

The founder of the Auxiliary of the Medical Society of North Carolina is well known here. Page 7, Section 2.

THE PILOT

Two groups at Vass have been honored for beautification and clean-up work. Details and a photo, Pg. 6.



PRESENTING AWARDS — Mrs. C. Foster Brown, Jr., of Winnetka, Ill., and Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills Community College, are at the podium as Mrs. Brown cites two graduating students—Miss Brenda Robson of Southern Pines, right, and Wayne Williams of Eagle Springs, left—as winners (\$500 each) of the C. Foster Brown, Jr., Awards given by

Mrs. Brown in memory of her late husband. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Mrs. C. Louis Meyer of near Pinehurst, whose benefactions to the college have been extensive. The awards presentation was included in last Friday evening's commencement ceremonies at the college on the Pinehurst-Airport road. (Humphrey photo)

Boy, 9, Dies When Struck By Automobile

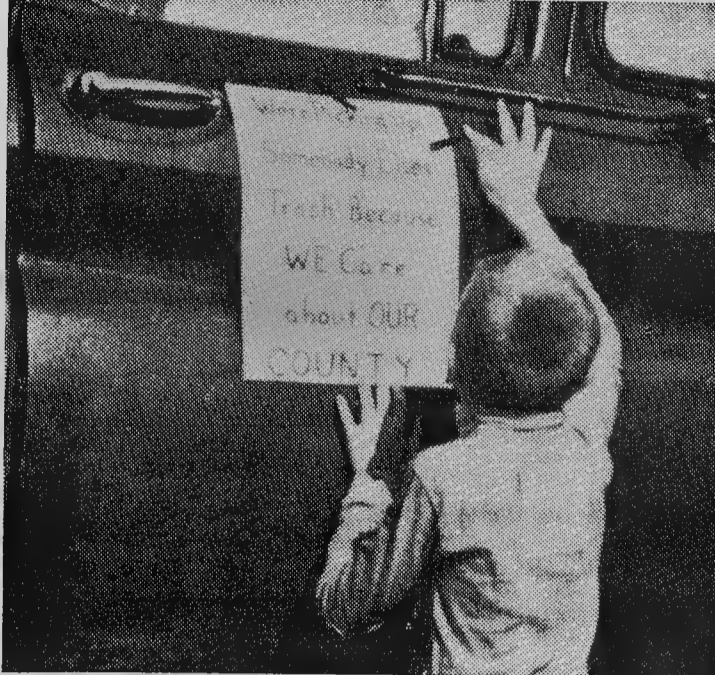
A 9-year-old Southern Pines boy, visiting in West End, crossed NC 211 to buy an ice cream bar and some bubble gum at a service station. While trying to re-cross the highway to the home of an aunt, he was struck by a car and killed.

The accident occurred Saturday. Rickey Darel Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton G. Thomas, was taken to Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst in the fire department's ambulance but was dead on arrival of head injuries and a broken neck.

State Trooper W. M. Gay said the driver of the car, Mrs. Frances Blackman Allen, 26, told him she did not see the child till he was directly in front of her car, too late to avoid hitting him.

William Muse of West End, driving east on 211, told the trooper he saw the boy run almost to the center line, then, on seeing Muse's car, start

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OFF TO WORK — Bobby Horner, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horner of Pinehurst, decorates a Pinehurst, Inc., truck with a pertinent statement of intention as last Saturday's county-wide "Operation Clean-Up" began. The sign reads, "We're picking up somebody else's trash because we care about our county." Bill Wilson, village manager, was in charge of the work in the Pinehurst area. More clean-up pictures are on Page 5, Section 4. (Hemmer photo)

Hundreds Of Volunteers Clean Moore's Roadsides

A small army of volunteers spread out over the entire countryside of Moore County last Saturday in Operation Clean-Up to rid the roadsides

of beer cans, bottles and every form of litter.

The clean-up cleared more than 100 tons of trash from the county's roadsides, campaign leaders estimated Monday.

George E. Paules of Southern Pines, chairman of the county-wide Operation Clean-Up Committee reported that all of those participating in this all day exercise have adjudged this effort to have been a resounding success.

Starting at 8 am, 87 trucks and drivers, 250 boys and girls and about 75 adults formed teams and moved out into assigned areas from rally points in Pinebluff, Aberdeen, East Southern Pines, West Southern Pines, Vass, Whispering Pines, Pinehurst, Taylortown, (Continued on Page 2)

Fine Dewberry Crop Starting To Market

Moore County's dewberry crop—with increased acreage and exceptional quality this year—is starting to market this week, reports F. D. Allen, county extension chairman.

Growers in the Vass-Cameron-Carthage area, in the eastern part of the county, are putting the berries on sale at numerous roadside stands. They will be reaching Sandhills stores this week and next week.

The Vass Agricultural Products freezing plant at Vass will again be in operation this season.

Contracts To Erect 3 Buildings For Pinecrest Approved

Three buildings will be built initially for Pinecrest (Area III) High School at the site off US 15-501 two miles west of Southern Pines.

The deletions were, for example, walkways, entrance gates, and flag poles, Howell said. The low bids including the deleted items totaled \$1,816,474.

The three-building plan will allow the conducting of a complete program of instruction except for physical education, music and health courses, C. Edison Powers, assistant superintendent of county schools, said Monday.

The buildings and what (Continued on Page 2)

Chamber Fees Reach \$16,300 Total

Annual fee collections and pledges in the current fund drive of the recently organized Southern Pines Area Chamber of Commerce have reached \$16,300, Garland A. Pierce, secretary-treasurer, reported today.

The amount includes some \$2,300 collected in the past week toward the \$25,000 budget goal set for the year starting June 1.

The Chamber also has on hand \$899.31 in donations—largely composed of a fund turned over by the Southern

Pines Merchants Council, an organization that is being absorbed by the Chamber.

The directors will meet Thursday to evaluate the program, Pierce said, and consider moving to employ an executive director.

The names of charter members will be published in an advertisement in next week's Pilot, Pierce said, and firms and individuals who want to appear on that list should give their memberships to him no later than Monday afternoon of next week.

EDWIN GILL SPEAKS, STUDENTS RECOGNIZED

49 Given Degrees At College

Two Sandhills Community College students, selected for character, scholarship and contribution to the college, received awards of \$500 each, and five students were named as honor graduates at the commencement ceremonies Friday evening on the Sandhills College campus.

Twenty-nine students were awarded Associate in Arts Degrees and 20 students Associate Degrees in Applied Science in the exercises held in the landscaped, fountain-centered courtyard before an audience of several hundred people.

A list of the candidates for the degrees was published in the Pilot last week.

The two recipients of the C. Foster Brown, Jr., Awards were Brenda Robson, daughter of Mrs. Susan Robson of

Southern Pines, and Wayne Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Eagle Springs.

Mrs. C. Foster Brown, Jr., of Winnetka, Ill., who gave the awards in memory of her late husband, presented checks to the students. She cited Miss

'LEARNING LAB' TO STAY OPEN

College Sets 2 Summer Sessions

Sandhills Community College will have two summer school sessions, according to Dr. R. S. Ray, dean of instruction—the first beginning June 5 and closing July 14, and the second from July 17 through August 25.

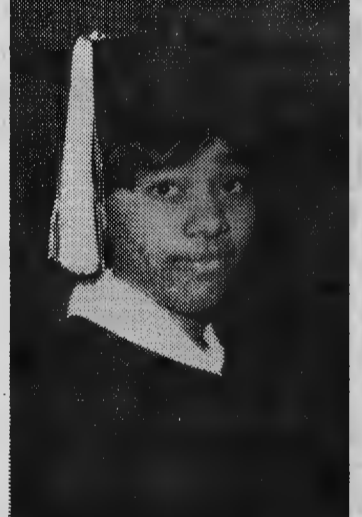
The curriculum of college credit courses will include

classes in English, mathematics, biology and chemistry, French, Spanish, business, European and American history, economics, psychology, art and physical education.

Also, developmental studies courses in reading improvement, pre-college math and developmental English will be offered for high school graduates preparing to enter college level work next fall.

The Sandhills College learning laboratory, with more than 50 courses of programmed studies, will be open from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, each week during the

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GWENNELLE CLARK (Identical academic averages made both valedictorian)



LYNDA CURRY

AT WEST SIDE SCHOOL

Finals Slated Friday

The 38th annual Commencement of West Southern Pines School will be held Friday, starting at 8 pm, in the new H. A. Wilson Auditorium, dedicated only three weeks before to the school's principal.

Gwennelle Belinda Clark and Lynda Darnell Curry are the valedictorians for the graduating class. The departure from the traditional practice of naming one valedictor-

ian and one salutatorian was made because both girls had equal academic records which were the best in the senior class.

Fourteen boys and 12 girls are scheduled to receive their diplomas. The presentations will be made by Albert Lutz, a member of the Southern Pines Board of Education.

The commencement address will be made by Dr. Frank B. Weaver, educational consultant to the State Department of Community Colleges. He is a former state supervisor of elementary schools and a former public school teacher and principal. He has been in his present post since April 1 of this

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NEED IS GREAT

Bloodmobile To Visit Aberdeen

A bloodmobile from the Piedmont Carolinas Red Cross Blood Center in Charlotte will make collections at the First Baptist Church in Aberdeen, Thursday, June 8, from noon to 5:30 pm. Col. John Dibb of Southern Pines, county blood program chairman, reintroduced the public today.

The Aberdeen visit must produce 214 pints to bring Moore County collections up to usage in the county's two hospitals since the program's accounting year began last July, the chairman said.

He urged generous giving at the Aberdeen collection and asked that all who have pledged to replace blood make good on their commitments.

McCaskill Heading Precinct Committee

Pinehurst Precinct Democrats met Wednesday night of last week and elected J. Frank McCaskill precinct committee chairman, to fill the unexpired term of George Veno who died recently.

A former precinct chairman, McCaskill resigned from the committee to run for county commissioner in 1964. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Melba J. Wilson, vice chairman; Archie McDonald, secretary; D. H. Whitesell, Jr., and Fred Fields.



TROPHIES DISPLAYED — This spectacular array of more than 120 silver trophies at the Southern Pines country Club Saturday afternoon, awaits golfers winning them in the 6th Annual Elks National Invitational Golf Tournament. The trophies, including top awards on small table at right, were presented later that day. The men, left to right, are: Bob Strouse, a former Elks Golf Tournament chairman for several years and past exalted ruler of the local sponsoring Elks Lodge 1692, who returned here from his present home at Mansfield, Ohio, to play in this year's event; Bill Gant, the 1967 tournament committee chairman; and Harold Cuff, the lodge's present exalted ruler. At right, Mrs. R. S. Trudell puts finishing touches on the trophy display. (Humphrey photo)

366 FROM 19 STATES PLAY IN TOURNAMENT HERE

Fletcher's 219 Wins Elks National Golf

Since its inception in 1962, the Elks National Invitational Amateur sponsored by the Southern Pines Lodge 1692 has been a Carolinas-dominated golf event. A turning point came last weekend when Virginia's Arman Fletcher led a "revolt" by out-of-state competitors.

The tall computer specialist from Roanoke won the championship and 16 other players from out-of-state won flight championships, Saturday. The grand total was 17 of 24 flights won by non-Carolinas Elks.

Fletcher was a profile in courage in victory, unbeknownst to anyone in the field

of 366. For the past 14 years he has been treated for a severe leg burn, 1967 being no exception. What with rain and his injury, Fletcher played exactly nine holes in preparation for his second attempt for the national title.

He scored 74-72-73—219, six over par on Southern Pines

DRS. MORRIS AND ANDERSON

Dentist Arrives, Another To Leave

Dr. Walter S. Morris, Jr., who has been on the faculty of the Dental School of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the past year, tomorrow (Thursday) will take over the practice of Dr. George Anderson and his offices at 645 S. W. Broad St., the two dentists announced this week.

Dr. Anderson will leave within the next week for Chapel Hill where he will specialize in the study of orthodontics at the UNC Dental School. He said he expects to return to this area to practice that dental specialty, early in 1969. Dr. Anderson's family will join him in Chapel Hill about the middle of the

summer. With his wife, the former Carolyn Davis of Burlington and their 10-months-old son, Walter S. Morris III, Dr. Morris (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 24	70	49
May 25	75	43
May 26	85	55
May 27	92	53
May 28	94	63
May 29	78	64