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the world, the poor are increasing much faster than the rich. It's an ominous outlook. Page 2, Section 2.

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Some of the events in which Tar Heels can take part, at the N. C. State Fair, are listed, Page 7, Section 3.

UNDER TENTATIVE PLAN

4 Banks Would Share Deposits Of Moore Co.

The Moore County commissioners, in special session Monday afternoon, tentatively approved a plan for dividing up county funds so that each of the four banks operating in the county would have a share.

The plan was subject to the approval of the Moore County board of education, funds of which would be the major ones distributed, and of representatives of the banks, who will be asked to meet with the commissioners next Monday. Their agreement would resolve a problem which has beset the county off and on during the past few years.

The plan, presented by Mrs. Estelle Wicker, county accountant, and H. A. Brogden, of the office of John C. Muse, county auditor, calls for a division of the general school funds between the First Union National Bank (which has them all now) and the Southern National Bank, both with offices at Southern Pines.

Current expense funds, amounting to around \$700,000 a year, would be deposited with one bank, and capital outlay and all debt service funds, totalling around \$600,000 a year, also all ESEA (federal) funds, would go to the other.

Back tax payments and accumulated airport funds, (Continued on Page 2)

Shooting Near Robbins Kills 17-Year-Old Boy

David Hubert Hommes, 17, of Ennui, Wash., was shot to death last Wednesday night at the store and service station operated by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams on NC 27, four miles west of Robbins.

Glenn Carson Williams, 22, of Eagle Springs, Route 1, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, was arrested and charged with murder in the slaying, Moore County Coroner W. K. Carpenter Sr., of Pinebluff reported.

The coroner said he ordered the younger Williams held for action of the grand jury in the November term of Moore Superior Court, and the defendant was released Thursday from the county jail after posting the \$5,000 bail set by Carpenter.

Blue Ponders Senate Race

H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen told The Pilot this morning that he hopes to decide "without undue delay" whether he will be a candidate for public office in the 1968 Democratic primary.

The longtime member of the N. C. House of Representatives, who served as Speaker during the 1963 session—his last in Raleigh—took note of an editorial in last week's Pilot, urging him to run for State Senator from the 19th District, next year.

He made this statement for The Pilot today: "I appreciate the many suggestions of friends that I offer for public office in 1968.

"The office of State Senator is an important position, affording many opportunities for public service.

"I plan to give the matter serious consideration and hope to arrive at a decision without undue delay."

Blue was defeated by Lt. Gov. Bob Scott for the Democratic nomination in 1964.

The 19th District elects two State Senators.

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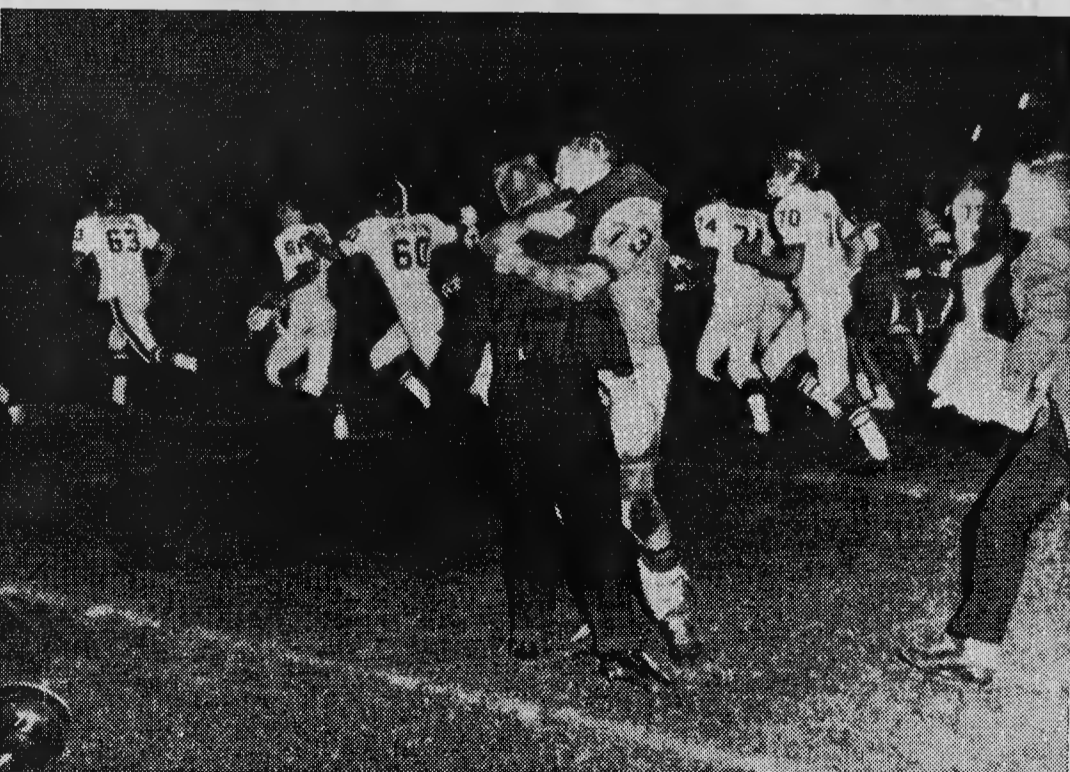
New Nurse Aide Course Slated

Sandhills Community College is accepting applications for a new course in Nurse Aide and Orderly Training, to begin soon.

It will include daily morning classes on the campus with clinical training in the area's hospitals five days a week, Monday through Friday.

The course has no tuition fee and the only expense to students will be the cost of the textbook, approximately \$3.

Kevin Rogan, who is a registered nurse, will be the instructor. The class will be limited to 25 students. Men and women interested in enrolling should immediately contact the Department of Technical-Vocational Education at Sandhills College.



SOUTHERN PINES VICTORY—Southern Pines Blue Knights run for the dressing room moments after Friday night's game ended leaving the Knights a 14-7 winner over Siler City. Center, Knight

Tackle Charles Buehholz joyfully bearhugs Head Coach John Williams over the victory. At right with clip board is Assistant Coach G. N. Satterwhite. (Emerson Humphrey photo)

Blue Knights Down Siler City

The East Southern Pines Blue Knights helped track star Tommy Richardson capitalize on his record-breaking speed to fashion a 14-7 Central Tarheel Conference victory Friday night at Memorial Field over Jordan-Matthews High School's gridders of Siler City.

It was the first scoring performance of his career, but in his previous three games he had turned in increasingly improved punting performances and other defensive work.

His fellow Knights also shook him loose late in the final period for the game-winning touchdown, a nine-yard end run, after Siler City had knotted the count in the second period.

Richardson, a senior honor student in his first season of football, took the opening kickoff on the Knights' six-yard line and ran it all the way back for the game's first touchdown.

Fullback Bill Little scored both the points after the touchdowns with placement kicks.



HAPPY VASS GROUP — Shown here with rescue squad members are trophies won by the unit last weekend at Asheville and also (the big one in center) for A. B. Parker (hand on trophy) who was reelected president of the N. C. Association of Rescue Squads. In the group are several members who participated in team competition at the state convention. From left, kneeling, Jackie Danley, John David Mc-

Rae (who played the "victim" in the first aid contest), Walter Patnode; second row, Max R. Edwards, unit captain, also captain of the competing teams; the Rev. Dan Norman, State chaplain; Elmer Cummings, Sanford Cummings, Parker, A. G. Edwards, Sr. (State's oldest active member); and back row, Duncan C. Blue, Clayton Kiser and Felton Causey. (V. Nicholson photo)

IN STATEWIDE COMPETITION SATURDAY

Rescue Unit Wins 2 Trophies

Vass Unit No. 2 of the Moore County Rescue Squad has runner-up trophies they won in statewide competition Saturday.

Two State officials are active members of the unit.

A. B. Parker was reelected

commander of the N. C. Association of Rescue Squads at the association's convention in Asheville last weekend. Through his appointment, the Rev. Dan K. Norman, Presbyterian pastor and unit chaplain, is State chaplain. Reap-

pointed Monday night, he will continue to serve through Parker's second term.

Other reappointments, Parker said, will include Dr. Charles Phillips of Southern Pines as State medical adviser and James Van Camp of Carthage as legal adviser. Also, Vass Captain Max R. Edwards is one of two state directors representing a seven-county area.

All attended the convention, with squad members formed into teams for the contests which were the Saturday highlight—first aid and rescue. In (Continued on Page 2)

Horticulture Course Slated By Clarendon

A two-year apprenticeship course in Horticulture is scheduled to begin this fall at Clarendon Gardens near Pinehurst, Francis W. Howe, owner and manager of Clarendon, announced this week. He said it will be the first such course to be given in the United States.

The school will offer a maximum number of hours in practical field work, with a small amount of time allotted to classroom lectures and studies, Mr. Howe said, and is (Continued on Page 2)

Pope AFB Host To Youngsters Next Saturday

Moore County sixth-graders will be among the North Carolina youngsters who will be guests of Pope Air Force Base Saturday for the base's annual Kids Day program.

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the county's part in the program. William P. Saunders, Jr., chairman of the Sandhills club's committee for Kids' Day, said this week that principals of the schools have assumed the responsibility for assembling the students who want to attend the program and will arrange for transportation with adult supervision for the round trip.

The program will start at 10 am and offer:

- Displays of different types of aircraft.
- Assault landings and take-offs by Lockheed C-130E jet transports.
- Fire-fighting demonstrations.
- Military parachute jumps and skydiving demonstrations by the Golden Knights, the members of the official U. S. Army Parachute Team based at nearby Fort Bragg.
- "Jumps" for the visiting youngsters from a much lower version of the paratroopers' 34-foot training tower; free movies.
- Three concerts by the (Continued on Page 2)

Midget Football Meeting Is Set

The first meeting for Southern Pines boys interested in playing in the Pop Warner Midget Football League this season is scheduled for October 4 at Memorial Field, starting at 4 pm.

Fred Teeter, president of the Southern Pines league, issued the announcement this week.

This will be the third consecutive season of Pop Warner League play for Southern Pines boys. The league is for sub-teen-age boys.

Teeter said the league officials want to issue uniforms by the week of October 10 and anticipate four teams will be playing.

Teeter also said that adults interested in working with the league should telephone him at 692-1164.

The league is sponsored by Southern Pines area organizations and individuals.



CHARLES WEATHERSPOON Weatherspoon On Advertising Staff Of Pilot

Charles H. Weatherspoon has joined The Pilot's advertising staff, working as a display advertising salesman throughout this area.

He replaces Mrs. Lynn Thompson who has left The Pilot and is preparing to open a greeting card shop at 110 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

Mr. Weatherspoon, a 1958 graduate of Southern Pines High School and a lifelong resident of the community, has for nearly eight years been employed by The Pilot in the paper's mechanical department.

His wife is the former Mary Ann Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sullivan of Southern Pines. They are the parents of twins, Michael and Christine, two years old, and (Continued on Page 2)

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

Public schools throughout Moore County will be closed Friday so that teachers and administrators can attend the Central District convention of the North Carolina Education Association, to be held at China Grove in Rowan County. Some 2,000 persons are expected to attend.

Opening Of Pinecrest High May Be Delayed Until 1969

The possibility that the opening of Pinecrest High School may have to be postponed one year—from 1968 to 1969 was faced Tuesday night by the Moore County Board of Education, with the choice of making the decision now or waiting until later when it probably would be forced

upon them. The board decided to study the situation and reach a decision at a called meeting next Tuesday night.

All members of the board attended the meeting, with Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen, board chairman, presiding. Supt. Robert E. Lee said if

Pinecrest is to open in September, 1968, as planned, that electronic equipment needed for the school will have to be ordered within the next two weeks, also that personnel to use it will have to be employed. There is not enough money on hand to buy the equipment, he said.

It is anticipated that shared federal funds will go a long way toward securing the equipment, but this cannot be approved until next spring or later, following anticipated approval after a survey being made under Title III. It would be next fall or later before the materials could be installed, he was explained.

The postponement was proposed by J. R. Brendell, assistant superintendent, who is making the survey under a \$25,000 federal grant, and who will be the principal of Pinecrest High School.

Figures he developed on the past, present and future costs indicated it would take a minimum of \$421,255, for building details, furnishings and equipment, in addition to what has been spent or contracted for, to open the school properly. He presented numerous other reasons for a delay, including the holding of student orientation programs and a thorough study of elementary facilities and how they can best be used.

The time element in construction also entered the picture. While the contractor for the initial three buildings is ahead of schedule, and has un-

SERVING ALL DAY

Cook-Out Event Set Saturday

From 11 am to 9 pm on Saturday of this week, September 30, the Southern Pines Jaycees will serve meals for \$1 each, rain or shine, at Memorial Field, corner of S. Bennett St. and Morganton Road. Purpose of the 10-hour, "cook-out" is to raise money for installation of Christmas lights in the business section.

Take-out orders can be placed by calling 692-7000 on Saturday, so that orders can be prepared before they're picked up, avoiding waits and delays.

NOBODY'S MONEY GOT BURNED

Firemen Squelch Blaze In Bank Basement Room

A fire attributed to spontaneous combustion destroyed some janitorial supplies, damaged some wiring and scorched some overhead joists in the basement of the Southern National Bank building on South West Broad Street about 8:30 pm Monday.

William E. Samuels Jr., a Southern National vice president and the manager of the Southern Pines branch, credited the alertness of police and the work of Southern Pines volunteer and professional firemen with holding the damages to relatively small proportions.

He said the fire was confined by the firemen to the basement's 100 - square-foot janitorial supply room.

He said City Patrolman Donald Talbert was checking the doors of the bank during his regular patrol last night when he saw smoke inside the building. Talbert notified Police Sgt. C. A. Wilson, on duty at the police station, and Wilson notified the Fire Department.

Fulltime Fireman Johnny Albert and six volunteers went to the bank with the department's utility pickup truck and a pumper. Samuels, who had been notified at home, un-

locked a door of the bank to admit them. The firemen extinguished the blaze, which had developed into low flames, using 25 to 30 gallons of water from a fire hose and contents of three extinguishers but continued working at the scene until shortly before 11 pm, when they became satisfied no further danger existed.

A large crowd attracted by the sight of the firemen and (Continued on Page 2)

FLIGHTS LISTED

Piedmont Air Service Will Resume Oct. 1

Piedmont Airlines has announced the resumption of its seasonal service to the Southern Pines-Pinehurst-Aberdeen area effective with the company's October 1 schedule change.

The schedule was announced by Piedmont Aviation's headquarters office in Winston-Salem, with service to begin Sunday at the Pinehurst-Southern Pines Airport on Highway 22 (Carthage road), north of Southern Pines.

Flight 400 offers morning service from Louisville and London-Corbin, Ky., Bristol-Kingsport - Johnson City, Tenn., and Hickory and Charlotte. Departing Pinehurst-Southern Pines at 1:41 pm, the flight continues to Fayetteville and Wilmington where it terminates at 2:40 pm.

Return service from Wilmington is provided with Flight 405 which departs at 3:35 pm. Following one stop in Fayetteville the flight arrives at (Continued on Page 2)

JOINT COLLEGE, COMMUNITY PROJECT

Try-Outs Set Friday For Roles In First Playmakers' Production

Tryouts for roles in "The Importance of Being Ernest," the Oscar Wilde comedy which will be the first dramatic production of the Sandhills Playmakers, are scheduled for Friday, September 29, at 7 pm in the Student Lounge on the campus of Sandhills Community College.

According to William E. Watson, director of the Sandhills Playmakers and chairman of the English and Fine Arts Department at the col-

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. 20	86	65
Sept. 21	86	66
Sept. 22	81	68
Sept. 23	80	68
Sept. 24	78	59
Sept. 25	77	48
Sept. 26	79	43

TO STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Harrison Elected By Young Bankers

Samuel C. Harrison, cashier, First Union National Bank of North Carolina, Southern Pines, has been elected to the Executive Committee of the Young Bankers Division of the North Carolina Bankers Association, representing Group VII.

At the annual convention of the Young Bankers at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, Mr. Harrison was chosen to represent the banks in the south-central region of North Carolina for a term of two years. For organization and administration, the state is divided into 12 regions or groups with a representative from each serving on the Executive Committee.

The primary purpose of the Young Bankers Division is to train young men in the responsibilities of leadership and to keep them informed about the techniques and technologies of banking.

For several years the Division has sponsored educational



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programs in high schools throughout the state, to train students in banking and finance. This project was started when Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., of Southern Pines, now city executive of First Union National Bank's local offices, was president of the group.