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and staff members have been added at Sandhills Community College here. They are listed on Page 1, Section 2.

A Moore

County man has been honored with the State's "Woodland Owner of the Year" award. Details are on Page 7, Section 2.

Easter Season Marked With Church Services

Local churches have scheduled Holy Week and Easter services as follows.

The annual Good Friday community service will take place at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Friday, from noon to 3 pm, with eight Protestant ministers of the Sandhills area having parts in the traditional service based on the Seven Last Words of Christ.

Persons attending only part of the service are informed that its divisions will take place at 20 minutes past and 20 minutes until the hours involved.

The ministers taking part, listed by their churches, will be: Dr. Julian Lake, Brownson Memorial Presbyterian; the Rev. E. L. Barber, retired Presbyterian pastor; the Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., Culdee Presbyterian, near Pinehurst; the Rev. A. L. Thompson, Southern Pines Methodist; the Rev. Robert Roschy, United Church of Christ; the Rev. Phillip Deese, Our Saviour Lutheran; the Rev. Haskell Duncan, minister of music at First Baptist Church here; and the Rev. Martin Caldwell, Emmanuel Episcopal.

Other services have been announced by local churches for the remaining days of Holy Week and for Easter Sunday:

Our Saviour Lutheran Church the Rev. Phillip W. Deese, pastor—Thursday, Holy Week Communion service at 7:30 pm; Easter Day, sunrise service at 6:30 am on the church's parking lot.

Sunday School at 9:45 and (Continued on Page 8)

Banks And Many Stores To Be Closed Monday

Southern Pines banks and many other business places will remain closed until Tuesday morning after business hours this weekend in observance of Easter Monday.

However, the Post Office, some of the grocery stores and restaurants will be open as usual Easter Monday.

The Moore County ABC stores and county and town officials will be among those observing the holiday.

Schools in the Moore County system will close after classes Thursday and remain closed until Tuesday morning.

The Southern Pines city schools started their longer spring vacation after classes last Friday afternoon. There will be no more classes until Tuesday morning.

Pinehurst city schools closed after classes at 3 pm today (Wednesday) and will reopen Tuesday morning.

St. Anthony's Catholic School students started their (Continued on Page 8)

SUNRISE SERVICES

Sunrise services have been scheduled by several churches of this area for Easter morning, Sunday, March 26.

The only such service being held in Southern Pines, to which members of all denominations are invited, is that of Our Saviour Lutheran Church on No. 1 highway parkway, south, at 6:30 am.

Other sunrise services of which The Pilot has been notified include those of the following churches: Beulah Hill Baptist, near Pinehurst, 6:30 am; and these, all, at 6 am: Manly Presbyterian; Old Bethesda, near Aberdeen; Ives Memorial Baptist at Pinebluff; union service at Vass Baptist Church.

EXPANSION PLANS BEING MADE

The Rev. R. W. McKewin Named Administrator For Penick Home

The Rev. Robert Williams McKewin, administrative director of the Guardian Angels Foundation of Elk River, Minn., will become the administrator of the Bishop Penick Memorial Home in Southern Pines on July 1.

The announcement was made this week by Edward H. Heyd of Salisbury, president of the Board of Directors of the local Episcopal institution.

Mr. Heyd also stated that plans are now being made to enlarge and develop the present facility on N. Ridge St. to more than double its capacity.

Gardner Sending Questionnaires

Congressman Jim Gardner, in whose 4th District Moore County is located, said this week that his Washington office is sending out 145,000 questionnaires to residents of the district.

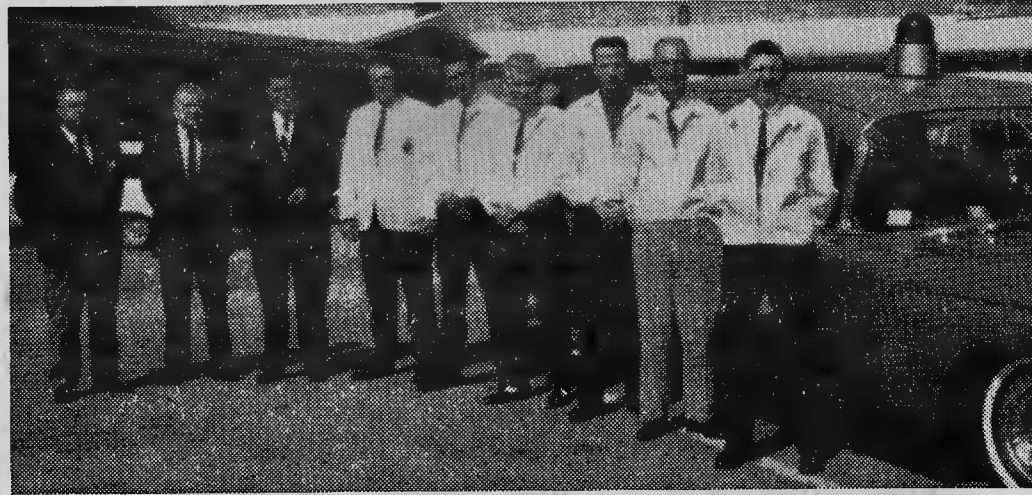
He said he is asking citizens of the district "to share their opinions with me on some of the major issues facing the 90th Congress."

Gardner also said he plans to have all his county Congressional offices open within the next two months and will visit the offices at the beginning of each month.

Western Union Office Lists Holiday Hours

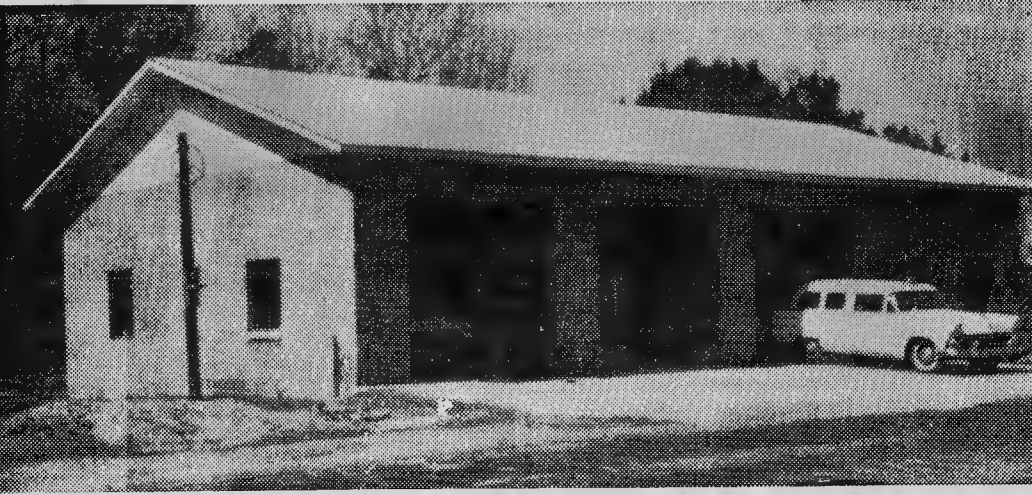
The Western Union Telegraph Co. at 115 E. Pennsylvania Ave. lists the following hours when the office will be open over the coming Easter weekend holiday:

On Easter Sunday—1 to 4 pm; on Easter Monday (March 27) 7:30 am to 6 pm.



SUITED FOR RESCUE—Some of the 12 members of Moore County Rescue Squad 4 are shown wearing new uniform jackets given the squad last Wednesday by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, and the 1959 ambulance acquired by the squad last fall and paid for from donations given in the campaign being held on behalf of the squad. The photo was made shortly after Wednesday's club meeting. Left to right: Club

President W. T. Huntley Jr., J. C. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Advisory Committee for the squad, George E. Paules, committee chairman; A. B. Parker of Vass, commander of the North Carolina Association of Rescue Squads; and Squad 4 members Lee Cole, Vernon Hall, Jack Flinchum, Harold Laton and Sonny Guion, squad captain. (Pilot photo)



Here's how Rescue Squad 4's new home at Aberdeen looked last Thursday. Completion is expected by May 1. (Pilot photo)

TO BENEFIT CAMP EASTER

Award Made To Gov. Moore Launches 'Golf Week' Drive

The Friends of Camp Easter kicked off their 1967 Camp Easter Golf Week campaign Monday by presenting to Governor Dan K. Moore, at his press conference in Raleigh, one of their "Masters Master's Master" certificate awards—receiving from the Governor his best wishes and praise for their service to the State's handicapped persons.

The Friends are a group of retired Sandhills residents undertaking various fund-raising projects for Camp Easter in the Pines, the camp for handicapped children and adults, near Southern Pines, owned and operated by the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The "Easter Seal Society," in Moore County and over the State, is now conducting its annual fund-raising drive.

Four of the eight members of the Friends were at the Raleigh presentation—Jack Hegarty, general chairman for Camp Easter Golf Week, who presented the certificate to the Governor, Pat Jones, Henry Harper and Lou Wannmacher who is a new member of the Friends.

To be conducted in a generally similar manner to the first Camp Easter Golf Week in 1966, this year's event will take place April 3-8, the week of the Masters Tournament at Augusta, Ga.

With the cooperation of Car-

Kiwanis Honors Rescue Squad 4, Presents Jackets

Moore County Rescue Squad 4 was honored last Wednesday by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club for their volunteer, unpaid services to the Sandhills communities.

The meeting was the club's weekly luncheon at the Holiday Inn.

Then the honor guests and the others in the audience were told that slightly more than \$20,000 of the \$25,000 goal to help finance the squad's operations had been raised by the squad Advisory Committee campaign. The total includes cash already given, pledges, and donations still anticipated.

Shortly after that, a gift of uniform jackets with insignia to the squad members from the Kiwanis Club was announced. The new jackets were presented to Squad Capt. Sonny Guion and his squad colleagues. The six other members were unable to attend because of work and business schedules.

George E. Paules, Advisory Committee chairman and club program chairman, told the luncheon audience that of the funds raised in the campaign, \$10,000 was allocated to completing the squad's new headquarters building at Aberdeen; other funds were tabbed for paying for the 1959 ambulance that replaced an older model no longer fit for service; \$5,000 was set for a new "crash" truck to replace the squad's present, worn-out veteran; and \$5,000 for everyday operating (Continued on Pg. 7, Sec. 2)

Revue, Show Set By 4-H Members

The annual Moore County 4-H Dress Revue and Talent Show will be held in the Carriage Municipal Building, Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 pm.

Approximately 70 Moore County 4-H Club girls will model outfits they have made at the Dress Revue, according to Miss Emma Jean Lawrence, assistant home economics agent.

The Dress Revue will be followed by the 4-H Talent Show, with many young people taking part.

Judges for the Dress Revue will be Mrs. Marjorie Brown, Mrs. D. L. Furches, Mrs. Betsy Cole, Mrs. Irene White, Mrs. A. L. Keith and Mrs. Hattie Kelly. Miss Lucille Mayes will assist in judging the Talent Show. (Continued on page 5)

All Council Members File For Election

All the members of the Southern Pines Town Council filed this morning for the May 2 municipal election with Mrs. Mildred McDonald, town clerk, for two-year terms.

Up to the Pilot's press time today, no other people had filed. The filing deadline is noon April 1.

The incumbents are Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins Jr., Mayor Pro Tem Felton Capel, L. D. McDonald, George H. Leonard Jr. and Dr. R. J. Dougherty.

Also up for election are the positions of judge (recorder) and solicitor of Southern Pines Recorder's Court. The incumbents are Judge W. Harry Fullinwider and Solicitor Howard Broughton.

No one had filed up to early afternoon today for those positions.

If more than 10 candidates file for the council seats or more than two for the court positions, a primary will be held April 24.

The voting place will be at the town hall.

The registration books will open April 14 for seven days. The registration period will be 9 am to 5 pm daily except April 15. On that date the hours will be 9 am to 9 pm.

The registration office will not be open, however, on the Sunday during that period.

April 22 is challenge day. The election officials are Mrs. Alma Jones, registrar; and Mrs. Gertrude Stephenson and Joe Garzik, judges.

ORCHARDS HIT HARD

Cold Damage Not Fully Known, Say Peach Producers

Freezing weather struck the Sandhills counties last weekend, severely damaging the Sandhills peach trees which had come into bloom earlier in the week.

Estimates among peach growers in Moore and the other counties of the producing area were that more than half the crop was destroyed. However, growers won't

Directors Okay Local Chamber Budget Report

A report proposing a tentative budget of \$25,000 was adopted Thursday by directors of the new Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce at a meeting at Holiday Inn.

Bruce Williams, budget chairman, presented the proposed budget which was designed to cover the chamber's first year of operation.

In other business, the directors' meetings were scheduled for noon each Thursday at the Holiday Inn Restaurant until further notice. A charter of incorporation, submitted by attorney R. F. Hoke Pollock, (Continued on Page 8)

know for another month exactly how much the damage amounted to.

Some trees hadn't come into bloom when the cold struck but a precise estimate wasn't available.

The cold weather continued during Saturday night and Sunday but apparently added no more than negligible damage to that caused by the Friday night blow.

A light crop for the early peach market was forecast as a result of the cold wave.

The mercury reached 17 degrees at its lowest early Saturday morning and stood only a few degrees higher for about two hours during that period at the Sandhill Experiment Station, the peach research center just over the Moore County line in Montgomery County.

At the US Weather Bureau observation station on Midland Road, the early Saturday morning low was 14.

Affected in the Sandhills were not only the peach crop, bringing in some \$6 million annually, but many related factors—suppliers, workers, shippers—bringing the total sum at stake to an estimated \$50 million.

Only time will tell also, growers said, if some trees themselves sustained a killing blow. This was the case in 1955, when, on March 26, a lethal freeze struck. The entire crop was wiped out and in the ensuing weeks thousands of trees were found to be dead.

This was the first time this had occurred in Sandhills history, and happened because the trees were hit just when their sap was rising.

Other crops were affected by this year's freeze. How much damage was done apples and other fruits is still to be determined. Some small grains in Moore were knee-high and had "jointed out," said (Continued on Page 8)

3-DAY EVENT AT ARMORY HERE

Antiques Fair Opens With Party

Opening the 10th Annual Antiques Fair, being held today, Thursday and Friday at the National Guard Armory here, was a preview "champagne party" Tuesday night.

Fair officials reported attendance at the party of many "paying guests," who enjoyed the exhibits, purchased items and visited with dealers and friends.

The Fair is sponsored by the Moore County Historical Association, for benefit of restoration and other projects.

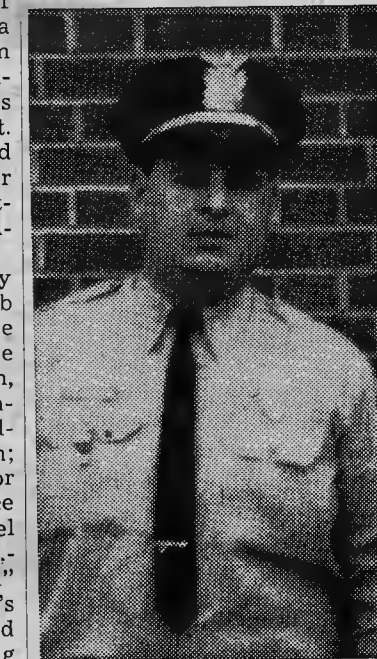
Twenty-one dealers from seven states are represented, displaying furniture, china, crystal, glassware, silver, old

books and prints, paintings, rugs, jewelry and other items.

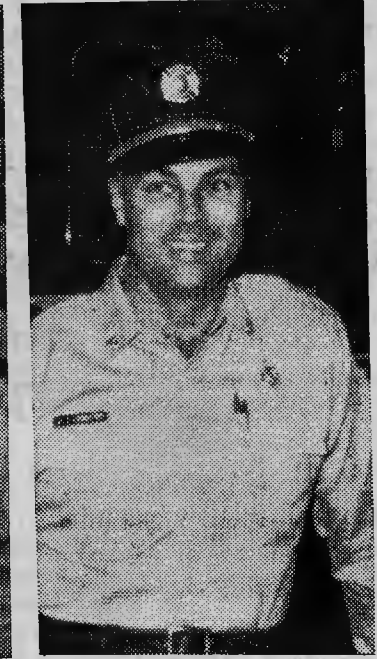
Mrs. Ernest L. Ives is general chairman with Mrs. Pat Rainey as executive director and Mrs. L. D. McDonald in charge of the canteen which operates during the Fair hours, 10 am to 9 pm daily.

Horse Show Planned For Paddock Monday

The next schooling show of the Mid-South Horse Show Association will be held Monday, starting at 1 pm, at The Paddock off Bethesda Road.



LARRY H. FLINCHUM



J. J. LEDBETTER

Fireman, Policeman Are Appointed

The Southern Pines police force is back at full authorized strength now, with 10 uniformed officers including Police Chief Earl Seawell, for the first time since late last summer.

The department's officer vacancy was filled by the appointment of Larry H. Flinchum, 24, of West End, Route 1, as a patrolman. His appointment was effective March 11.

His appointment was announced by Town Manager F. F. Rainey. Rainey said Ledbetter fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Moore. Moore left the Police Department to rejoin the State Highway Patrol as a trooper.

Flinchum was a truck driver for Textile Motor Freight at the time of his appointment, and had worked previously as a driver and salesman for Jesse Jones Sausage Co. He is a native of Moore County and a graduate of Farm Life High (Continued on Page 8)

J. J. Ledbetter, a 37-year-old former Aberdeen policeman, has gone to work as a fulltime fireman for Southern Pines.

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Hearings Set On Proposed Zoning Changes

Public hearings on proposed amendments to the town zoning ordinance were scheduled for April 11 by the town council at a special meeting last Monday morning in the town hall.

The hearings will be held in the town hall starting at 8 pm. The date is the same as the regular council meeting for April.

One proposed amendment would enlarge permitted uses, modify yard area requirements and eliminate some other requirements in the Neighborhood Shopping District classification.

The other proposed adoption of a new larger-scaled zoning map showing corrections, amendments and modifications of rezoned areas within the city limits and in the one-mile area just outside the corporate limits lying in the jurisdiction of the zoning ordinance.

The council approved a zoning change to permit the operation of a business in a home on Midland Road. A recommendation to approve the request of Mrs. Bessie Kelly had been made by the Planning Board. Mrs. Kelly plans to operate an employment agency. (See story elsewhere in today's Pilot.)

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 15	86	59
March 16	85	45
March 17	64	39
March 18	50	14
March 19	51	20
March 20	50	28
March 21	53	39