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from the United Nations, by James Boyd, deals with the UN and the war in Vietnam. See Page 2, Section 2.

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of activities of the coming season at Pinehurst, with facilities there noted, is on Page 4, Section 2.

104 DELEGATES MEET HERE

Confidence Is Keynote Of 8th District GOP

Confidence was the keynote as Republicans of the new 8th Congressional District organized Saturday afternoon for the 1968 campaign.

Election of a Congressman was the prime goal and John Hann of Salisbury, elected chairman by acclamation, told the special district convention at the Whispering Pines Res-

taurant, "We can do it. This is going to be our year."

Jim Holschouer of Boone, state GOP chairman, presided until Hann took the chair. Party issues were not discussed and possible candidates were not named during the two-hour organization session.

Attending despite all-day rain were 104 delegates from eight of the district's 10 counties — Moore, Lee, Stanly, Montgomery, Scotland, Rowan Cabarrus and Union. Not represented were Richmond and Anson.

RULED ACCIDENT

Son Of Deputy Marley Killed By .22 Pistol

The 11-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff I. D. Marley of Seagrove, Route 2, apparently playing with a .22 target pistol in his bedroom Sunday night, shot himself in the forehead. He is believed to have died instantly.

Ira Delaven Marley, Jr., was found by his sister, Miss Phyllis Marley, 20, about 11:30 pm, dead in bed, with the Sunday comic pages spread around him, the pistol in his hand.

Coroner W. K. Carpenter ruled the death an accident, all evidence sustaining this finding.

The coroner said the child had pulled the trigger of the pistol after pressing the pistol to his forehead. He said the boy was either playing a game, not realizing his danger, or didn't know the pistol was loaded. Carpenter said only one cartridge was in the pistol.

The boy had been trained by his father in the use of firearms and was allowed to keep the pistol in his room, since, because of Deputy Marley's occupation, the boy was sometimes left alone at night.

The boy's father and mother, Mrs. Johnnie Lawrence Marley, were divorced several years ago and their children were placed in the custody of (Continued on Page 2)

Others Elected

In addition to Hann, who is Rowan County chairman, and credited with playing a major role in the clean sweep of offices scored by Republicans in that county last November — delegates elected the following: vice-chairman, Mrs. E. M. Tomlin of Concord; secretary, R. B. Guthrie of Sanford, and treasurer, Mrs. Esther Chappell of Montgomery County.

Appointed finance chairman by the executive committee later was Bob Bogel of Concord, North Carolina's "Young Republican of the Year" and national runner-up for that honor.

"The district is the backbone of the political structure of the country," Hann told the gathering, "because that is where we elect our Congressmen."

On information that Republicans now in Congress need 31 more to have a working majority in the House, he said, "Tell them they need look for only 30, for we are definitely going to send them one."

He said that good potential candidates had either committed themselves or shown "high interest" in seven out of North Carolina's 11 districts; that on the State level "several good men" plan to run for offices of the Council of State; and that "we are going to send a good many more to the State House and Senate."

Cooperation Expected

He made plain that county organizations would be expected to field full lists of candidates for county offices; and that regular meetings of county chairmen would be held, ideas exchanged and cooperation expected throughout the district.

A victory air pervaded the meeting and bursts of applause punctuated the brief and businesslike speeches which were offered.

David A. Drexel, Moore (Continued on Page 2)



AT THE MARKETS — These scenes were made at Aberdeen and Carthage tobacco warehouses last week just before and a day after the sales centers of the North Carolina Middle Belt sales season for the 1967 crop started. Top left, loaded baskets on a warehouse floor at Carthage and, top right, trucks loaded with tobacco from farms wait their turns for unloading at an Aberdeen warehouse. Bottom left, tobacco produced by Joe Boyd (right, in overalls and glasses) of Carthage, Route 3, is weighed at a



warehouse by N. A. Kinlaw (in white shirt and cap). The man at left is Frank Holt, a warehouse worker, and at the far right in the background is Bill Carter, Jr., warehouse owner. The three pictures were made September 5, two days before the sales started. The photo at bottom right shows sales under way last Friday at an Aberdeen warehouse. The men are buyers from tobacco companies and market workers. (Pilot photos)

SEPTEMBER 30

McKinney To Be Sandburr Club Dinner Speaker

H. A. "Bones" McKinney, one of the greats in basketball history, will be the speaker at the Sandhills Community College athletic-booster club dinner to be held September 26 at Whispering Pines Restaurant. The announcement of the appearance here of the noted basketball star was made this week by W. Durward Grady, president of the Sandburr Club, the organization for friends of Sandhills College interested in promoting a varied and extensive sports program.

Bones McKinney began his spectacular career playing on the N. C. State University team coached by Robert S. (Continued on Page 2)

First-Day Averages High On Leaf Marts

Opening-day volumes of sales were up and price averages were slightly down at the Aberdeen and Carthage flue-cured tobacco markets last Thursday as the North Carolina Middle Belt started sales of the 1967 Type 11b crop.

The Aberdeen market sold 378,336 pounds of untied tobacco for \$251,242 — an average of \$66.41 per hundred pounds. On opening day 1966, the untied sales at Aberdeen totaled 334,110 pounds and brought an average of \$67.87. Tied sales opening day totaled 470 pounds, which sold for an average of \$68.19.

No tied tobacco was sold last week at either of the two Moore County markets.

The belt's markets are on a four-day sales week now until further notice. Sales are being held Mondays through Thurs-

UNDER NEW LAW

3-Member Jury Commission To Assume Office

Moore County's first three-member Jury Commission has been chosen and will be sworn in Monday at 1 pm by Charles McLeod, clerk of Superior Court, in his office at Carthage.

Appointments of Dr. Richard S. Ray of Southern Pines by Resident Judge John D. McConnell, and of John A. Smith of Vass, Route 2, by Clerk McLeod, were announced this week. Earl McDonald, retired merchant of Carthage, had previously been appointed by the county commissioners.

Dr. Ray, dean of instruction at Sandhills Community College, took his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in education at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Smith, a graduate of N. C. State University, served briefly with (Continued on Page 2)

JONES CHAIRMAN

Rescue Squad 4 Advisory Group Officers Named

New officers for the coming year have been elected by the Advisory Committee for Rescue Squad Unit Four serving the southern section of Moore County, including the Pinehurst, Pinebluff, Southern Pines and Aberdeen areas.

Succeeding George E. Pauls of Southern Pines, who served as the first chairman of the advisory group responsible for raising some \$20,000 for Moore County Rescue Unit Four, is Judson C. (Pat) Jones of Southern Pines.

J. Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst is the new vice-chairman, and Walter J. Woodcock of Pinebluff will serve as secretary-treasurer.

The Advisory Committee was named by officials of the four communities last fall to assist the Rescue Squad with plans to construct a building to house its equipment at Aberdeen, and to obtain new equipment to be used for emergency work.

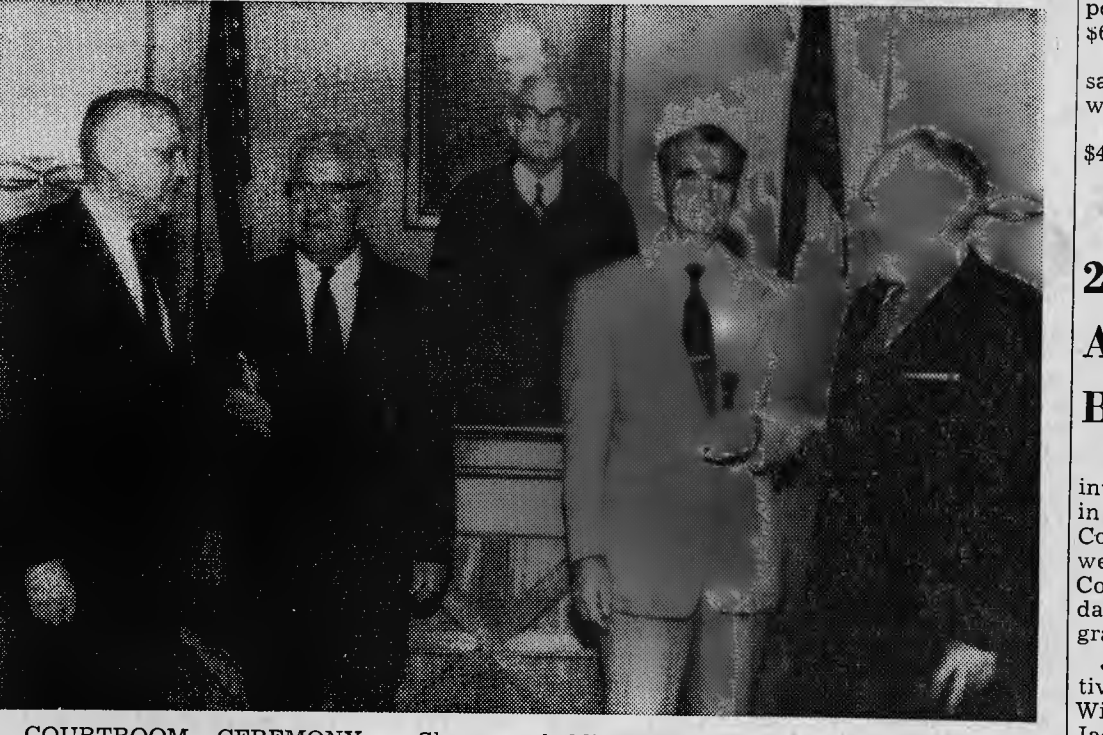
The headquarters building is now in use, but a storage room needs completion and some furnishings are to be installed when finances permit their (Continued on Page 2)

Kids' Day Will Be Marked Here

The nationwide observance of Kids' Day—a joint project of Kiwanis International and the U. S. Air Force—will be marked in Moore County by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, on Saturday, September 30.

Sixth graders from over the county will be taken by Club members and other volunteers to Pope Air Force Base on the nearby Fort Bragg reservation, between 10 am and 2 pm, to view displays and take part in other activities.

Details will be announced.



COURTROOM CEREMONY — Shown in the courthouse at Carthage are, left to right: W. D. Sabiston, J. Talbot Johnson, Judge John D. McConnell (on bench), Judge J. Vance Rowe and W. Lamont Brown. Mr. Johnson and Judge Rowe are holding silver cups inscribed with the record of their years of service as members of the Bar—55 years for Mr. Johnson, 50 years for Judge Rowe. Mr. Sabiston and Mr. Brown paid tributes, for the Moore County Bar Association. (V. Nicholson photo)

J. TALBOT JOHNSON, J. VANCE ROWE LAUDED

Moore Bar Honors 2 Attorneys

Two distinguished members of the Moore County Bar, still active after 55 and 50 years, respectively, were honored Monday in Superior Court at Carthage.

J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen and Judge J. Vance Rowe, who lives at Aberdeen and practices law at Southern Pines, received high praise in a ceremony of the Moore County Bar Association, which recognized not only their long years of service in their profession but their contributions as lawyers and outstanding citizens.

While Mr. Johnson is dean of the Moore County Bar, as the lawyer of longest membership, Judge Rowe is believed to be the dean of recorder's court judges in the State, having been elected to 17 successive terms, since 1934, as judge of Moore County Recorder's Court at Carthage.

The tributes, paid by W. D. Sabiston of Carthage to Mr. Johnson, and by W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines to Judge Rowe, were accompanied by the presentation of silver cups inscribed with the record of their years of bar membership.

Resident Judge John D. McConnell (Continued on Page 2)

2 New Lawyers Are Sworn In, Begin Practice

Two young lawyers, sworn into the North Carolina Bar, in Moore County Superior Court at Carthage last week, were admitted to the Moore County Bar Association Monday night and gave the program for the evening.

Joseph Reece Monroe, a native of Moore County, and William Joseph Morgan, from Jacksonville, were welcomed as new members at the association's monthly dinner meeting, held at the Whispering Pines Restaurant, with E. O. Brogren, president, presiding.

In their program presentation, they analyzed a number of recent statutory changes.

Both graduated in June from the UNC School of Law, receiving the J. D. degree. On passing the state exams, they received their licenses in (Continued on Page 2)

BENEFIT SUPPER

The annual fried chicken supper to benefit all sports at East Southern Pines High School, sponsored by the Blue Knights Booster Club, will be held today (Wednesday) from 5 to 8 pm at the Southern Pines Country Club (Elks Club) cookout area. Takeout plates will be available.

Town Council Told Housing Project Now Nearing Start

Contracts for construction of the Southern Pines public-housing development could be let by mid-November, the town council was told last night at its regular meeting for September in the Municipal Center council chamber.

Russell Hubbard, executive secretary of the Southern Pines Housing Authority, told the councilmen and other town officials that:

—Deeds have been acquired for 18 of the 21 pieces of property needed for the total of 100 housing units, another is expected to be received by mail Wednesday (today) or Thursday, and the two others will be acquired by condemnation proceedings, since the heirs who own them cannot be found. The condemnation procedure has already been instituted.

—Plans will be released as soon as the deed coming by mail is received.

—The plans will be sent to the Atlanta regional office of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for formal examination. They will be returned with the expected approval 10 days to two weeks later for advertising for bids.

—The contracts could be let to the successful bidders by mid-November.

Seventy family units are scheduled for construction on the west side of town and the others, for elderly people without children or with grown children no longer living at home, on the east side.

In other business, the council approved a motion to recommend appointment of C. H. Blue as an out-of-town member of the Planning Board. The recommendation is subject to action by the Board of Moore County Commissioners, which appoints the out-of-town members. The recommendation was that Blue be appointed by the commissioners in the term of A. L. Burney which expires next May 1. Burney in his letter to the council submitting his resignation said he was leaving the board because he was unable to attend many of the board's meetings.

The council also approved a motion permitting Dr. Neville Pereyo, a physician, to maintain his office in private home for six months. Dr. Pereyo is a captain serving as a medical officer in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg and scheduled to receive his discharge September 23.

Dr. Pereyo, his wife and his wife's mother are to move into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kobleur at 475 N. Bennett St. this weekend.

Kobleur presented the re- (Continued on Page 2)

Hounds Start Workouts For Fall Season

The Southern Pines area's fox hounds are starting to get in shape for the 1967-68 hunting season.

The horses will be coming in off their summer pastures in the next two weeks to start working out for the hunts that will be starting in mid-fall.

The feeling of the fall-like chill in the air last weekend and the sight of riders working out in show ring reminded a Pilot reporter that it was time to write about preparations.

Miss Wiffi Smith, second whip of the Moore County Hounds, explained Monday in reply to questions that "roading" of the hounds was getting started. This means the hounds are being taken out by handlers on foot to begin serious physical conditioning on the lanes and in the fields to rebuild muscle tone after the long summer layoff.

The workouts start off light and gradually get stiffer, like those of human long-distance runners.

"Cubbing" of the young hounds also is starting—that is getting them trained for their first hunts.

Miss Smith said the horses (Continued on Page 2)

DONORS OF BLOOD NEEDED THURSDAY

Residents of all Moore County—especially those who have pledged to replace free blood used by relatives or friends in hospitals—are urged by the sponsoring Red Cross chapter to donate a pint of blood at the First Baptist Church in Aberdeen, between 9 am and 2:30 pm, on Thursday of this week, September 14.

Col. John Dibb, blood program chairman, said today that blood is urgently needed to assure that the county's two hospitals will continue to receive blood of all types from the Charlotte Red Cross center to which donated blood is sent.

He said that over 200 employees of the Gullistan-J. P. Stevens & Co. plant at Aberdeen were expected to give blood during a visit of the bloodmobile to the plant today (Wednesday). He stressed, however, that much more is needed to meet Moore County's blood needs.

Old Bethesda Homecoming Set Sun., Sept. 24

The Old Bethesda Church annual homecoming will be held on Sunday, September 24, with the homecoming sermon to be delivered by the Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Moore County native who is pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. The service will begin at 11:15 a.m.

The usual picnic dinner will be served on the grounds of the historic church, after the service.

J. Talbot Johnson, general chairman of the homecoming committee, has appointed several committees for the occasion.

Old Bethesda, used only for homecomings and on other rare occasions, is located one mile from Aberdeen on Bethesda Road, between Aberdeen and Southern Pines. Dr. W. C. Neill is pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen and will preside during the morning program.

Retired Marine Lt. Gen. Mangrum Lashes Vietnam War News Coverage

The recently-retired assistant commander of the Marine Corps Wednesday called American press coverage of the war in Vietnam "atrocious slanting and abominable reporting."

Lt. Gen. Richard C. Mangrum, now living in Southern Pines, told members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon meeting that the American people are not getting a fair picture of the war.

Gen. Mangrum, a native of Seattle, Wash., retired last June 30 after 39 years' service as a Marine flier. Among his decorations is the Navy Cross, awarded for extraordinary heroism in leading an attack of torpedo bombers to turn back a Japanese task force seeking to land fresh troops and supplies on Guadalcanal during the Marine campaign to capture the island in the fall of 1942. The Navy Cross is the second highest US decoration for heroism in combat.

"It won't do," he said of the reporting by newspapers, television and press "to hide behind the meretricious and superficial complaint that the government isn't telling the facts."

Gen. Mangrum, who served in Washington and also made a detailed inspection of Marine forces in Vietnam during his final year of service, said that government leaders and other officials have laid it on the line what the war is all about, time and again. It's on the public record, he said, except for bits of classified information. (Continued on Page 3)

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 WEBB, on Midland Road.

| | Max | Min. |
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| September 6 | 83 | 75 |
| September 7 | 83 | 58 |
| September 8 | 83 | 55 |
| September 9 | 70 | 68 |
| September 10 | 79 | 65 |
| September 11 | 72 | 58 |
| September 12 | 67 | 51 |