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is extending a warm welcome to a physician who is opening an office there. See Page 6, Section 2.

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Plans

for the 3rd annual Pro-Am Golf Tournament at Whispering Pines have been announced. See Page 7.

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4-H HONOR MEMBERS — From left, Bessie Cheek, Florence Ellen McCaskill and Thomas McInnis are shown Saturday night shortly after they were announced as the winners of the Moore County 4-H Key Awards for the past year. The Key Award is the highest county 4-H honor. It is based on a 4-H'er's performance and record in 4-H work over a long period. Miss Cheek is a member of the Longleaf 4-H Club of Robbins and Miss McCaskill and McInnis are members of the Farmers Club of West End. Announced as the other winner was Gail Carter of the Rose Ridge Club, Jackson Springs. The awards were presented during the annual county 4-H Achievement program at the courthouse in Carthage. Miss McCaskill also won first place, and the trophy that goes with it, for her exhibit in the annual county 4-H Fair also held Saturday at the courthouse. Jacqueline Burton of the Longleaf club placed second and also was awarded a trophy. (Pilot photo)

Thieves Get \$2,000 Worth Of Merchandise

Thieves took approximately \$2,000 worth of men's wear and other items from Patch's Tog Shop at 150 N W Broad St. late Friday.

The police investigation was continuing today (Wednesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kobleur, manager and president of the sportswear firm respectively, gave the following account of the break-in and the items missing.

The thieves forced through a wooden back door leading to the store's basement storage and sales rooms, then broke open an inside wooden door to get into the basement sales room.

Then they selected goods from the store's stock, though the display-window lights facing Broad Street and the back-door lights were burning.

They tried on clothing. One wore a pair of shoes around the store, while he and his companions were helping themselves, then removed them, put them back in a box—the wrong one—and replaced them on a shelf, but took another pair of shoes that suited him better.

The pair of shoes he replaced was marked off as loss for sale in view of their signs of wear.

Among the goods stolen were: two dozen sport shirts; eight pairs of shoes, sizes 8½ to 11; 15 pairs of trousers; 26 sets of cuff links; 18 knit shirts, sizes medium and large; a wool shirt; nine sports coats; 91 pairs of socks; 10 wallets; 21 alligator-hide belts; 17 sweaters; a wool shirt; two dozen boxer-style shorts; eight packages of T-shirts containing three shirts each, small

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Pinecrest High School Opening Set For 1969

The opening of Pinecrest High School will be delayed one year, from September, 1968, to 1969, by decision of the Moore County board of education made in special session at Carthage Tuesday night.

The action followed a recommendation of the Pinecrest school advisory council, which at a meeting this week studied the needs which must be met,

and the financial resources available to meet them, before the large consolidated school can be properly opened.

The first three buildings of the school, expected to enroll some 1,500 students of Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen and West End, and surrounding areas, are under construction on a site on US 15-501 near Southern Pines, with three more to be added when funds are available, bringing the total cost to more than \$3 million.

Tipping the scales for postponement was Supt. Robert E. Lee's report that orders must be placed this week at latest for science and language lab equipment, library furnishings and other items necessary to the school program, if they are to be delivered and installed by next September.

He said there is not nearly enough money on hand to pay for them nor prospect of any more except for anticipated federal funds, before the 1968-69 budget; and that, while federal funds have been tentatively approved for some of the major items, these have not actually been funded and may not be for weeks or months.

The whole transition from seven small high schools to one large one—including hiring special personnel to handle some of the equipment, which may or may not be there—should be getting under

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Dr. Owens Is Named Trustee

Dr. F. L. Owens of Pinehurst was appointed Tuesday night by the Moore County board of education to the board of trustees of Sandhills Community College, to fill out the unexpired term of John F. Taylor of Pinehurst, ending June 30, 1973.

Mr. Taylor, appointed in 1965 to an eight-year term, reportedly resigned for health reasons.

Dr. Owens, a physician with offices in Southern Pines, is a member of the Pinecrest High School advisory council. There is no legal conflict in the two posts and board of education members said they hoped he would continue on in the Pinecrest Council.

The county board of education is empowered to appoint four of the college's 12-member trustee board.

LIONS PROJECT

Sale Of Light Bulbs To Start

The Southern Pines Lions Club will start a house-to-house sale of light bulbs, Tuesday night of next week, for benefit of the club's aid to the blind and work for sight conservation.

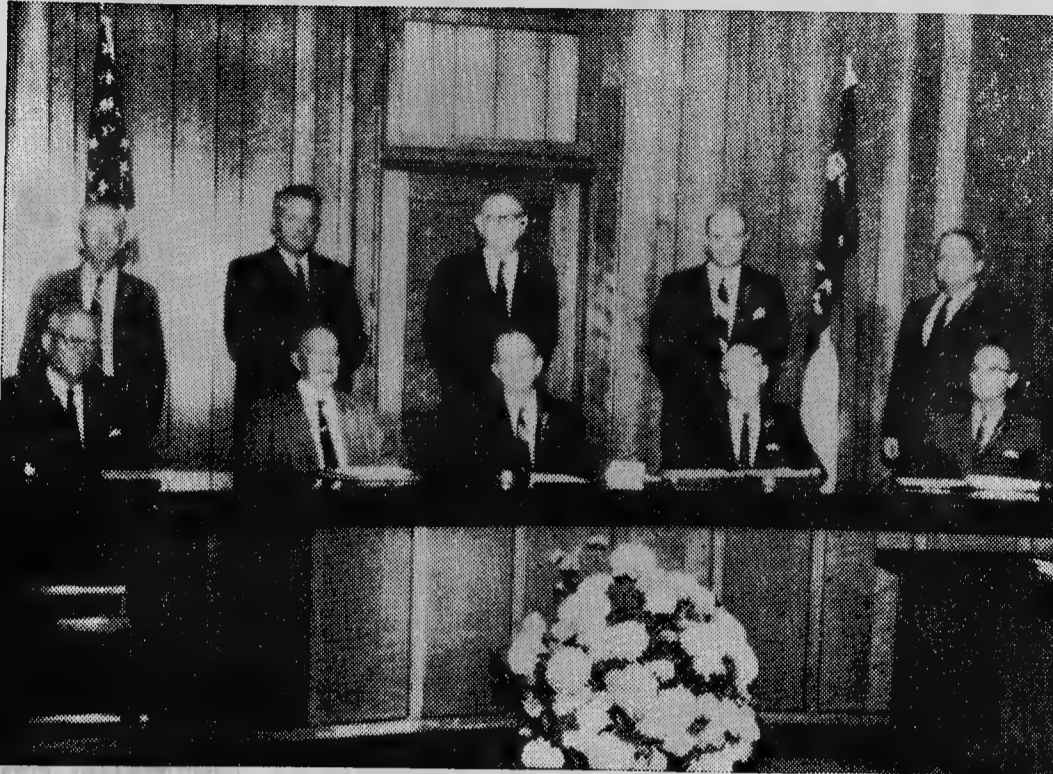
Ray Wicker, club president, said that members will be selling "Project-Paks" of bulbs for \$2 each. Each package contains four 100-watt bulbs, two 75's and two 60's.

Most members of the club will be out selling bulbs to friends and neighbors, he said. All proceeds will go to service projects of the club.

WW I Veterans To Meet Sunday

The regular meeting of Barracks 1443, Veterans of World War I, will be held Sunday, October 8, at 2:30 pm at the American Legion Hut, E. Maine Ave., Southern Pines.

Plans for the coming year will be discussed. All Veterans of World War I and their wives and the widows of veterans are invited, said a spokesman for the organization.



PAST AND PRESENT — Present county commissioners are shown standing, with their guests, commissioners of former years, occupying the official seats of the new meeting-room at the courthouse in Carthage. From left, seated, with years of their service indicated are: T. R. Monroe, Robbins (1952-62); G. C. Shaw, formerly of Highfalls, now from Alamance County (1920-24, 1926-28, 1930-32); Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage (chairman 1930-42); W. J. Dunlap, Robbins (1940-46, 1950-52) and W. L. Martin, Eagle Springs (1964-66). Standing is the full membership of the present board: C. W. Purvis, Floyd Cole, Chairman John M. Currie (behind his brother), Robert S. Ewing and W. S. Taylor. (V. Nicholson photo)

FORMER BOARD MEMBERS PARTICIPATE Commissioners' Room Dedicated

The remodelled meeting room of the Board of Moore County Commissioners was dedicated formally Monday with present and former Moore commissioners and other officials and guests participating in the program in the courthouse at Carthage.

One of the visitors was G. C. Shaw, who was on the three-member board that authorized the building of the present courthouse, erected in 1922. Besides his 1920-22 term, he subsequently served 1926-28 and 1930-32 as a county commissioner.

Shaw, age 82, is living on Graham, Route 1, now, near his daughter, Mrs. Pat Bailey, a housewife and mother who also works as a Burlington radio news reporter and freelance newspaper writer. Shaw's home was at Highfalls when he was a commissioner. For his daughter, born and reared there, the return to Carthage was a homecoming visit with childhood acquaintances. Mrs. Bailey attended the meeting with her father.

The prayer of dedication was offered by the Rev. B. E. Dotson, pastor of Carthage Presbyterian Church.

On behalf of the Woodmen of the World Camp of Robbins, Bill Stutts of Robbins presented the board of commissioners with two American flags, one for display in the meeting room behind the five upholstered leather chairs and long conference table; and the other for outdoor ceremonies and other programs. The commission

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"THERE'S MY NAME," said G. C. Shaw, a member of the Moore County board of commissioners when the courthouse at Carthage was built in 1922-23, pointing to his name on the darkened, old bronze plaque on the wall of the entrance corridor. Others on the then-three-man commission were H. P. McPherson, chairman, and D. A. McLaughlin. Also named on the plaque are E. C. Matheson, clerk to the board, and Robert J. Burns, county attorney. Mr. Shaw was in Carthage Monday to attend a new meeting room dedication ceremony in the courthouse. (V. Nicholson photo)

Senior Citizen Activities Planned

Recreation Stressed In Local Proposals

A Senior Citizens Club serving the Southern Pines and Pinehurst areas is being organized and will have its headquarters in the town-owned Campbell House on E. Connecticut Ave., R. H. Babb, temporary chairman of the group, has announced.

Invited to join the club, with membership details yet to be worked out, will be persons 60 years of age or older. An extensive recreation program, centering at the Campbell House property, is planned and other events for club members, such as trips to places of interest, may be organized.

Mr. Babb said that the club will have a headquarters room (Continued on Page 2)

Need For Services Over County Told

A county-wide need for volunteer assistance to older people was noted this week by George N. Adams of Whispering Pines, Moore County coordinator for the Sandhills (Continued on Page 2)

STATE CONVENTION SET NEXT WEEK

Moore County YDC Dinner Slated Friday; Morgan Featured Speaker

The annual convention of the Moore County Young Democratic Club will be held at a dinner meeting Friday, October 6 at 7 pm, at the Carthage Hotel in Carthage, according to an announcement by Jerry Cole, president.

State Senator Robert Morgan of Lillington will be the guest speaker, Cole announced.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and plans made to attend the State YDC convention in Greensboro, October 12-14.

Cole said that the dinner would be free to club members advising him beforehand that they would be in attendance.

The Moore County Young Democratic Club is one of three YDC organizations in Moore County. The others are the Sandhills Club, a recent offshoot of the long-standing Moore YDC, and the Adlai E. Stevenson Club, a student group at Sandhills Community College.

Sam Poole of Southern Pines, state president of the North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs, will preside at

Unique Mobile Job Office To Operate Over Moore County

A mobile job office is scheduled to begin operations in Moore County October 16, the first project of its type in North Carolina.

In a joint announcement today by the Employment Security Commission of Sanford and the Sandhills Community Action Program of Carthage, it was stated that a State em-

ployment counselor will operate the unique employment service experiment under auspices of the two agencies.

A vehicle to be used as a mobile office will make regularly scheduled visits in communities over Moore County as an extension of the employment service from the Sanford Employment Security Commission office.

The mobile office will be a "walk-in van" equipped with office furniture and operated by an Employment Counselor from the Sanford office. The vehicle will be inscribed with the name "Job Mobile" and carry the addresses of the Employment Security Office and the SCAP office.

Operating from the vehicle, the counselor will work with industry over the county and will provide job information, interviews and preliminary screening for job applicants. Location and schedules for the unit will be announced. With the exception of unemployment (Continued on Page 2)

County Deposits Divided Among 4 Moore Banks

A plan for depositing county funds in the four Moore County banks was approved Monday by the Board of county commissioners at the board's regular meeting for October in the courthouse at Carthage.

The approving vote was 3-1 with Commissioner C. W. Purvis of Robbins dissenting. Board Chairman John M. Currie abstained, as customary for the chairman except when his vote is necessary to break a tie.

Purvis and representatives of the Robbins Branch of the Bank of Biscoe had expressed the feeling that the plan of distribution was disproportionate as far as the Robbins bank was concerned.

The motion adopted by the (Continued on Page 2)

ALL URGED GIVE

2 Collections Of Blood Slated Here Next Week

Two blood collections will be made in this area next week; and Col. John Dobb, chairman of the Red Cross sponsored Moore County blood program, urged people from throughout the county to respond to the appeal. The collections are:

At the Proctor-Silex plant here, Tuesday, October 10, 1 to 5:30 pm; and at Sandhills Community College, Wednesday, October 11, from 10 am to 3:30 pm.

The Charlotte center to which blood collected in Moore County is sent serves both hospitals in this county with blood of all types, free of charge.

Col. Dobb particularly urged all persons who have pledged to donate blood, to replace blood used for relatives or friends in hospitals, to honor their pledges at one of the two collections next week.

NO DECISION

Dr. Stone Is 'Considering' Run For Post

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills Community College, said today that he is "giving consideration" to becoming a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, in the May, 1968, Democratic Primary, but that he is not going to run unless full interest and support are manifested and he feels he has a good chance of winning the nomination.

The elective office is now held by Dr. Charles Carroll, also a Democrat.

Dr. Stone said that he has been urged to file for the post, but that "at the present time I'm not convinced that I ought to run."

He said he is happy as Sandhills College president and thinks that there is important work to do here, as the college grows and develops.

However, he noted, "I do feel that there is need for a new type of leadership in education at the state level."

He stressed that he has made no decision.

Tobacco Markets In New Holiday

Sales were resumed Monday on the Middle Belt's 10 tobacco markets after last week's three-day marketing holiday.

But the markets again closed for the rest of this week after sales Tuesday, because of overcrowded conditions on warehouse floors and in re-drying plants, the Federal-State Market News Service reported.

Sales of untied tobacco Monday at the Moore County markets were: Aberdeen—311,066 pounds, which brought \$192,908 gross, an average price of \$61.98; and Carthage—297,023 pounds sold for \$172,967, an average of \$58.23.

Tied-tobacco sales Monday at Aberdeen totalled 230 pounds sold for \$163, an average of \$70.87. No tied tobacco was sold at Carthage.

The figures for Monday brought the season's sales of all tobacco at the markets to: Aberdeen—4,661,510 pounds sold for \$2,875,141, an average \$61.68, for untied tobacco (Continued on Page 2)

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. 27	82	56
Sept. 28	86	65
Sept. 29	79	53
Sept. 30	66	36
Oct. 1	78	38
Oct. 2	79	50
Oct. 3	84	48



The New Macks Store in Town & Country Shopping Center CEREMONY IS PLANNED

New Macks Store Opening Oct. 10

Miss North Carolina will cut a ribbon next Tuesday morning, and thus will the new Macks Store in Town and Country Shopping Center on US 1 between Southern Pines and Aberdeen enter the business world.

Miss North Carolina—Sarah Elizabeth Stedman of Asheville — will be at the store all through the day thereafter,

serving as guest hostess.

The ceremonies formally opening the store will start at 10 am. Participating with Miss North Carolina will be the chief executives of Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinebluff and Pinehurst; Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, president of W. M. Storey Corp., which built and owns the store building and the shopping center;

O. T. Sloan of Sanford, president of Macks Stores, Inc.; Miss Flossie Ezell, manager of the Macks Store in Southern Pines; William Richard Platt, Sr., manager of the new store; and J. C. Dodson, Macks district supervisor.

The store will be open from 10 am through 8 pm during the first week, Tuesday (Continued on Page 2)