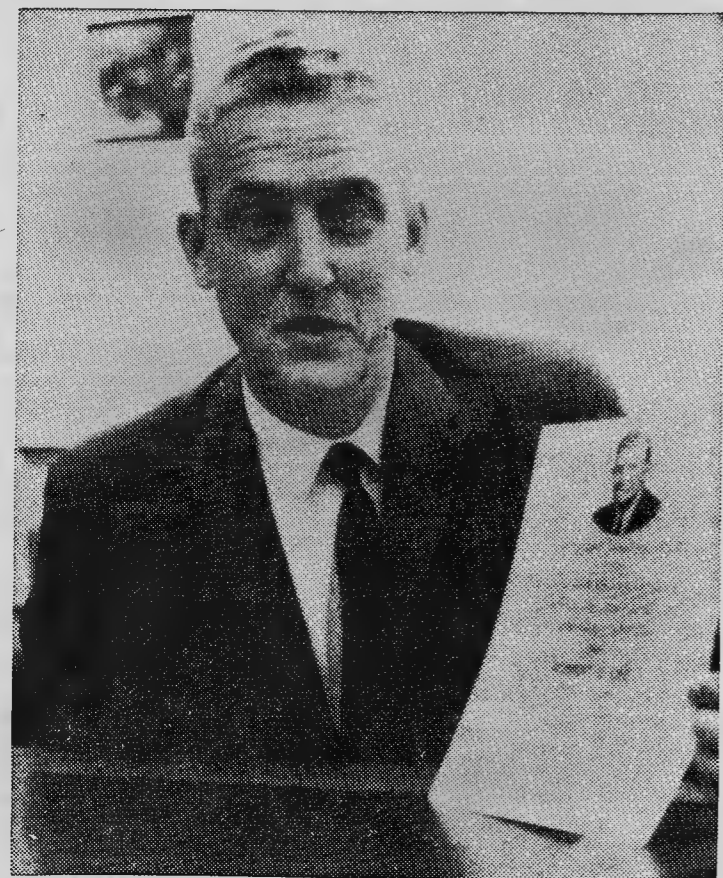


The story of how a former local girl graduated from high school despite a disabling injury is told on Page 8, Section 2.

The memoir of the Rev. W. H. Brown of Jackson Springs was honored Sunday at the West End Methodist Church. Front page, Section 3.



SURPRISED — Robert E. Lee, superintendent of Moore County schools, tells a reporter, Monday, of his surprise at receiving honorable mention for the state-wide Terry Sanford educational award, and displays the citation, bearing the former Governor's picture, presented to him Saturday, at Greensboro. He will also receive a metal plaque.

(V. Nicholson photo)

HONORABLE MENTION FOR AWARD

Supt. Lee Given Honor

Moore County Schools Supt. Robert E. Lee was given honorable mention last Wednesday night for the 1966-67 Terry Sanford Award for "creativity and innovation in teaching and (school) administration."

It is one of the two such honors awarded each year by the North Carolina Education Association and North Carolina Teachers Association.

The winner of the top award was Mrs. Grace Hager Andrews, an Asheville junior high school teacher. She received a check for \$400, and Lee, \$100. Each also received certificates.

The presentations were made at the second annual Sanford Award banquet at the Voyager Inn in Greensboro.

Lee said the next day the announcement came as a complete surprise to him. "I didn't even know they nominated me," he said, back at work in his office in the county school system's Materials Center.

"They" are principals, teachers and members of the county schools' administrative staff.

Lee also said that he received credit, as administrator, for the innovations made in the school system during his years in office. "The principal" (Continued on Page 2)

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2 Helicopter Pilots Die In Vietnam War Action

LT. DAY, WARRANT OFFICER SIMPSON

Action in Vietnam took the lives of two helicopter pilots from or associated with the Cameron area, during the past week.

Mrs. Bonnie Scerci Day and her two young children left for California on receipt of word that her husband, 1st Lt. Peter Day, had been killed in action May 27 in Vietnam. Lieutenant Day died when the helicopter he was piloting was hit by enemy fire while making a landing approach, according to information from the Army.

He was a native of California, where his parents live,

Sandhills Liquor-By-Drink Election Bill Won't Be Pushed, Auman Says

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Students Need Living Quarters

FOR FALL TERM

S. G. Chappell, director of student personnel at Sandhills Community College, has announced the need for furnished rooms and apartments by students enrolling for the fall term.

As there are no dormitory facilities on the Sandhills campus, some students from other communities need living accommodations in the area. The College keeps a listing of available rooms and apartments, the year around. A substantial increase in enrollment is expected for the fall term.

Mr. Chappell said persons having furnished apartments or rooms should write or phone the College with information on size, location, bathroom facilities and possible kitchen privileges. Also a preference should be noted for women or men students.

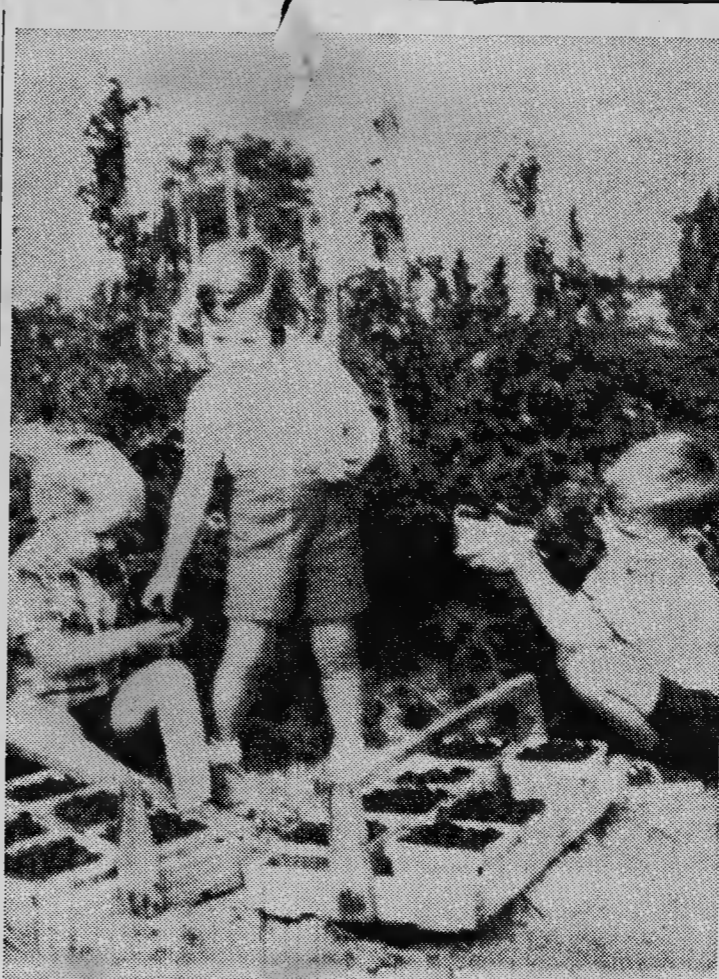
The phone number of the Sandhills College personnel office is 692-6185, Extension 12.

OVER 200 PINTS OF BLOOD SOUGHT

A goal of at least 214 pints has been set by Moore County Blood Program officials for the final collection of the program's year which ends June 30, at the First Baptist Church in Aberdeen, tomorrow (Thursday), from noon to 5:30 pm.

That is the amount that must be donated to bring collections for the year up to usage in the county's two hospitals, said Col. John Dibb, chairman.

A bloodmobile from the Red Cross Blood Center at Charlotte will make the collection, with Aberdeen Jaycees and other volunteers assisting.



IT'S DEWBERRY TIME in the Sandhills. These three children, visiting J. B. McLeod's "Dewberry Orchard" on Carthage, Route 2, started out to help pick—and wound up eating instead. They are Marty Cooper (at left) and Martha Cameron, both three years old, and Martha's brother Thomas, aged five. The tasty berries are being sold by 26 growers at their farms, mostly in the Carthage-Cameron area, and at numerous roadside stands on NC 27 and US 1. The three-week season will reach its peak this weekend. Marty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cooper and Martha and Thomas are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cameron, all of Carthage, Route 2. (V. Nicholson photo)

Group photos of the Classes of 1967 at both local high schools are on page 3.

W. So. Pines Graduates 26; Weaver Speaks

West Southern Pines High School's 26 graduates of 1967 received their diplomas Friday night in the traditional Commencement exercises at the school's H. A. Wilson Auditorium.

Dr. Frank B. Weaver, educational consultant of the State Department of Community Colleges, told the graduation audience:

"Seniors who graduate this time find themselves graduating at a perilous and progressive time."

During this century, he predicted, man will travel to the moon and Mars for an indefinite stay.

"Living on one continent, working on another, and commuting to each daily will be commonplace," Dr. Weaver said.

He told the seniors that they must further their high school education to meet the challenge of this progressive era. He advised them to enroll in technical or other vocational programs if they cannot attend four-year colleges.

"Then," he told them, "get (Continued on Page 2)

Tentative Approval Of 1967-68 Budget Given By Council

A proposed Southern Pines town budget of \$647,363.50, which would include pay raises for town employees, won tentative approval last Wednesday night on first reading from the Town Council by a 3-1 favorable vote.

The present tax rate would not be changed.

The second and final reading will be held June 30 at a

council meeting starting at 7 p.m.

Councilman C. A. McLaughlin cast the dissenting vote saying he approved the proposed budget in general but didn't agree with some of the items in it. Councilman L. D. McDonald was absent from the meeting. The members present were Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem Felton J. Capel and Dr. R. J. Dougherty, besides McLaughlin.

Councilman McLaughlin told a reporter the next day in reply to a question that the items he disagreed with were the amounts of some of the proposed pay raises. He said he felt some were not justified.

Increases in revenues from the existing tax structure are expected to help make up for the approximately \$35,000 increase over the current fiscal year's budget.

The proposed budget provides for a general 10 per cent raise for town employees, with some exceptions; and an increase of 10 cents per hour in the pay of hourly paid employees, except for some, which will be 5 cents, Carl Parnell of Ernst & Ernst, an accounting firm, told the councilmen in presenting the proposed budget.

Town Manager F. F. Rainey told a reporter last weekend that the town has 68 fulltime employees and the budget proposal would add approximately \$33,000 to the payroll. The total, he said, would be \$294,312.

The raises would also cover the 25 volunteer firemen; the people employed in the summer recreation program; and other part-time workers. It would not include the mayor and town councilmen or the Recorder's Court judge and solicitor.

The provisions would boost the starting salaries of full-time firemen and policemen to \$350 per month, from the present \$325.

Earlier Wednesday night (Continued on Page 8)

City Recreation Programs To Start June 15

Bill Scott and Joe Wynn are directing the East and West Southern Pines municipal recreation programs respectively this summer. They also were directors of the programs last summer.

The programs in both areas will start officially June 15, except for the tennis program starting Monday at the municipal park tennis courts.

Meanwhile, Town Manager F. F. Rainey announced Tuesday that the West Southern Pines swimming pool will be opened Saturday morning for the new season.

Scott said softball for women is being added to the East Side program this summer. He called a meeting of all organizations and people interested in women's softball for Friday at 7 pm at Memorial Field.

He said the softball program would be for girls and women of any age and that he planned to form a league of teams for competition within the town.

Scott said his general assistants appointed to date are (Continued on Page 2)

Miss Jernigan Joins Court Clerk's Staff

Miss Elizabeth Jernigan, a rising sophomore at Sandhills Community College, has joined the staff of Charles McLeod, clerk of Moore County Superior Court in Carthage, as clerical assistant for the summer months.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jernigan of Carthage and a 1965 graduate of Union Pines High school.

OPEN HOUSE SET BY PHONE FIRM

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas is inviting the public to attend an open house at its West Pennsylvania Ave. building, Friday, June 16, from 3:30 to 8:30 pm.

This week's announcement said that a television set will be given away at 8 pm as a door prize. The entire building, including the new wing containing complicated "extended area service" equipment, will be open for inspection.

Full details will be given in next week's Pilot.

Chamber Fees Now At \$18,200

Membership fees paid or contracted in the new Southern Pines Area Chamber of Commerce total \$18,200 today, reports Garland A. Pierce, secretary-treasurer.

In its organization campaign, the Chamber, of which A. R. Tucker, Jr., is president, is seeking \$25,000 for its first annual operating budget.

The total in fees rose from \$16,300 a week ago.

The directors will gather for a luncheon meeting at Holiday Inn at noon, Tuesday of next week, to continue their organization plans.

Pierce said it is planned to run another list of members in an advertisement in next week's Pilot. No list is being published this week.

Watson Returns To College Faculty

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills Community College, has announced the appointment of eight new instructors to the faculty and the return of one teacher who for the past year has been on sabbatical leave for graduate study at UNC-Chapel Hill.

William E. Watson, instructor in speech and drama returned to the campus, beginning with the summer session which opened Monday. Watson, who taught at Sandhills during the '65-'66 term, has been studying at Chapel Hill as the recipient of a Schubert Theater Scholarship for advanced study in the theater.

A native of Sanford, he holds degrees in English and drama from Campbell College and Elon College and a Master's in Education from Duke.

He founded the Sandpipers, dramatic club at Sandhills College, which in the spring of 1966 won top honors for the production of "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams.

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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 31	60 54
June 1	59 51
June 2	66 50
June 3	78 55
June 4	77 55
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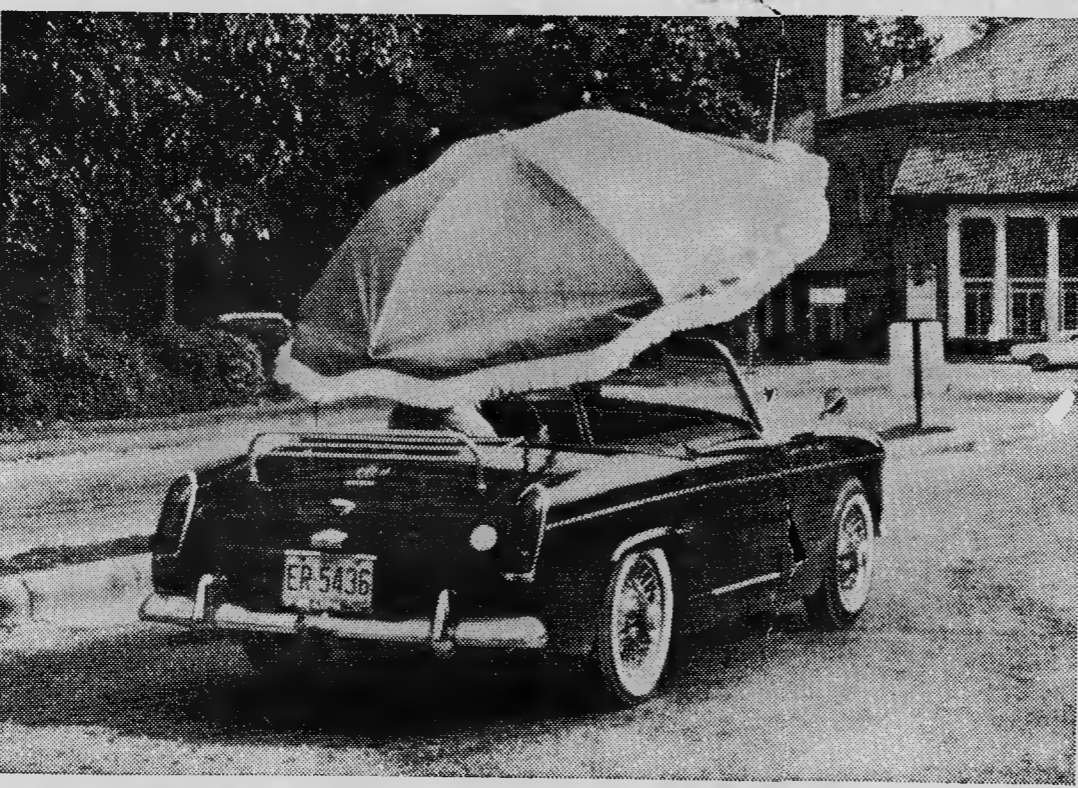
Shriners' Benefit Fish Fry Will Feed Public For 10 Hours Friday

The public will be able to get a complete fish dinner for a dollar, any time during a 10-hour period at Memorial Field here, Friday of this week, June 9. Serving will extend from 11 am to 9 pm, rain or shine.

Tickets can be obtained in advance from any member of the sponsoring Moore County Shrine Club or they may be purchased at the field. Orders will be put up to take out.

Memorial Field is the Southern Pines schools' athletic field, at the intersection of S. Bennett St. and Morganton Road. It is across Bennett St. from the west end of the A&P Supermarket parking lot.

Club members will do the cooking and serving, increasing the proceeds which will go to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children at Greenville, S. C.



"WITH THE FRINGE ON TOP . . ." — Not a surrey, as in the well-known song, but a sports car, driven in Pinehurst by Mrs. Ann Ewing of Southern Pines. The scene is in the heart of the village, with the former Carolina Theatre building in the background. The umbrella, held by a specially installed socket, is primarily to protect the car's seat from hot sunlight or light showers, but sometimes remains in place for short runs. Mrs. Ewing, wife of County Commissioner Robert S. Ewing, operates their Village Printers, Inc. business in Pinehurst where the car is parked for most of each day. (Hemmer photo)