs Shown at Library

"Omni-directional" bronze sculptures by William Joseph of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been placed on exhibition in the Gallery of the town Library, reports John F. Faulk, chairman of the library's Gallery Committee. Also in the Garden Gallery are Rya rugs by Mr. Joseph.

Linnaeo Deyo's batiks continue on exhibit in the adjoining Little Gallery. A graduate of Harvard, who subsequently spent two years in Harvard's Graduate School of Design, Mr. Joseph also studied with Josef and Anni Albers at Black Mountain College in North Carolina.

His sculptures are conceived to be shown with architecture; and his rugs are designed for wall hangings. All the library exhibits will continue through April 1.