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North Carolina Firemen's Week, as proclaimed by Gov. Moore. Information and three photos are on Page 2, Section 3.

THE PILOT

Remember

when the Sandhills was being proposed as site for the United Nations headquarters? Details are recalled, Page 1 Section 2.

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FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Area III Committees Tell Recommendations

Flexible scheduling, and team teaching, the best available, audio-visual aids and other electronic equipment, art and music to be offered on all levels, greater depth of study in social sciences, a continual annual follow-up of drop-outs, broadening of sciences in college preparatory, general and vocational fields—these were

some general recommendations offered by study committees for the new Pinecrest High school at the Area III meeting at Weaver Auditorium Monday night.

Many recommendations were specific, such as four years each of French and Spanish, a full-time health nurse, the addition of horticulture, forestry, livestock and poultry—also "cosmetology" for the girls—to the vocational program, and the installation of the National Honor Society for student leadership.

These and many more were embodied in reports of 19 citizen committees which have been at work since last November on studies of curriculum, services and activities proposed for the Area III consolidated school. They have had the help of State Department of Public Instruction consultants, through the Regional Curriculum Project, toward effecting an ideal organization of an ultra-modern consolidated school.

So jam-packed were the reports, presented by chairmen or other committee representatives, that they overflowed their allotted time and several other program items had to be skipped, including the question and answer period and a "pictorial tour" of the new school. But the audience—which was small—listened with attention and apparently (Continued on Page 2)

PARADE, GAMES

Little League Festivities Set Saturday

Saturday will be the annual Little League Day in Southern Pines, with a parade, and opening games of the Little League and Minor League baseball teams for boys 8 to 12 years old.

The East Southern Pines School Band will lead the 10 am downtown parade in which the four Little League teams and four Minor League teams will march behind convertibles in which will be riding each team's "Queen"—a girl of the boys' age group—and each team's adult coach.

The opening game program at the Little League Park on Morganton Road is scheduled for 5 pm, with games actually starting about 6 and 8 pm. The teams and their coaches are:

Little League—Dodgers, Jack Barron; Braves, Lewis McNeill; Pirates, Willis Calcutt; and Cards, Leon Wylie. Minor League—Cubs, John Williams and Charles Rose; Reds, Bill Samuels; Tigers, Tommie Jessup; and Yankees, Joel Funderburk.

Boys of greater ability and, generally speaking, the older (Continued on Page 2)

Young Drivers

To Test Skill In 'Road-E-O'

Moore County teenagers will have an opportunity to demonstrate their all-round driving knowledge and ability in an "Auto Road-E-O" to determine the county's safest and most skillful young drivers.

The contest will be conducted Sunday, May 21, by the Southern Pines Jaycees and the Carthage Jaycees, and is co-sponsored by Newland Phillips Motors, Inc. Entry forms and further information about the Road-E-O can be obtained from Wayne Hicks of J. P. Stevens & Co. at Aberdeen; Charles Rose, Southern Pines City Schools; Newland Phillips Motors, Inc.; or from the other high schools throughout the county.

The high-scoring boy and girl drivers will win a \$25 Series E Savings Bond and the right to compete against other local contest winners at the state Road-E-O finals in Asheboro, June 3-4.

The boy and girl state champions will represent North Carolina at the National Auto Road-E-O at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. July 30-August 3, 1967. At stake will be \$14,000 in college scholarships, the use of six Mercury Cougars for one year, and the opportunity to tour the United States as a Youth Safety Spokesman for Lincoln - Mercury Division of (Continued on Page 2)

NEAR SOUTHERN PINES

Wrecks Claim 3 Lives

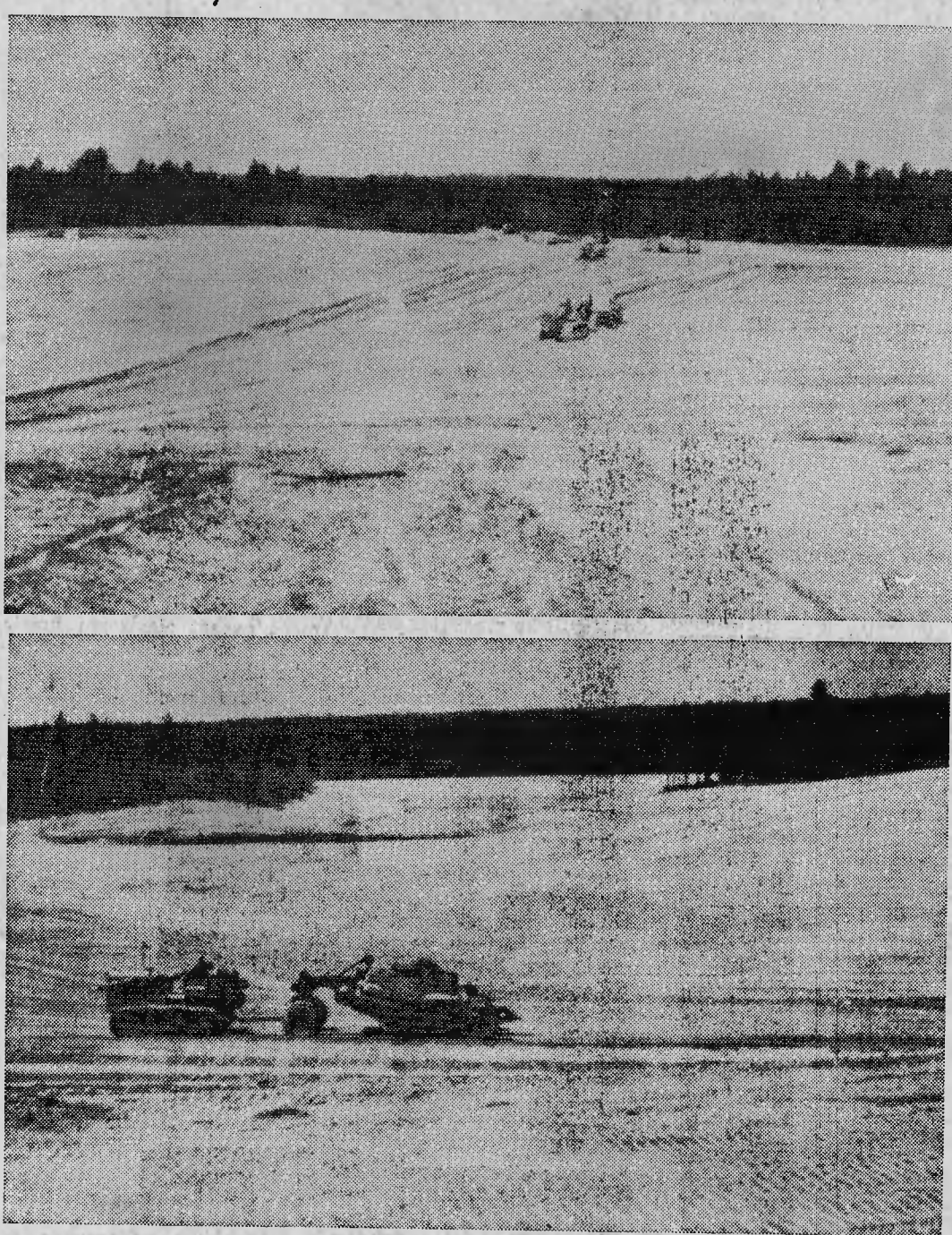
Student Dies: 2 Men Killed, 1-Car Mishap

A girl student of Sandhills Community College was killed and two others injured when the sun roof model Volkswagen one of them was driving went out of control and overturned near the college Wednesday night.

All were 19 years old and freshmen in the college parallel department.

Barbara Ann Lindsay of Raeford was believed instantly killed when she was thrown from the car, apparently through the canvas covering of the sunroof top.

Taken to Moore Memorial Hospital with injuries termed serious but not critical were Gloria Lorraine Murray of Siler City and Maude Vinton ("Vinnie") Clark of Red Springs, Route 1. The girls had been rooming together at the (Continued on Page 2)



AT PINECREST SITE — Grading operations continued this week for playing fields, parking areas and other portions of the extensive site for the Pinecrest High School buildings on which construction is expected to begin soon. Distance dwarfs the big earth-moving machines in the top photo. In lower photo, another machine is shown at work, with outlines of the campus lake, now partially filled, in the background. The location is east of Highway 15-501, between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, but is not visible from the highway. (Pilot photos)

NOT INCLUDING GYMNASIUM, AUDITORIUM

School Bids Top \$2 Million

Bids were opened last Thursday afternoon on four Pinecrest (Area III) High School buildings.

Moments later, the Moore County Board of Education was told that first tabulations showed that the school could be built for about \$2,074,000

excluding equipment. This would be approximately \$400,000 less than the total county and state funds now on hand or which will be available during the next two fiscal years.

The bids were opened by Thomas Hayes of Hayes-

Howell & Associates of Southern Pines, the school's architect, before contractors' representatives and Moore County Board of Education members and county school system officials in the county system's Materials Center near Carthage.

It was Hayes who gave the preliminary tabulation results later to the county board during the board's business meeting which followed the bid openings.

The bidding was for the contracts to erect the four buildings and supply and install their plumbing, heating and electrical equipment and the kitchen equipment for the lunchroom.

The county school board agreed earlier this year that bids would not be asked on this occasion for construction of the planned gymnasium and auditorium. These will be erected when more funds become available.

The time individual bidders said they would complete the work ranged from 420 work days (the least time designated) to 540 work days. The working time for completion ran over 450 days in only two construction bids. The working time count starts with the letting. (Continued on Page 2)

BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED

'Appreciation Day' To Honor Past, Present School Officials, Friday

Friday is Appreciation Day, honoring the men who have served as superintendents of the Southern Pines city schools.

The new \$180,000 West Southern Pines school auditorium will be dedicated in a 4 pm program to West Southern Pines Principal H. A. Wilson.

A play dramatizing the highlights of the Southern Pines school system's history will be presented by East Southern Pines students at 8 pm in Weaver Auditorium at East Southern Pines.

After the play ends, former

city Supts. P. J. Weaver, A. C. Dawson Jr., Luther Adams and J. W. Jenkins and present Supt. Kirby Watson will be introduced to make brief talks.

Weaver is Greensboro city school superintendent. Dawson is executive secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, Adams is Stanly County schools superintendent and Jenkins is director of the early childhood education (kindergarten) program for the State Department of Public Instruction.

A reception in the East Southern Pines School cafeteria will follow. Members of the Moore County Board of Education and the county schools superintendent, Robert E. Lee, have been invited, in addition to city school and other leaders.

Watson pointed out Tuesday that the Southern Pines school system will merge July 1 with the county administrative unit.

"Our Appreciation Day," he said, "is an effort to say 'thank you' to all who have given time and inspiration to our schools over the years." (Continued on Page 2)

Nelson Hyde Home From VA Hospital

Nelson C. Hyde returned Saturday from the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville to his home at 265 Valley Road and is able to see friends there. The Pilot has been informed.

The local man, who has been hospitalized for many months, in the Sandhills and at Fayetteville, is reported to be considerably improved.

A well known resident of this area for many years, Mr. Hyde is a former editor and publisher of The Pilot and has also edited The Outlook, formerly published at Pinehurst.

Measles Clinics Slated Here, At West End, Sunday

Southern Pines and West End will be the locations for free measles immunizations next Sunday (May 14)—the second of three Sundays on which the clinics are being held in Moore County.

Urged by physicians to attend the clinics are all children over one year of age and adults who have never had measles.

The places and times for the May 14 clinics are:

At East Southern Pines School cafeteria, 1 to 3 pm.

At West End School cafeteria, 4 to 5 pm.

Sponsoring the county-wide immunization effort—which is part of a national campaign to eradicate measles and its serious and sometimes fatal complications—are the Moore County Public Health Department and the Moore County Medical Society of which all (Continued on Page 2)

Kirby Becomes 'Phone Company Vice President

John Bigbee, president of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc. has announced that John W. Kirby has been named vice president of the company. Mr. Kirby previously served as a vice president of United Telephone Company of the Northwest, Hood River, Ore.

He is a native of Charlotte, and is returning to North Carolina after an absence of 32 years. He received his engineering degree from N. C. State University in 1935. Immediately after graduation, he joined the Columbia Utilities Company, a predecessor of United of the Northwest. He worked his way up through various assignments, including plant, commercial and data processing.

He is married to the former Lois L. Kent, a native of Oregon, and they have one married daughter. Mr. Kirby now resides temporarily at 980 N. Ridge St., and Mrs. Kirby will be joining him soon.

The vice presidency of the company has been vacant since Mr. Bigbee's promotion from that post to president about two months ago. United Telephone of the Carolinas, with headquarters in Southern Pines, serves portions of North Carolina and South Carolina.

Superior Court

Term To Open

Special Judge Walter E. Brock of Wadesboro will preside over the regular civil term of Moore Superior Court, to open at Carthage Monday morning.

Ten divorce cases are calendared for the first day, including seven uncontested and three requiring trial by jury. Another contested divorce case is set for Tuesday.

An number of motions in pending civil cases will be heard Monday, and 17 suits are set for trial Monday through Thursday.

Town Tennis Try-Outs Set Again For Sunday

Try-outs for the Southern Pines team in the Eastern Carolina Tennis League are rescheduled for Sunday, May 14, on the town park courts at 2:30 pm.

High wind last Sunday prevented their being held at that time.

There are no age limits for this team which plays Sunday matches during the summer. High school players are urged to try out.

PTA Rescheduled For Monday, May 15

The May meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association—which was inadvertently announced for Monday night of this week, in conflict with the Area III school meeting held in Weaver Auditorium—will take place Monday of next week, May 15, in the auditorium at 8 pm. An election of officers for the next school year will be held.

Chamber's Member Drive Will Start Over Area Monday

Plans for the newly organized Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce's first membership drive were described last Thursday at the weekly meeting of the chamber's board of directors at Holiday Inn.

Prepared lists of names and addresses of business and professional firms throughout the area have been given to each

director. Each board member will select several co-workers for a team. Each team will call on the firms on its list.

The visits will start immediately after a kickoff breakfast next Monday, Reynold Tucker, chamber president, said in describing the campaign plans.

Most of the visits are planned for Monday. Each chamber representative will carry decals, membership cards, copies of the chamber's by-laws, and other materials.

The teams will work in Southern Pines, Whispering Pines, Aberdeen and Pinehurst.

The workers also will answer questions, outline chamber programs for the year, receive suggestions for future programs and find out the willingness of new members to accept committee assignments in chamber projects.

The directors also were told that membership subscriptions received from their own firms totalled \$4,400.

The goal for the first year is \$25,000.

Tucker announced this week new selections for the chamber board: Thomas Connolly of Pinehurst and William E. Samuels were named to fill vacancies created by the resignations of Bruce Williams and John Sullivan; and Lynwood N. Moon of Aberdeen, as the 21st member of the board.

Williams has been transferred to the Southern National Bank offices at Lumberton. Sullivan left the board because of an increase in his business responsibility.

BANKS TO CLOSE ON SATURDAYS

Banks in Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Carthage and West End will discontinue Saturday service, but extend their banking hours on other days, starting Monday, May 15.

The announcement was made by officials of The Carolina Bank, The Citizens Bank and Trust Company and Southern National Bank.

On Monday through Thursday, banking hours will be 9 to 1 and 3 to 5. On Friday, the morning hours will be the same and the afternoon hours will be extended to 6 pm.

Panels To Tell Students About Various Careers

Juniors in the high schools of Moore County have been invited to attend the annual Career Night program, sponsored by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, Monday, May 15, starting at 7 pm, at Sandhills Community College.

Parents of the students are invited to attend. The program will again present advice and information on a wide variety of professions and occupations—but a change has been made in its format this year.

Eleven panels of persons familiar with various related occupations will discuss them under the guidance of a moderator for each panel. Previously, individuals have addressed groups of students interested in certain career areas.

All panel discussions will begin at 7, the club's announcement said. There will be a break for refreshments at 8:15 and the panels will reconvene at 8:45. The panels will use designated rooms in the various college buildings. (Continued on Page 2)

Chamber Backs Beverage Bill

At their meeting last week, the directors of the Southern Pines Area Chamber of Commerce unanimously endorsed the proposal, now in the General Assembly, to permit a vote in three townships of Moore County on sale of liquor by the drink.

Under the proposal, such sales would be permitted, under strict control, in McNeill, Sandhill and Mineral Springs townships, if 15 per cent of the voters petition for an election and a majority votes for the plan.

The full text of the Chamber's resolution appears elsewhere in today's Pilot.

AT REGULAR MAY MEETING

Town Council Sets Public Hearing On Annexation Request For May 31

The Southern Pines Town Council Tuesday night set a public hearing for May 31 at 8 pm on a request to annex a section at the southern edge of town.

A roadside cleanup campaign scheduled for May 27-28 in the Sandhills area under Sandhills Kiwanis Club sponsorship was endorsed by the council. The plans were described by George Paules for the Kiwanis Club. Also appearing in connection with the campaign were George Little of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce and Charles Scott, Jaycee president, who also is chairman of the town Beautification Commission.

The council in other action authorized Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown to draw up an ordinance permitting sideloading on the town reservoir. The ordinance will incorporate regulations governing the operation. (Continued on Page 2)

College Events Slated

Friday To Be Festival Day

A Spring Festival—a day of field games and entertainment—will be held Friday of this week, May 12, on the Sandhills Community College campus, the first such event for the college. Plans call for the "fun-activity" day to become an annual event for students and members of the faculty and staff.

The program will begin Friday at 3 pm with all classes dismissed so that students may participate, college officials announced. There will be numerous games including ping-pong. (Continued on Page 2)

Gill To Speak At Graduation

A formal commencement ceremony will be held at Sandhills Community College Friday, May 26, when 52 students will be awarded Associate Degrees in Arts and Associate Degrees in Applied Science. Persons who this year have earned certificates at Sandhills College also will be recognized during the ceremony.

Dr. Raymond A. Stone president, has announced the graduation exercises will be held at 8 pm in the fountain-centered courtyard. The public is (Continued on Page 2)

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.
May 3	78	47
May 4	70	48
May 5	71	47
May 6	73	50
May 7	77	65
May 8	71	40
May 9	68	45

Sports Banquet Slated May 17

Trophies will be presented May 17, to the outstanding athletes of East Southern Pines High School for 1966-67.

The occasion is the second annual All Sports Banquet, scheduled for the National Guard Armory. A buffet dinner will start at 7 pm. The awards program will open at 7:45 pm.

The principal speaker will be East Carolina College's athletic director and head football coach, Clarence Stasavich.

The details of the dinner program were announced Tuesday by East Southern Pines' head football and baseball coach, Joe Smith. Stasavich will be introduced by Kirby Watson, Southern Pines city schools superintendent. Dr. Bruce Warlick will (Continued on Page 2)

JUNIOR SKEET

Fisher Makes All-America

A teen-age Sandhills resident, Gifford Fisher, has been chosen a member of the Junior Squad of the 1967 All-American Skeet Team, it was announced Saturday.

Men's, women's and junior squads were selected by Jimmy Robinson, skeet and trap-shooting editor of Sports Afield magazine.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Fisher of Midland Road, Pinehurst, "Giff" Fisher has won numerous shooting trophies at the Pinehurst Gun Club and elsewhere.

Observance Of WWI Anniversary Planned

Plans for an observance of the 50th anniversary of the entry of the United States into World War I will be made Sunday at a meeting of Barracks 1443, Veterans of World War I.

The meeting is scheduled for 2:30 pm at the American Legion Hut on E. Maine Ave. Invited to attend are all veterans of World War I and their wives, and all widows of WWI veterans.