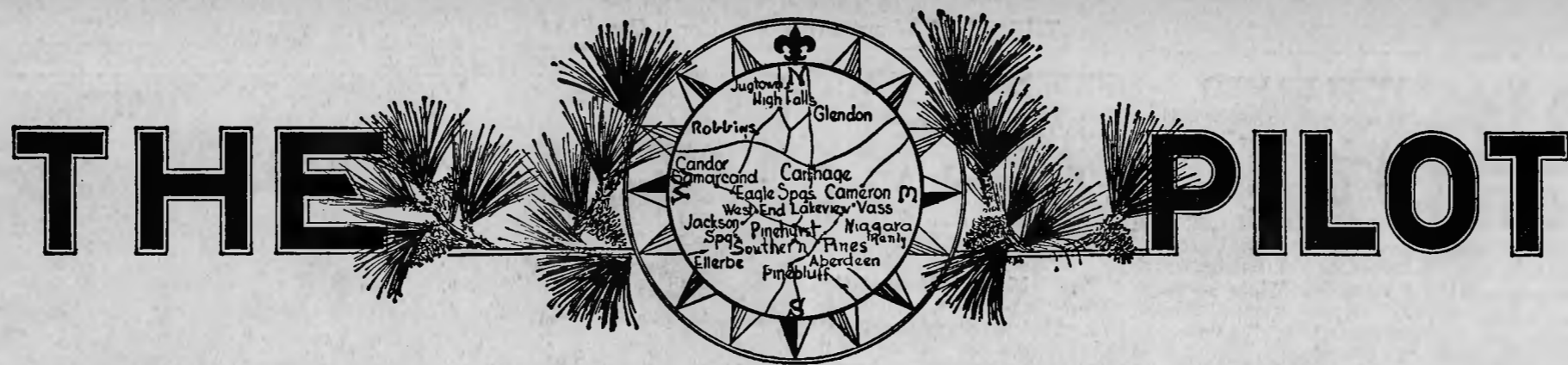


Politics

was a top conversational topic as county officials met in Raleigh last week. See Page 3, Section 2.



Award

winners in the popular Pinehurst Junior Golf program this summer are pictured, Page 6, Section 2.

STARTING AUGUST 28

F. M. Sayre, Jr., Will Be Chamber Executive

Appointment of Floyd M. Sayre, Jr., 37, as executive vice president of the Southern Pines Area Chamber of Commerce was announced today by A. Reynold Tucker, chamber president. He will assume his duties on August 28.



MR. SAYRE

Mr. Sayre comes to the Sandhills area from Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been serving as district manager for Florida and Georgia for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. In that position, he was responsible for assisting local and State Chambers of Commerce to organize community development and public affairs programs.

The Southern Pines Area Chamber of Commerce serves Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Pinehurst, and Whispering Pines from its offices at 105 S. E. Broad Street in Southern Pines. More than 180 area firms and professionals are members.

In accepting, Mr. Sayre said, "The opportunity to assist in developing a new operation is rare. The challenge is one to which I am truly looking forward. This is an area of unlimited leadership which can produce programs of lasting results and great importance." (Continued on Page 2)

'Medallion Homes' To Be Seen Sunday

Two new homes which have been accorded the "Gold Medallion" designation by the Carolina Power & Light Co., in the Southern Pines area, will be open to the public for inspection from 2 to 5 pm on Sunday, August 27.

Complete details, in advertising and a news item, will be found on Pages 1, 2 and 3 of Section 3 of today's Pilot.

COLLEGE-COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Theatre Group To Be Organized

Sandhills Community College will have a varied program in drama and all phases of the theater designed to interest all people in the area as well as the students of Sandhills College.

Plans call for a series of dramatic productions with participants from the community and the college; a two-term course, "Introduction to

the Theater," which will be offered in evening classes; and an organized theater group to be called the "Sandhills Playmakers."

According to Dr. Richard S. Ray, dean of instruction, the program will include training and experience for men and women interested in acting, costume design, stage settings, (Continued on Page 2)



IN NEW BANK — C. Bion Sears of Whiteville, right, chairman of the executive committee and vice-chairman of the board of directors of the Southern National Bank of North Carolina is pictured in a corner of the main lobby of the new Southern National central home office building in Lumberton, as he greets two visitors from Southern Pines, before Sunday's ceremonies dedicating the new building. At left is Louis Stanfield, loan officer at Southern National's office here, representing the local bank branch in the absence of W. E. Samuels, Jr., city executive and vice president, who was on vacation. At

center is Miss Gail Lea, a teller in the local SNB office, who wears the rosette and ribbon identifying her as one of the numerous hostesses who helped show the new structure to the public on Sunday. Each hostess was presented a silver tray as a souvenir of the occasion. The young ladies were either beauty queens or bank employees, from the 19 towns and cities in which Southern National operates a total of 31 banking offices. Mr. Sears is the former president of the First National Bank of Whiteville, which merged with Southern National in June of this year.

FIRM HERE DESIGNED LUMBERTON BUILDING

'SNB' Central Office Dedicated

(More bank photos, page 7)

Gov. Dan K. Moore and Sarah Stedman of Asheboro, the current Miss North Carolina, jointly cut a wide blue ribbon Sunday afternoon, at the formal opening and dedication of the new home office building of the Southern National Bank of North Carolina, in Lumberton.

The ceremony was held at the main entrance of the monumental structure which is four floors tall and has 60,000 square feet of floor space. Its cost is placed at "just about one and a half million dollars" by a spokesman for the architects, Austin-Faulk Associates, of Southern Pines.

The ceremony's invocation was given by Dr. F. S. Ches-

6th Defendant Sentenced In Area Robberies

Lonnis Troublefield of Richmond, Va., last week became the sixth man to be sentenced in Moore County Superior Court on charges arising from grand larcenies from apparel shops in this section in 1965 and 1966. The case was heard during the August term for trial of criminal cases, in the courthouse at Carthage.

Troublefield, arrested in connection with the January, 1966, robbery of Louise Garner's Country Club Fashions on Midland Road, had been out on bond and had come to Carthage twice previously for trial with other defendants, returning home when the (Continued on Page 2)

Lennon Is Named To Committee By 'Health Careers'

District III of Health Careers for North Carolina has announced the appointment of Joseph S. Lennon to the Advisory Committee of District III.

The advisory committee for Health Careers is composed of five hospital administrators, a member of the medical profession, a member of the nursing profession and one educator.

Health Careers for North Carolina is a community service and an educational program of the North Carolina Education and Research Foundation, Inc.

Its purpose is to inform young men and women about career opportunities in the health field and to give them information on the education and training required, including scholarship assistance.

Mr. Lennon is associate administrator of the North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain, a (Continued on Page 2)

'HUSOM EVENT TODAY'

A chicken supper benefiting the Humane Society of Moore County, with proceeds going to help finance operation of its animal shelter, is scheduled from 4 pm to dark today (Wednesday), at the Elks Club-Country Club cookout area. There will be musical entertainment. Take-out plates will be available.



HIT THAT LINE — East Southern Pines High School candidates for football line jobs hit the charging machine in practice last week. Line Coach Neal Satterwhite, at left, supervises the drill. Helping to hold down the platform, at right, is Vernon Crumpler, school basketball and tennis coach, who was an interested visitor at the practice session. (Pilot photo)

(More football pictures on another page)

'GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY' SEEN

8th District Republicans Slate Convention Here On September 9

South central North Carolina Republicans, from the newly-formed Eighth Congressional District, will assemble here for a special district convention on Saturday, September 9.

The convention, necessitated by the recent Congressional redistricting law, will elect new district officers, including a chairman, vice chairman, secretary, treasurer and finance chairman.

GOP State Chairman Jim Holshouser of Boone, in calling the convention, said that "we cannot afford to wait until the regular district convention in mid-February to get the show on the road."

He added, "We have a golden opportunity to elect a Republican Congressman in the new district, but we must begin now, not in February."

The convention will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Whispering Pines Motor Lodge on No. 1 highway, north, Holshouser (Continued on Page 2)

Jim Harrington Heads Stickley Drive In Moore

James E. Harrington, Jr., of Pinehurst will serve as Moore County campaign chairman of the Draft Stickley for Governor Committee, it has been announced by Marcus T. Hickman of Charlotte, state chairman of the Republican group.

The committee is urging the nomination and election of John Stickley, of Charlotte, a longtime Republican leader, as N. C. Governor.

Mr. Harrington, a former GOP precinct, county and Congressional District chairman, is president of Pinehurst, Inc.

'Campbell Caboose' To Have Dance Saturday

Sandhills young people who will enter any of the four grades of the Southern Pines or Pinehurst High Schools were reminded today by the recently organized "Campbell Caboose" youth recreation group that an outdoor dance for the organization's members only will be held at the tennis courts on the grounds of the Town-owned Campbell House, Saturday, August 26, from 8 to 11 pm.

In case of bad weather the dance will move to the auditorium of St. Anthony's School on N. Ashe St.

The "Campbell Caboose" recreation project is sponsored by 11 churches of the Southern Pines and Pinehurst communities.

County Officials Go To State Convention

Two Moore County commissioners attended the annual convention of the N. C. Association of County Commissioners held at Raleigh last week.

Robert S. Ewing attended Monday and C. W. Purvis Tuesday.

All Moore County's Schools To Open Friday, September 1

Administrators and principals of the Moore County School system are already at work, teachers will begin their work next Wednesday (August 30) and pupils of all the county's schools will report Friday, September 1.

The opening day will be a half-day, "Teacher-Pupil Ori-

entation Day," when boys and girls will get acquainted with their new teachers and classrooms, and receive their textbooks and first assignments. School buses will run their regular routes but cafeterias will not be open.

The first full day of school will be Tuesday, September 5,

following the weekend and the Labor Day holiday on Monday.

The calendar thereafter shows the first holiday to be Friday, September 29, when school personnel will attend the District NCEA meeting at South Rowan High school; the second, Wednesday, October 11, when teachers attend the District NCTA meeting at High Point; Thanksgiving holiday, November 23-26; Christmas holiday, December 21-January 1; Easter holiday, April 13-22; and the ending of school Wednesday, June 5, when all commencements will be held.

This is the first school year of Southern Pines and Pinehurst consolidation with the county system, and it is also the first in which the calendar is uniform throughout all the county's schools.

The long Easter or spring holiday, with later closing in June, traditional in Southern Pines, has been adopted by the county system, but—as has been the case in Southern Pines—if weather or other conditions force "make-up days," they will be made up during this period, said Supt. Robert E. Lee.

The Easter holiday, comprising five school days, is made longer by virtue of two week-

ends. Aside from the uniform commencement date of June 5, school-closing activities, such as baccalaureate exercises, will be left up to the individual schools and may vary. Teachers will continue to work through Friday, June 7, the final three days of the school year constituting an "evaluation period."

An extra week of state-paid (Continued on Page 2)

Seven Vacancies Remain In Moore Teacher Staff

Ten days before the opening of the Moore County schools which provide 446 teaching positions, only seven vacancies remained—but the teacher supply seemed to have disappeared.

"We started recruiting teachers last fall, had some excellent success and I believe right now we are in as good shape as any system in the State but I'm beginning to wonder if those seven teachers we're looking for exist at all," said Associate Supt. C. Edison Powers, Tuesday.

Still lacking are a band teacher for Southern Pines, math-science teacher for North Moore, first grade teacher for West End, first and third grade teachers for Robbins Primary school, and a first - second combination teacher for Westmore.

If they are not found by the opening of school Septem-

ber 1, Powers said, "We have some stand-bys we can call on to get us started and there will be no classroom without a teacher."

However, efforts are continuing to have a full staff employed by opening day. Also being sought is a (Continued on Page 2)

BOOKS ARE FREE

Students Face Numerous But Uniform Fees

School fees will be uniform this year throughout the Moore County system, according to Associate Supt. C. Edison Powers, but all fees are not paid by all students. Some are applicable according to what a school offers and the pupils want.

Textbooks are free in both high and elementary schools. School lunch prices will also be uniform, unchanged from those charged in the Moore (Continued on page 5)

PUBLIC INVITED TO ART EXHIBIT

Summer Graduation Exercises Set Friday At Sandhills College

Sandhills Community College Commencement Week festivities are marking the close of the 12-week summer school session.

Formal graduation exercises will take place at 8 p.m., Friday, August 25 when 41 students will be awarded Associate Degrees in Arts or Applied Science and diplomas.

John M. Reynolds of the N. C. State Board of Education will give the commencement

address. During the week, an exhibit of varied types of work done by students in the summer session art classes will be on view in the college library.

Mrs. Jeanne Hastings, head of the college art department, said that visitors may view the exhibition from 8 in the morning until 10 in the evening this week. The college campus is on the Pinehurst-Airport road.

The Student Government Association, headed by William H. Wilson, Jr., of Southern Pines, sponsored a commencement dance Friday evening, August 18 in the Southern (Continued on Page 2)

R. Monger Named College Trustee

Ralph Monger, Jr., of Sanford was appointed last week by Gov. Dan K. Moore to the board of trustees of Sandhills Community College here.

He replaces Dr. Charles Highsmith of Troy whose term has expired.

The Governor can appoint four of the 12 board members, each to staggered eight-year terms.

PASSES BAR EXAM

John B. McMillan, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. McMillan of Southern Pines, is among the 179 persons—out of 296 who were examined—who passed the recent State Bar examinations, it has been announced by the State Board of Law Examiners. He completed his studies at the University of North Carolina Law School at Chapel Hill this year.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Max, Min. Rows for August 16 through August 22.

'OUTSTANDING TAX SUPERVISOR'

Mrs. Wicker Honored

Mrs. Estelle T. Wicker of Carthage, Moore County tax supervisor and county accountant, was honored by the N. C. Association of Assessing Officers last week at Raleigh as "outstanding tax supervisor of 1967."

The tribute and presentation of a certificate were made by J. M. Brothers, Wake County tax supervisor and president of the association, at the association's annual banquet.

August 13, through last Wednesday morning, at the Sir Walter Hotel, in conjunction with the N. C. Association of County Attorneys and County Accountants. Some of the convention sessions were held jointly and others, including the banquets, were held separately.

Each of the three affiliated associations named its outstanding member of the year, (Continued on Page 2)