

**A course**

for adult drivers will be given soon at Sandhills Community College. Details, Page 2, Sec. 3.

# THE PILOT

**A new**

book written and illustrated by Glen Rounds of Southern Pines is reviewed on Page 3, Sec. 2.

**HUNDREDS TO GET DIPLOMAS**

## Graduation Events Set At Schools Of County

Hundreds of graduating seniors will be receiving diplomas soon at the nine high schools in Moore County.

Following is an outline of events scheduled during the commencement period at each of the schools:

**EAST SOUTHERN PINES**  
Events at East Southern Pines High School began Tues-

day with a Sports Assembly, for awarding athletic letters and continued today (Wednesday) with the annual Awards Day. Announcement of the many awards came too late for The Pilot's news deadline and the winners will be listed in The Pilot next week.

The baccalaureate service will take place in Weaver Auditorium, Sunday, June 4, at 8:15 pm, with the Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of the Southern Pines Methodist Church, delivering the sermon. Other local ministers taking part in the program will be the Rev. Phillip Deese, Dr. Julian Lake and the Rev. Robert Roschy.

Graduation exercises, also in Weaver Auditorium at 8:15 pm, will be held the following evening, Monday, June 5. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Jack R. Noffsinger of Winston-Salem.

Details of the programs, with honor graduates, marshals, names of graduating seniors and other information will appear in next week's Pilot.

**WEST SOUTHERN PINES**  
A class of 26 — 14 boys and 12 girls — will graduate at West Southern Pines High School where events are on a different schedule.

The events of the commencement period, with the public invited to all, are as follows, reports Principal H. A. Wilson.

—Baccalaureate service at 4 pm, Sunday, May 28, in the new H. A. Wilson Auditorium, with the Rev. J. T. McMillan, pastor of St. James AME Church in Winston-Salem, delivering the sermon, and with

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## CP&L Finishes Major Service Expansion Work

Carolina Power & Light Company has completed a major service expansion program in the Southern Pines area.

The program included the construction of a 15,000 KVA substation just off the U. S. Highway 1 by-pass and the installation of a 110,000-volt tap line extending from Carthage to Southern Pines.

Location of the substation is about 100 yards off the by-pass, on the northwest side, a short distance east of the Smithson, Inc. plant which is on the opposite side of the highway.

The new tap line will feed high voltage into the Southern Pines substation from one of CP&L's main transmission lines near Carthage.

A. R. Tucker, CP&L's local manager in Southern Pines, (Continued on Page 5)

## Cerebral Palsy Drive Set For This Weekend

United Cerebral Palsy's general chairman, Mrs. Roy Kelly, of Kelly Personnel Service, announced Tuesday that on Friday and Saturday, volunteers will call on every household and business in Moore County to collect funds for UCP's 1967 campaign.

Mrs. Bertha Short of Southern Pines is campaign coordinator for the fund drive and Mrs. Vivien McKenzie of Pinehurst is treasurer.

Southern Pines Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins Jr. has proclaimed the two days United Cerebral Palsy (Continued on Page 2)



**VFW TROPHY WINNERS** — Winners of sports trophies donated by the James Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to outstanding athletes of East Southern Pines High School are shown here with VFW post representative Harry Chatfield a few minutes after last Wednesday night's annual All Sports Banquet ended. From

## LARRY MATTHEWS WINS CUP AWARD

Larry Matthews, a senior at Union Pines High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews of Route 3, Carthage, has been awarded the Sandhills Kiwanis Club's Junior Builder's Cup for 1967.

A photo of Matthews and other cup nominees and a report on the Kiwanis-sponsored Picquet Music Festival, held last Friday night along with the cup awarding, appear elsewhere in today's Pilot.



**LOOK AGAIN!** — Yes, that's North Carolina's Gov. Dan K. Moore, second from left, wielding a broom to set the pace for the Sandhills Kiwanis Club's county-wide "Operation Clean-Up" on Saturday of this week. Both the Governor and Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., second from right, have issued proclamations urging "extra effort" in public and private clean-up work during May. At left is George E. Paules,

Kiwanis chairman for the county event and at right is Henry G. Harper, publicity chairman. On the tree is a county map showing areas by which "Operation Clean-Up" is organized. Governor Moore was in the Sandhills to attend, with Mrs. Moore, the North Carolina Symphony Ball at the Country Club of North Carolina, Saturday night. (Bob Ewing photo)

## TO COMPLETE AREA III HIGH SCHOOL

### School Building Money Sought

The Board of Moore County Commissioners was asked last Thursday at Carthage to set a countywide referendum on a proposed \$2 million bond issue to provide extra money needed to build a "complete" Pinecrest (Area III) High School.

The school site is two miles west of Southern Pines, off US 15-501.

Commissioners took the request under advisement. Commissioners Chairman John M. Currie of Carthage said they would let the county board of

education know in 10 days what the decision was.

The commissioners were told by school board Chairman Jere McKeithen Sr. of Aberdeen that the \$2,051,094 funds on hand were sufficient to build an operational school — that is, the four basic buildings, but without a gymnasium and auditorium, and other facilities.

"We could have a school program with the four buildings," McKeithen said in reply to a question from Commissioner Robert S. Ewing of

Southern Pines. He said it would take "roughly" a total of \$3,788,000 to do the entire job as originally planned (to include gym, auditorium and other facilities).

Bids on the four were opened the previous week. McKeithen told the commissioners contracts must be let by June 4, or the school board must pass up the bids. He called (Continued on Page 7 Sec. 3)

## Commissioners Given School Budget Requests

The Board of Moore County Commissioners was asked last Thursday to budget \$435,257.56 in capital outlay funds and \$577,770 in current expenses for the county school system for 1967-68.

The proposed budget was turned over to the commissioners by Jere McKeithen Sr., chairman of the Moore County Board of Education, during the commissioners' budget-figuring session at the courthouse in Carthage.

Capital-outlay money is spent for building construction, additions and major repairs, and buying new equipment, such as school buses, for example. Current expense funds are used for keeping up the property and paying salaries, for example.

A total of \$10,000 of the proposed capital-outlay budget is listed as National Defense Act (federal) money.

Of the capital outlay requests \$350,000 would help fix (Continued on Page 7)

## Mrs. Kennedy Honored For Service To Red Cross Over Past 25 Years

Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy of Southern Pines and Brookline, Mass., since 1942 the volunteer executive director of the Moore County Chapter, American

Red Cross, was honored for her 25 years of service to the chapter and other civic projects, at a dinner Thursday evening at the Holiday Inn Restaurant.

The Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and chairman of the Moore County Red Cross, presided at the program.

Paul Moore, regional manager of the Southeastern Area, American National Red Cross from Atlanta, Ga. cited Mrs. Kennedy for her many years of service to the organization and presented her with a certificate of appreciation signed by the chairman of the American National Red Cross, E. Roland Harriman, and a sterling silver pin, symbol of the 25 years of volunteer service.

Tom Noell, national representative of the Red Cross office in Charlotte, presented a certificate for distinguished achievement to the Moore (Continued on Page 2)

## Golfers Arrive For Elks Event

Golfers from 17 states are arriving here, many accompanied by their wives, to play in the sixth annual Elks National Amateur Golf tournament, sponsored by local Elks Lodge 1692, using the Southern Pines, Mid Pines and Whispering Pines club courses.

The record field for the event numbers over 370. Play will begin tomorrow (Thursday) and extend through Saturday. Social events will include a welcoming party Thursday and a dance Saturday night.

Dozens of silver trophies will be presented to winners and placers in the championship, first and 22 other flights.

**MRS. RUGGLES DIES**  
The person of longest residence in Southern Pines—Mrs. Sarah Ruggles, 91, who came here as a child in 1885—has succumbed. An obituary appears elsewhere in today's Pilot.

## Sanford Man Is Appointed To Local Bank Post

William M. Johnstone, 33, assistant vice president of Southern National Bank in Sanford, has been promoted to assistant vice president and cashier of the Southern Pines office of Southern National. The announcement was made this week by Hector MacLean, president of Southern National Bank of N. C. Johnstone has assumed his duties here.

Johnstone was named to the position vacated by W. E. Samuels Jr. last month when Samuels was promoted to vice president and city executive of Southern National here. Samuels succeeded Bruce Williams, who was promoted to city executive of Southern National's Lumberton office.

Johnstone has been employed by Southern National since September 1965 as assistant vice president and named as (Continued on Page 2)

## Kiwanis 'Mess Call' To Send 'Army' Into Attack Saturday Against Moore Roads' Litter

A small army of adults and youngsters will launch a war on many fronts against litter Saturday throughout Moore County.

H-hour is 8 am.

The clean-up campaign, sponsored by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, will be supported by trucks, a communications system, and first-aid

units, in the form of rescue squad men and vehicles standing by to act if accidents occur.

The targets are every roadside. The campaign aims to clean them first — and then keep them clean.

Each volunteer has been asked to bring: two large paper sacks, a tarpaulin bag, or a peach basket; and a sandwich. Each

also is advised to wear brightly colored clothing, clearly visible to approaching motorists.

Each student in school grades below the sixth planning to work must be accompanied by a parent, unless a member of a supervised Scout unit or similar organization. Sixth-graders and older can report to the rally points by themselves.

Each volunteer is asked to report to the rally point and area chairman nearest the volunteer's home.

The rally points and area chairmen for the communities indicated are:

Aberdeen — Aberdeen Lake; Bud Goins.

Carthage — New Farmer's Warehouse at Hillcrest; the Rev. Paul Boone.

Pinebluff — Town Hall; J. Douglas David.

Pinehurst — school athletic field; William J. Wilson.

Southern Pines — Town & Country Cinema parking lot, on US 1, south; Charles E. Scott.

West Southern Pines — Lodge Hall, 295 Gaines St.; James E. Pugh.

West End — Main Street; Roy Swearingen.

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## Chamber Drive Passes \$14,000 Mark This Week

Membership fees collected by or pledged to the new Southern Pines Area Chamber of Commerce have topped \$14,000, Garland A. Pierce, secretary and treasurer, reported today.

The amount includes more than \$4,000 collected in the past week. The campaign, shooting for a goal of \$25,000 to cover operations in the beginning June 1, began Monday of last week. Memberships are being solicited in the Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen and Whispering Pines areas.

A. Reynold Tucker, Chamber president, said that the directors will meet at noon Thursday for a luncheon session at Holiday Inn Restaurant, to check on progress and plan the continuation of the drive.

Names of charter members — firms and individuals — appear in an advertisement placed by the Chamber elsewhere in today's Pilot. The list includes those paying membership fees through Tuesday.

Pierce said that the list includes about 95 of some 250 potential business memberships in the area. He noted also that about 25 per cent of the businesses have provided about 50 per cent of the \$25,000. (Continued on Page 2)

## 'Oklahoma' To Be Presented

The popular Rogers and Hammerstein musical, "Oklahoma!", will be staged Friday and Saturday nights at Weaver Auditorium of East Southern Pines School by East Southern Pines junior high school students in casts totalling more than 100.

The curtain will go up each night at 8:15.

All the junior high is applying for Associate Degrees to 52 Sandhills College stu-

## THE GOVERNOR CONGRATULATES

Gov. Dan K. Moore, visiting in the Sandhills over the past weekend, issued the following statement about the Sandhills Kiwanis Club's clean-up.

"I congratulate the people of Moore County for their outstanding and aggressive plans for OPERATION CLEAN-UP, Saturday, May 27.

"I hope every citizen will do his or her part in helping to beautify Moore County."

The statement was made public by Henry G. Harper of Southern Pines, publicity chairman for the county-wide clean-up effort.

## BUILDINGS OPEN, ART WORK ON VIEW

### Public Invited To Friday Evening Commencement Events At College

The commencement ceremony to be held at 8 pm Friday on the Sandhills Community College campus is open to the public and is expected to attract hundreds of interested persons, according to Edward DuRant, Jr., of the college staff.

The buildings, classrooms, laboratories and the library will be open to visitors, and there will be an exhibit of paintings by Sandhills College art students on view in the art room of the Mary Luman Meyer Building.

The graduation exercises will be held in the fountain-centered courtyard that centers the three-building complex. Mr. DuRant said, but if the weather is inclement the ceremony will take place in the Student Lounge.

The program will include an address by Edwin Gill, state treasurer, a welcome by Dr. Raymond A. Stone, college president, and the awarding of Associate Degrees to 52 Sandhills College stu-

## 813 Immunized In Moore County Measles Clinics

A total of 271 persons—136 at Robbins and 135 at West End—were immunized against measles Sunday afternoon.

This brought to 813 the total number immunized in three successive "Measles Sundays" in Moore County, said Dr. A. L. Siege, county public health director.

Immunization sessions had previously been held May 7 at Carthage and Vass, and May 14 at Southern Pines. Use of the mass "injector gun," a new quick-and-easy method which forces a spray through the skin, made it possible to handle large numbers in a comparatively short time.

While most of those vaccinated were pre-school children, older children and also some adults lined up for the shots.

Injections will continue to be given those requesting them at the Moore County Health Center, where there is no charge, and are also being given by private physicians, said Dr. Siege, adding, "While we consider that we had an excellent turnout, we hope everyone else who hasn't had 'red measles' will seek immunization."

Dr. Siege and Dr. H. David Bruton, Southern Pines pediatrician, composing the project committee for the Moore County Medical Society, were on duty on all three occasions. (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 17	76	45
May 18	78	45
May 19	85	50
May 20	84	63
May 21	70	56
May 22	88	49
May 23	56	49

## AT ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET

### School's Top Athletes Honored

Four-letterman Jerry Wilson was awarded the trophy of Most Outstanding Athlete of East Southern Pines High School last Wednesday night.

He also was named Most Valuable Boy Basketball Player.

The presentations of trophies to Wilson and other students named outstanding in their sports were made during the annual All Sports Banquet of the school at the National Guard Armory.

Clarence Stasavich, athletic director and head football

coach of East Carolina College, was the principal speaker. Several hundred students, their families and other guests witnessed the program, along with the sponsoring Blue Knights Club, the organization of adults that boosts East Southern Pines athletics. Dan Kruger is president.

Stasavich in a special message to the trophy winners told the athletes that the younger children look up to them, that they influence the

younger ones, and consequently must be good examples to them.

Wilson is a varsity performer in football, basketball, baseball and track. The Most Outstanding Athlete trophy was donated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and presented by Charles Scott, Jaycee president.

The winners of the other trophies and the donors: In football: Harry Jones, a junior fullback, Most Valuable (Continued on Page 2, Sec. 3)