

Applicants
for Morehead Awards at the University of North Carolina impressed a member of the selections Committee. Page 2, Section 2.

Board Told Dog Fees Can't Go To Society

The county has no authority to turn over dog-license fees to a private agency, the Board of Moore County Commissioners was informed Thursday at a special meeting of the board at Carthage.

This apparently answered one portion of the proposal of the Humane Society of Moore County that it assume operation of the county's system.

The information was provided at the commissioners' request by County Attorney M. G. Boyette. Boyette reported that nothing in the North Carolina general statutes gives county commissioners authorization to turn over the proceeds from the dog tag assessments to a private group.

However, the way to a contract between county and Humane Society remains open to the society's other proposals. John M. Currie, chairman of the board of county commissioners, asked Boyette to get in touch with the Humane Society's counsel, James Van

Variety Show On April 7 To Have Many Acts

The Variety Show to help raise money for the Southern Pines Midget Football League will be held April 7 at Weaver Auditorium, East Southern Pines School, starting at 8 p.m.

The admission charges are \$1 each for adults and 50 cents each for children.

The master of ceremonies is Thomas Connolly of Pinehurst. The co-directors are Mrs. Pat Starnes and David Duke.

Sponsoring the show is the Blue Knights Boosters Club, and the general chairman is Dr. Boyd Starnes, assisted by Dan Kruger, Boosters Club president.

The parade of talent entered will include singers, dancers, instrumental music players, choral groups, comic skits, a magician and director of talented dogs. Some of the performers are amateurs, others are former professionals.

Special entertainment will be given by professional performers. (Continued on Page 8)

Americans Seen Aiding Rural VN Development

Isolated South Vietnamese communities are emerging slowly from a primitive, subsistence living, in the midst of a war with the help of American civilians and military advisors, an Army officer told the Rotary Club last Friday.

The picture of the war, the life and the people of the Central Highlands province of Kontum was described by Lt. Col. Edward J. Vaughn of Highland Trails at the club's luncheon meeting at the Elks Club.

Col. Vaughn served as a military advisor 1964-65 in Kontum, then returned to Vietnam as a "temporary" civilian with the State Department for another year. He came back to the United States recently, went back on Army duty with a promotion to his present rank. He is stationed at Fort Bragg now with the J. F. Kennedy Center for Special Warfare and is on temporary assignment at Fort Eustis, Va., to work on a Department of the Army study.

He told the Rotary Club he was proud of the US military and civilian efforts in Vietnam.

One of the civilians, he said, is Eric Hughes of Whispering Pines. Hughes is in charge of the South Vietnam nationwide refugee program for the US Agency for Interior Development.

Col. Vaughn presented this picture of Kontum, which borders Laos and Cambodia, and (Continued on Page 2)

Editorial And Book Pages In Section 2

The editorial page and its opposite book review and church list page—which for many years have been running as page 2 and 3 of the first section of *The Pilot*—are changed this week to page 2 and 3 of the second section, and will continue in that new position each week.

Mechanical production schedules made the change advisable and the editors trust that readers will get used to finding the pages in their new position.

AT N. C. COURSES NEXT WEEK

Golfers To Benefit Camp Easter

Next week, April 3-9, will be Camp Easter Golf Week in North Carolina.

At country clubs throughout the state, golfers next week can volunteer to pay \$1 (or more) as a donation to Camp Easter—the facility for handicapped children and adults, near Southern Pines—and then pit their scores against the last round score of the winner of the Masters Tournament at the Augusta National Golf Club on Sunday, April 9.

If they "beat" the Masters champion, using full regular handicap, they'll receive from the Camp Easter Golf Week committee a 10-inch by 14-

inch certificate to that effect. (A copy of last year's certificate appears on page 8 of today's *Pilot*.)

John J. Hegarty of Southern Pines is general chairman of Camp Easter Golf Week, as a member of the sponsoring Friends of Camp Easter, a group of retired or semi-retired Sandhills men who undertake fund-raising for the camp.

Camp Easter is owned and operated by the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, an affiliate of the national society of that name. The N. C. Society and its Moore County Chapter have been conducting the



DISCUSSING PLANS — Mrs. John R. Sibley of Pinehurst, seated, and her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Wolfe, discuss with Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills Community College, plans for awarding fine teachers at the college by establishing the John Russell Sibley Distinguished Professorship in memory of Mrs. Sibley's late husband. (Humphrey photo)

Gift Honoring Mr. Sibley Endows Program At College

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills Community College, this week announced that Mrs. John R. Sibley of Pinehurst and her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Wolfe of Brighton, N. Y., will endow the instructional program of the college by creating the John Russell Sibley Distinguished Professorship in honor

of the late Mr. Sibley. The professorship will grant \$1,000 a year to a faculty member for distinguished teaching at Sandhills College, Dr. Stone said.

Mr. Sibley during his lifetime was keenly interested in education and did much for Harvard University, his alma mater. A longtime resident of

Pinehurst, he was also interested in the cultural development of the Sandhills area and enjoyed his life here.

Mrs. Sibley and Mrs. Wolfe have presented shares of common stock which will provide an annual income to recognize and reward excellent teaching. Dr. Stone explained that their gift provides another assurance of quality teaching at Sandhills and enhances the value of the educational opportunities provided on the campus.

In their presentation of the gift to the college, Mrs. Sibley and Mrs. Wolfe expressed delight with the creation of a community college here to provide educational advantages for many young people and adults. They also expressed appreciation for the beautiful campus, handsome buildings and modern facilities of Sandhills, the announcement from the college said.

To the two benefactors, Dr. Stone said: "The establishment of the John Russell Sibley Distinguished Professorship is a great step toward our goal of recognizing outstanding teaching with an award which will help bring excellent instructors to the faculty of Sandhills College.

"The members of the board of trustees and the college officials are indeed grateful to you both for your timely and generous gift. I speak, too, for the students at Sandhills who will benefit from your support of our educational program."

According to Dr. Stone, plans are underway for a Sandhills Community College Foundation with endowments from philanthropic individuals and organizations, to finance instructional programs and facilities such as the John Russell Sibley Distinguished Professorship.

John Ruggles At N. C. Memorial

John S. Ruggles, Southern Pines realtor and insurance executive and former mayor, was under treatment at N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill late this (Wednesday) morning.

Ruggles was taken to Memorial Hospital on Tuesday after becoming ill at home. His wife accompanied him there and remained with him.

Mental Health Assn. Will Meet Thursday

The annual meeting of the Moore County Mental Health Association, with election of officers and other business scheduled, will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday (March 30) in the Campbell House on E. Connecticut Ave.

The public is invited, said Mark J. King, Jr., president, but voting will be limited to contributing members of the association.

TWO MILLION HOURS MARK REACHED

Gulistan Plant Sets Safety Record

Employees at Stevens Gulistan Carpet in Aberdeen have established a record of two million working hours without a disabling accident.

The new record was reached at approximately 3:30 p.m. on March 20, and "the employees intend to make another million hours without a lost-time accident," said a news announcement from the big Aberdeen carpet manufacturing plant.

The employees started on November 10, 1965, and reached the half-million mark on March 8, 1966. They were rewarded with a hamburger and Coke party.

The million-hour goal was reached at 1:30 p.m. on June 28, 1966. It brought the plant a visit from Frank Hornby of New York City, insurance manager for J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc., in appreciation for the new safety record they have achieved, said the announcement.

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.
March 22	60	36
March 23	69	28
March 24	68	35
March 25	82	40
March 26	84	42
March 27	72	38
March 28	75	39

Federal Help Possibilities To Be Explored

The Moore County commissioners may hire a professional planner to help the county get all possible federal financing available for its needed public building programs.

The commissioners decided at a special meeting at Carthage Thursday to interview an Asheville professional—Leford Austin—as the possible planner. The commissioners did not commit themselves to employing one, however.

The subject came up after E. G. Gibbons of Atlanta, a federal agency specialist, discussed federal programs for financing building construction and other county and community projects other than those connected with schools.

He appeared on invitation at the meeting. Gibbons is on the regional staff of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. His appearance resulted from a re-



ROBERT V. LAMB III
Lamb Selected For Governor's School Session

Robert V. Lamb III, a Junior at East Southern Pines High School, has been selected to attend the 1967 summer session of The Governor's School of North Carolina, it was announced through the school this week.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Lamb, Jr., of Southern Pines, he will study in the field of Natural Sciences. The Governor's School, at Winston-Salem, accepts North Carolina young people of unusual ability, for study in a variety of academic fields.

The summer session opens (Continued on Page 8)

Antiques Fair Nettetted \$1,700

Last week's three-day 10th annual Antiques Fair at the National Guard Armory here netted about \$1,700 for the sponsoring Moore County Historical Association which will use the proceeds for its Alston House and Shaw House restoration projects.

Mrs. Pat Rainey, executive director of the show, said that the amount is more than last year's financial return, although attendance was off somewhat this year—attributed to the show dates just before Easter.

Reason for the added income, she said, was the highly successful "pre-view champagne party" on the evening preceding the show's opening, when guests paid \$5 each for a first look at the exhibits.

Dealers and visitors appeared pleased with the show, especially with the pre-view party, a new feature this year.

Mrs. Ernest L. Ivcs was general chairman for the show.

PEACHES: THIRD TO HALF CROP?

State Rep. T. Clyde Auman of West End, a prominent Sandhills peach grower, told *The Pilot* Tuesday that an inspection of his orchards over the past weekend indicates that from one-third to one-half of the potential peach crop may have survived the sub-freezing cold that hit area orchards the night of March 17-18.

He said he was anticipating a "light but reasonably merchantable crop" this year. But the legislator emphasized that he was making no sure prediction as to the percentage of a full crop that will be harvested.

Man Bound Over In Pinehurst Pistol Slaying

Richard Al Purryear, 21, was bound over to Moore Superior Court on a murder charge Tuesday in the shooting of Spencer Lee, 28, at Pinehurst about 5:45 p.m. Friday.

Moore County Recorder's Court Judge J. Vance Rowe took the action on finding probable cause for the charge after a preliminary hearing. He set Purryear's bail at \$10,000.

Purryear pleaded not guilty. The court was told he admitted shooting Lee but had acted in self defense.

An "owhead" pistol, reported by Pinehurst Police Chief G. L. Wright to be "fully loaded except for two spent bullets," and a hawkbill knife he said was found near the body of a man lying dead were exhibits at a preliminary hearing held Tuesday morning in Moore Recorder's Court.

Lee and Purryear came from Cumberland, Va., last fall to work in the Pinehurst resort hotels, Purryear for his fourth season, Lee for his first.

The shooting occurred in the rear of the service dormitory at the Carolina Hotel, where Purryear was employed as a busboy. Lee was employed at the Holly Inn. The argument apparently was caused by Lee's jealousy of an 18-year-old girl, Chief Wright said.

Lee had come to see the girl, who, like Purryear, lived in the dormitory, and was standing with her behind the

Man, 102, Dies—Was He County's Oldest?

Was Phillip A. Fisher of Route 2, Carthage, who died March 23 at age 102, Moore County's oldest resident?

An obituary appears on page 6, Section 3.

Mrs. A. Fleming Popham of Pinehurst, whose 101st birthday will be April 19, may now be the county's oldest living person.

The *Pilot* would like to have information that would either deny or confirm this supposition.

Area Chamber Directors Hear Campaign Plans

Plans for the campaign for members of the newly organized Southern Pines Area Chamber of Commerce were described to chamber directors last Thursday by William Thomason at a luncheon meeting at the Holiday Inn.

The plans include publicizing of the business and associate types of membership and obtaining of appropriate decals and pocket membership cards, applications and printed materials.

President Reynold Tucker reported that invitations had been received and tentative plans made for his appearance, on behalf of the chamber, before the Sandhills Kiwanis Club March 29 and the Southern Pines Rotary Club on April 7 to present a progress report on the organization of the new chamber.

R. F. Hoke Pollock announced that finalization of the permanent organizational plans was indicated for the next meeting of the directors, scheduled for noon Thursday at the Holiday Inn.

Key Club Will Make Canvass For Red Cross

Edward W. DuRant, Jr., 1967 American Red Cross fund raising chairman for Moore County, has announced that members of the Key Club at East Southern Pines High School have volunteered their services to the Red Cross and will canvass the residential areas of Southern Pines on Saturday and Sunday, to help the Moore County chapter attain its goal which has not been reached.

The Key Club is sponsored by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club.

The boys who will work with Lt. Col. Francis M. Smith, a member of the Kiwanis Club's Key Club committee, on this project are led by Paul Grasberger, their president. The other 18 members are: Curt Wallis, Steve Hassenfelt, Billy Strickland, Bob Eberwein, Buddy Matthews, Jack Goldsmith, John Rowe, Melvin Johnson, John Short, Bruce Yarrington, Jock Pottle, Pete Buchan, Charles Buchholz, Don Roth, Gene Sessions, David Howard, Ricky McDonald and Steve

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Choral Society Sets Presentation Sunday

The public is invited to a presentation of "The Last Words of Christ" by the Sandhills Choral Society, Sunday, April 2, at 8 p.m. in the First Missionary Baptist Church on S. Gaines St., Southern Pines.

The church's Ushers Board is sponsoring the performance.

IN VIETNAM WAR ACTION

Carthage Soldier Dies

Sp. 4 Henry Robert Matthews, 21, of Carthage died March 21 in Vietnam of wounds suffered in action when he was struck by fragments of a Viet Cong grenade, the Army has informed his mother, Mrs. Jessie Matthews of Carthage.

Sp. 4 Matthews was serving with Company C, Second Battalion, 24th Infantry Division in the Pleiku section when he was fatally wounded. He had been in the Army since January 1966 and in Vietnam seven months when he died.

He was a 1964 graduate of Pinckney High School of Carthage and was active in the youth program of Red Hill Baptist Church before entering service.

He was a native of the Cameron area.

His father was the late Jethro Matthews Sr.

Surviving Sp. 4 Matthews besides his mother are four sisters, Mrs. Joan Pate and Miss Bernice Matthews, both of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Yvonne Williams of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Mildred Matthews of Carthage; a brother, Jethro Matthews, Jr. of Hot Springs, Ark.; and his grand-



SP. 4 H. R. MATTHEWS

mothers, Mrs. Annie Morrison and Mrs. Katie Ferguson, both of Carthage.

The funeral services will be held at Red Hill Baptist Church and burial will be with military rites with an Army honor guard participating. Other details of the arrangements are incomplete.

Fry & Prickett Funeral Home of Carthage is in charge of the arrangements.