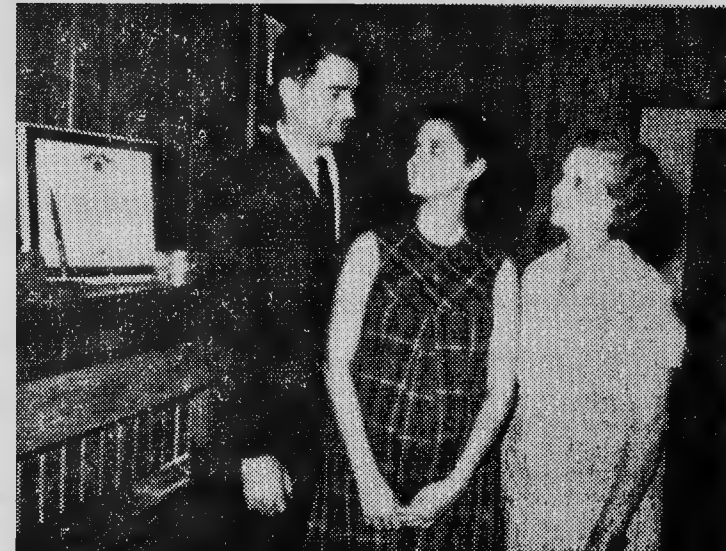


Beauty for all seasons of the year is assured by new landscaping at Sandhills Community College. Page 2, Section 3.

A new book by Glen Rounds, local artist and writer, has been published. A review appears on Page 8, this section.



IN SOUTHERN PINES — Dr. Neville Pereyo, his wife, and Mrs. Idalia Zequeira, are shown here last Friday in the home Dr. Pereyo rented on North Bennett Street. On the mantel are a reproduction of the Army Commendation Medal citation the doctor was awarded for his volunteer medical services to civilians in the Dominican Republic; and an ornamental ash tray made of a polished bit of shell casing adorned with parachute wings and 82nd Airborne Division insignia. Dr. Pereyo, a captain, is receiving his discharge from the Army this week. (Pilot photo)



HELPED NATIVES — A civilian is treated by Capt. Neville Pereyo aided by one of his eight 82nd Airborne Division medics at Capt. Pereyo's clinic near Santo Domingo during the Dominican Republic crisis.

IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Dr. Pereyo's Medical Clinic Aided 20,000

Capt. Neville Pereyo, now settling down in Southern Pines and ending his Army service, had no chance to start his professional medical career after finishing his internship. The Army called.

But in less than a year of his two-year tour of duty, he found as much work, and need for it, as he could handle.

He examined about 20,000 men, women and children at the clinic he established in the Dominican Republic from November 24, 1965, to June 24, 1966. He and the eight 82nd Airborne Division medical corpsmen under him treated those they could, took others to hospitals and sanitariums.

Language, at least was no problem in his work with the patients. The 28-year-old doctor has been speaking Spanish as well as English since

almost infancy. He was born and reared in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

"The humanitarian deeds and medical services of Captain Pereyo have greatly enhanced health and sanitation conditions in the Dominican Republic," says part of the Citation for the Army Commendation Medal awarded him.

In his clinic in the military compound approximately five miles from Santo Domingo, the nation's capital, he saw 25 to 30 cases of glandular tuberculosis among the native men, women and children who were examined, treated or referred to hospitals, free of charge.

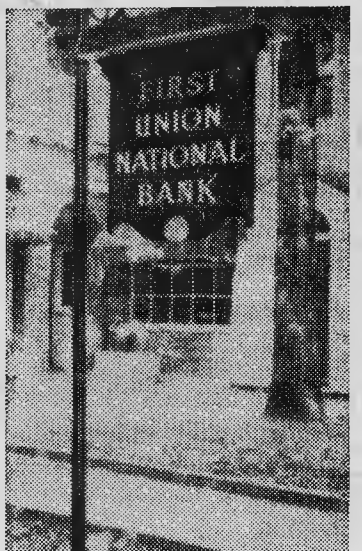
Another common native disease is caused by the trachoma virus, whose origin is unknown, Dr. Pereyo said last Friday in an interview. "It is a common cause of blindness" among the Dominican Republic's people, he said.

Others he found were infections produced by fungi, parasitic vegetable organisms.

Common also were abscesses and ailments produced by malnutrition.

He pulled troublesome teeth

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NEW — The scene's the same, but the sign is new. The familiar, tree-shaded courtyard on N. W. Broad St. is still there, but the bank fronting on it is now, as this new sign indicates, an office of First Union National Bank of North Carolina with which the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines, long a landmark at this location, merged on August 31. The bank's former name cut in stone across the front of the building is not so easily changed. (Pilot photo)

EAGLE SPRINGS'

Petition Asks 'EAS' Service By Phone Firm

The Ruritan Club of Eagle Springs is currently circulating a petition to the Central Telephone Company to make application to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for extended area service ("EAS"). Telephone subscribers in the comparatively small area of Moore County served by the Central Telephone Company in the Eagle Springs community do not have direct dial connection with other parts of Moore County.

Extended area service, that is, toll-free calling, now prevails over most of Moore County, provided cooperatively through several telephone companies.

The petition states that the requested change is needed to give subscribers advantages enjoyed elsewhere in Moore. It would provide ready access to Carthage, the county seat, with its law enforcement and other essential services such

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Officers Probe Jewelry Theft At Pinehurst

Jewelry valued at approximately \$18,000 to \$19,000 was stolen Sunday night from a room at the Holly Inn in Pinehurst, Pinehurst Police Chief G. L. Wright said.

He said the jewelry was owned by Mrs. Quincey Gilmore, who has been a resident of the hotel for the past four years.

The officer said the jewelry was taken between 7:30 and 9:30 pm while Mrs. Gilmore was out. The thief or thieves, Chief Wright said, got into the room by unlocking the door.

Eight to 10 pieces of jewelry were stolen, he said, including several old pieces bearing diamonds and pearls.

He said the investigation was being conducted by him, Moore County Sheriff's Deputy H. H. Grimm and State Bureau of Investigation Agent Gary Griffith.

Gilmore Attends Sandburg Service

State Sen. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines attended the national memorial service for poet and author Carl Sandburg in Washington on Sunday, as official representative of the State of North Carolina, by appointment of Governor Dan K. Moore.

President Johnson spoke briefly and other notables paid their tributes at the hour-long service, held on the steps of the lighted Lincoln Memorial beside the Potomac River at 6 pm. Folksongs and spirituals were sung and poet Archibald MacLeish read four Sandburg poems.

Sandburg, native of Illinois and descendant of Swedish immigrants, died in July at his home at Flat Rock in the North Carolina mountains at the age of 89.

'BONES' MCKINNEY TO BE SPEAKER

Free Sandburr Club Banquet Set Tuesday, Boosting SCC Athletics

The new season for the sports program at Sandhills Community College will open with a free banquet at 7:30 pm, Tuesday evening, September 26, at the Whispering Pines Restaurant on No. 1 highway, north.

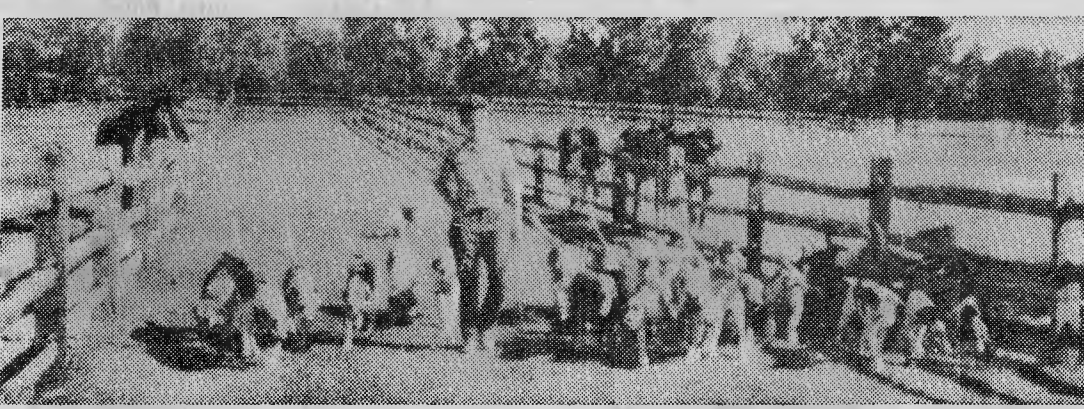
The dinner will be provided by friends of the college interested in the development of its athletic teams, to boost membership in the Sandburr Club which is open to all persons for an annual fee of \$10 or more, according to W. Durdward Grady, president of the club. All membership dues go to the support of the Sandhills College sports program.

H. A. "Bones" McKinney, one of North Carolina's most noted basketball players and coaches, will be the main speaker following the dinner. Others who will speak briefly

will be Sandhills president Dr. Raymond A. Stone, James Reid Jr., director of physical education, and Winston "Twig" Wiggins, newly named coach of the Spartans, the Sandhills College basketball team which has a schedule of 23 games for the upcoming season.

The college fielded basketball and golf teams last year. With the completion of the new physical education field on the Sandhills campus this fall, Sandhills will add track, tennis, baseball and soccer to the athletic program.

The Sandburr Club, organized last spring with Grady as its first president, has a roster of officers which includes Lt. Col. James M. Atkins, Whispering Pines, vice president; Miss Inza Abernathy, Southern Pines, secretary; and W. E. (Continued on Page 2)



PREVIEW — The hounds of the Moore County Hounds are going "roading" this week in preparation for the coming 1967-68 fox-hunting season. Miss Wiffi Smith, second whip of the Moore County Hounds, is shown here at Mile-Away Farm with the bitch pack last Friday, conducting a "preview" roading for the Pilot photographer. Roading returns the hounds to the good muscle tone needed for the hunts. The handlers walk with the hounds in the first periods, gradually stepping up the pace of the workouts; then they work on horseback with them. (Pilot photo)

Bethesda's Homecoming Plans Told

The Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., native of Cameron, now pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, will deliver the Homecoming Day sermon at the annual service at Old Bethesda Church near Aberdeen Sunday, September 24.

The traditional picnic dinner will be spread on the tables in the grove at the noon hour, following the worship service at 11:15 am, said J. Talbot Johnson, longtime Homecoming Day chairman.

The historic church, beginnings of which go back to the early days of this area and the country, is opened once a year for the observance on the last Sunday in September, which brings together not only members of the congregation, past and present, and members of their families from far and near, but many other friends from throughout the area.

Serving with Chairman Johnson on the general committee are Dr. W. C. Neill, pastor, Miss Martha McLeod, B. W. Wicks, Sr., and Frank (Continued on Page 2)



SOME FOR THE ROAD — Miss Wiffi Smith tosses morsels to hounds at Mile-Away Farm after a brief outing. They are members of the Moore County Hounds pack. Field workouts for the coming fox-hunting season are under way this week for the hounds. (Pilot photo)

County's Schools Will Be Closed Friday, September 29, For Meeting

All the public schools in Moore County's single, consolidated system will be closed Friday, September 29, as administrators and teachers join some 2,000 educators at China Grove for the 45th Central District Convention of the North Carolina Education Association.

Coroner Nabs Soldier In Alleged Theft

Moore County Coroner W. K. Carpenter Sr., 68, apprehended at pistol point early Sunday a 23-year-old soldier he said he caught stealing from a soft-drink box at Pinebluff.

Then he turned the soldier over to Coy Warf, who then made his first arrest as Pinebluff's new police chief. Warf had been sworn into office only last Friday.

The coroner identified the soldier as PFC. Norman A. Charron of Rhode Island, serving with Third Special Forces Group at Fort Bragg. Carpenter said Charron will be tried Friday in Aberdeen Recorder's Court on charges of breaking into the soft-drink box and larceny of money from it. Charron was freed after posting \$200 bail for his appearance in court Friday.

The coroner said that after he apprehended the soldier the prisoner turned over to him \$2.15 he had allegedly taken from the box.

The alleged theft occurred in front of Red & White Supermarket, operated by Carpenter's son Virgil Carpenter. Coroner Carpenter said a burglar alarm connected to his bedroom had been installed after thieves had broken into the box several times before.

He said the alarm awoke him about 12:30 am, and he immediately grabbed his pistol and ran to the supermarket. He said he saw the soldier closing the box lid, as he arrived. He held the gun on the soldier and ordered him to surrender, the coroner said.

Kirkman Now Broker With Hartshorne Co.

Ira Kirkman is now associated with Hartshorne Realty Co. as a real estate broker, it was announced this week by James Hartshorne, owner of the local business.

Mr. Kirkman, a former business executive, has lived in Southern Pines almost two years. He and his wife have a new home on Country Club Drive.

AT TOWN COURTS ON PARK BLOCK

New Night Tennis Lights Installed

Tennis players are finding less difference now between night and day at the town park courts.

The job of replacing the lighting system for the three courts nearest Ashe Street tripled the illumination. The lighting overlaps that of the eight lamps on the courts nearest Broad Street, also.

Town Manager F. F. Rainey said yesterday new fixtures and new type 1,500 bulbs boosted the power, though the old bulbs also were 1,500 watts each.

Bushby Electric Co. of Southern Pines did the work at a cost to the town of \$1,200.

Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins Jr. said the money was provided in the town budget for 1967-68.

Eighteen new bulbs — six per court — were installed. The Southern Pines Tennis Association and the town shared the costs approximately evenly when the park's courts, then clay, were hard-surfaced with asphalt and a special green topping. The work was completed about a year ago, and the bill came to approxi-

Sandhills College Fall Term Starts; 800 Are Expected

Sandhills Community College students will register for the fall term Monday, September 25, and begin their studies the following day.

An orientation program beginning today (Wednesday) and extending through Friday emphasizes the learning resources available and how to study effectively, said S. G. Chappell, director of student personnel. Students can enroll through Friday, prior to the formal registration on Monday.

The total enrollment of freshmen and sophomore students at the two-year college here is expected to be 800 for the fall term, Mr. Chappell said. More than a third of this number will be returning to the Sandhills campus for their second year.

The opening session, held this morning in the Town and Country Cinema between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, was expected to attract approximately 500 new students. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, chairman of the board of trustees, State Sen. Voit Gil-

more, and Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of the college, were to speak and the main address was to be given by Charles R. Holloman, the associate director of the state Department of Community Colleges.

The rest of the orientation program will be presented on the campus, Mr. Chappell said, and will enable the students to become acquainted with members of the faculty and staff, meet their classmates, and to learn the facilities of the college.

The library, classrooms and laboratories, bookstore, cafeteria, lounge, physical education field and other facilities will be explained to the new students. The Student Government Association, extra-curricular activities, student clubs, and the sports program are to be included in the briefing sessions.

A highlight of the three-day orientation will be a reception for the students to be held in the student lounge Thursday evening, September 21 with Dr. and Mrs. Stone as hosts.

MRS. HASTINGS, MR. REID

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SAT., SEPT. 30

Club To Serve Meals 10 Hours

Local Jaycees today announced plans for a 10-hour "cook-out" on Saturday, September 30, to raise funds for the installation of Christmas lights in the Southern Pines business section.

Members of the young men's club will prepare and serve hamburgers, hot dogs, cole slaw, potato chips and "all the trimmings" from 11 am to 9 pm at Memorial Field, rain or shine. The cost will be \$1 per person.

A telephone will be installed for take-out service. Orders can be placed by calling 692-7000. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any Jaycee or at the field on September 30.

Jury Commission Takes Its Oath

The Moore County Jury Commission was sworn in at Carthage, Monday, in the office of Charles McLeod, clerk of Superior Court, with Mrs. Rachel Comer, assistant clerk, administering the oath.

Sworn in were Earl McDonald of Carthage, Dr. Richard S. Ray of Southern Pines and John A. Smith of Vass, Route 2; also Mrs. Phyllis M. Johnston as deputy clerk, assigned to assist the commission in its work.

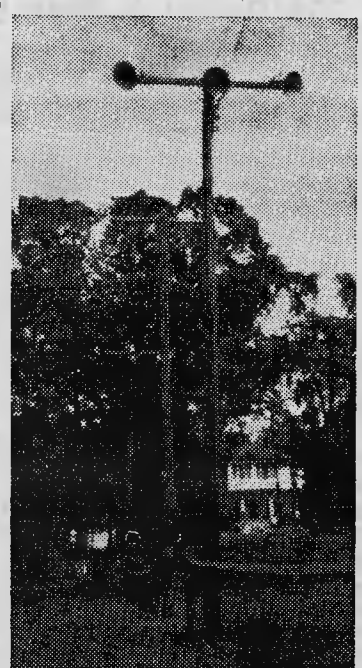
They will hold their first meeting at 2 p.m., Thursday, September 28, at the clerk's office, to get started on the preparation of a comprehensive jury list from which the first drawing will be made in December for the January term of Superior Court for trial of criminal cases.

The commission is required under a new North Carolina law.

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.
Sept. 13	71	52
Sept. 14	76	49
Sept. 15	79	48
Sept. 16	86	56
Sept. 17	75	67
Sept. 18	83	65
Sept. 19	89	59



One of the sets of new lights at town park tennis courts (Pilot photo)