

W. G. Cox Killed In Car Crash

William Gaines Cox, 35, of West End Route 1, a foreman at the Sandhill Furniture Division of the Stanley Company, at West End, was instantly killed about 2:15 pm Saturday when his car struck another on the shoulder of the old Jackson Springs-Pinehurst road.

State Trooper Tommy Clark attributed the accident to high speed, estimating Cox was traveling 70 or 80 miles an hour when he came around a curve headed toward Pinehurst, some 3 of a mile out of Jackson Springs.

Clark said a station wagon, driven by Mrs. Margaret Morrison, 44, of Pinehurst, had just completed a turn off the highway into a private drive. Cox, apparently braking down hard, skidded 156 feet, went off the highway on the right, struck the Morrison car, knocked it 37 feet, then skidded another 143 feet and overturned.

Mrs. Morrison and her passenger, Mrs. Dorothy Ritter, 50, of Jackson Springs suffered light injuries and received first aid treatment at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Both cars—Cox's four-door 1965 Falcon and Mrs. Morrison's 1965 Chevrolet station wagon—were total losses, according to Clark.

Moore County Coroner W. K. Carpenter ruled the death due to injuries resulting from accident, caused by high speed.

A native of West End, Cox was married to the former Charlotte Hinson, daughter of (Continued on Page 2)

Midget Football League Group Elects Officers

The Southern Pines midget football program is continuing through the current season under new management.

At a meeting last week attended by 12 men and one woman — Mrs. Betty Drinkard — all parents of midget players, Jim Reid was elected president; Dr. David Bruton, vice president; Mrs. Drinkard, secretary; W. E. Samuels Jr., treasurer; and Leon Wylie, player agent. The meeting was held at Southern National Bank.

An appeal was issued for donations from all interested people to buy needed equipment and pay off the \$400 balance of the debt incurred last year when uniforms were purchased.

A total of 81 boys, ages 9 through 12, are on the four teams playing this season. Two games will be played each next Saturday and November 18, and 25, and December 2, at Memorial Field.

The game between teams of boys 9 and 10 years old will start at 9:30 am each of those dates, and the game between teams of boys 11 and 12 will follow.

The players are practicing (Continued on Page 2)

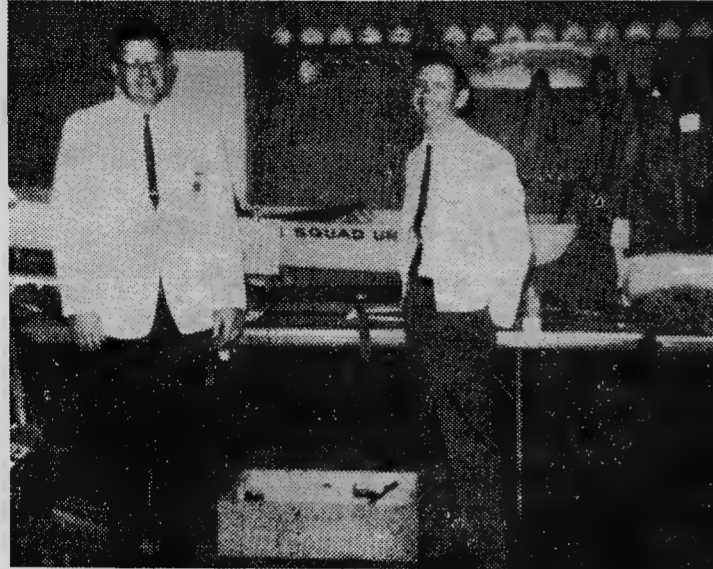
CEREMONY MONDAY, PUBLIC INVITED

1st World Senior Amateur Team Golf Tournament Set Nov. 15-18

Forty-seven senior golfers from the four corners of the earth will be on hand next week at the Pinehurst Country Club for the first World Senior Amateur Team Golf Championship, to be played November 15-18.

The event, sponsored by the World Amateur Golf Council, has drawn four-man teams from the following countries: Australia, Bermuda, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, Zambia and the United States. The international festivities for this first world event will get underway at 3:30 pm Monday, when the national flags from each participating country will be raised at the Pinehurst Country Club with music furnished by a Pope Air Force Base military band.

The flag-raising ceremony is open to the public. The public may also follow the tourna-



Rescue Squad Unit 4 Displays New Headquarters

When Aberdeen's Unit 4 of the Moore County Rescue Squads held open house Sunday afternoon at its new headquarters building, the squad's captain, E. L. (Sonny) Guion (right, in photo at left, above) welcomed many visitors, including A. B. Parker, Jr., (left) of Vass, a veteran rescue squad member and leader and now president of the statewide N. C. Association of Rescue Squads. The photo at right shows squad members chatting with visitors and explaining equipment, much of it also new, in the new headquarters building. Equipment and clothing is visible in background of photo at left and, in the right photo, the items on the table at left include a dummy "patient" figure used in drills on various first aid and rescue procedures. The squad serves Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Pinebluff and adjoining areas and



visitors were present from all the communities, many leaving contributions in a current fund-raising campaign for additional modern equipment needed by the squad. Among contributions was the sum of \$61 brought in by Mrs. Jennie Lou Lee of Addor. The money was raised in the Adcor community and elsewhere by raffling off a pig. Among dignitaries attending the open house were State Sen. Voit Gilmore and Moore County Rep. T. Clyde Auman. Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins of Southern Pines was among numerous town officials present. The building and much of the equipment were made possible by the public's donations in a former fund-raising campaign. An Advisory Committee is headed by Judson C. (Pat) Jones of Southern Pines.

Comedy To Open Premier Season Of 'Playmakers'

The Sandhills Playmakers, the newly organized community theatre sponsored by Sandhills Community College, will open its premier season on November 16 and 17 with Oscar Wilde's comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest." The male leads will be played by Tom Connolly, Pinehurst banker, and Craig Renwick of Charlotte. Connolly is experienced in amateur productions and Renwick, a Sandhills College student, is making his stage debut.

Playing a leading feminine part will be Lucy Barefield, wife of William Barefield, a college instructor. She has had much experience in college and community productions.

The two young ladies in the comedy will be played by Fay Ewing of Southern Pines and (Continued on Page 2)

'Fantasticks' Ticket Refunds Are Available

The Carolina Playmakers of the University of North Carolina have announced that it will be impossible for them to return to Pinehurst for a production of the musical, "The Fantasticks," which was originally scheduled for Tuesday evening of last week.

The performance was called at the last minute due to an injury suffered by the leading actor-dancer, Michael Hardy. Mr. Hardy is expected to be incapacitated for a minimum of four weeks by a broken ankle.

William Watson, director of the Sandhills Playmakers, sponsor of the cancelled performance, (Continued on Page 2)

Annual Golf Carousel To Open November 15

Once again Bill Harvey and Reid Towler will return to the Sandhills to defend their title in the 14th Annual Southern Pines Jaycee Golf Carousel, slated for November 15-18.

Harvey, of Greensboro, and Towler, of Raleigh, will be shooting for their sixth championship. Last year, the duo defeated the team of Wally

Sezna and Pete Keough, both of Wilmington, Del., 2 and 1 in the finals.

This year's tournament will be played at the Southern Pines Country Club and Whispering Pines Country Club courses.

Ed Fitchett, tournament chairman for the Jaycees, said that although the entries have been slow coming in, he still anticipates a full field of teams by tournament time.

Hundreds of golfers, with both playing and non-playing wives, are expected. Qualifying will be held on Wednesday, November 15, and all teams must qualify on that day. Half the teams will qualify on the Southern Pines course and the remainder at Whispering Pines. The qualification course for each team will be determined by the tournament director, Harry Chatfield, upon arrival.

Pairings and times for play on November 15 will be available at both clubs by 7 pm on November 13, Chatfield said.

Medal play begins Thursday, November 16 and continues through Saturday, with trophies and prizes awarded at Southern Pines CC after the final round.

Pete Zaccagnini, Jr., Hartford, Conn., and Norman Lutz (Continued on Page 2)

Parade, Talent Show Will Add Carousel Color

The Annual Carousel Parade will open the local festivities planned for Thursday, November 16 by the Southern Pines Jaycees, sponsors of the three-day golf tournament starting that day.

The parade will start at 4 pm (30 minutes earlier than previous years) followed by the Carousel Queen contest and talent show at 8 pm in Weaver Auditorium.

A highlight of both events will be an appearance by Miss North Carolina, Sarah Elizabeth Stedman, 22-year-old, blue-eyed blond from Asheville.

The parade will start at Memorial Field and will proceed on Morganton Road to S.W. Broad St. It will go north on (Continued on Page 2)

New Job Mobile Schedule Noted

(Photo, Page 6, Section 2)

The Job Mobile has placed 20 people in employment since it started operating in Moore County last October 16 under the Sandhills Community Action Program.

The vehicle, equipped with an office and telephone, is operated by Joseph W. Lemieux of Sanford, an employment interviewer of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission.

The report on the Job Mobile (Continued on Page 2)

Coffman Covers Foreign Golf

Ron Coffman, associate editor of Golf World magazine, last week flew to Honolulu to cover the Hawaiian Open, a PGA - sponsored invitational which ended Sunday at the Waialae Golf Club there.

Coffman then flew to Mexico City for this week's World Cup, an annual competition for pro pairs, being played at the Club de Mexico. Forty countries are represented. Far East players who competed in Hawaii accompanied the Sandhills man to Mexico.

Golf World is published in Southern Pines. Coffman is a Whispering Pines resident.

Plans Told For County Clean-up On November 18

Area chairmen are busy this week lining up volunteer workers, individuals and club members, for Moore County's second Operation Clean-Up scheduled to begin at 9 am on Saturday, Nov. 18th.

They received an assist this week when the Moore County Board of Commissioners voted Monday to issue a proclamation calling on all local citizens to support the project by active participation. Similar (Continued on Page 2)

Trucks and men of five other volunteer departments—Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Vass, Pinehurst and Pinebluff—arrived to assist the Carthage firemen at the height of the blaze, to keep the fire from spreading to other buildings on the block.

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SADA Awards Dinner Planned For Monday

The 1967 annual awards banquet meeting of the Sandhills Area Development Association will be held Monday, starting at 7 pm, at Samarcan Manor School for Girls at Eagle Springs.

The winners of the five-county community improvement contest of the past year will be announced and prizes will be presented. Communities in Moore, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery and Richmond counties compete in the annual contest.

(See story elsewhere in today's Pilot announcing the winners of the Moore County contest.)

Loss Heavy In Restaurant Fire

Mark and Betty Liddell, surveying the ruins of their restaurant "Ye Olde Steak House" after the Saturday-morning fire, said it had not only cleaned them out but left them with a mountain of debts.

Only \$5,000 insurance was carried on the building, and they owe approximately \$40,000 on the entire property, they said. They also still owe payments on furnishings and equipment, and current bills for supplies.

The fire was one of two which woke the town as sirens screamed again and again, starting at about 1:30 am. That was for the Liddells' restaurant and real estate office, Liddell Associates, in the one-story cinderblock building on a large lot on US 1 South. The next alarm, at 2 am, was for the Arthur Hale house at 445 NE Broad St. At both places, Southern Pines volunteer firemen found the flames too far advanced for anything much to be saved.

The restaurant's dining room was ravaged by the flames and adjoining rooms showed scorch and smoke damage, and the flames also burned through the roof of the building. Firemen had to return to the building about 4 am when fire broke out again under the roof, about an hour after they had left in the certainty all fire was dead.

Some furnishings were saved, including filing cabinets (Continued on Page 2)



Front door and dining-room windows of Ye Olde Steak House as they looked after fire. (Pilot photo)



Ravages of Saturday fire shown in roof from interior of restaurant dining area. (Pilot photo)

Commissioners Pledge All Possible Funds To College

The Board of Moore County Commissioners went on record Monday in favor of appropriating funds for support of Sandhills Community College next fiscal year.

The motion put a \$100,000 ceiling on such an appropriation.

3 Buildings, 2 Businesses Lost In Fire

An early-morning fire Wednesday, a half-block from the courthouse in Carthage, completely destroyed three buildings containing two businesses, caused an estimated \$150,000 to \$200,000 damage, for a time threatened an entire business block and was still burning, though under control, late this morning.

Carthage Fire Chief A. L. Barnes, who made the estimate of loss, said the Model Laundry, occupying two buildings on Elm Street, and the H & H Auto Parts Co. in the old Post Office Building adjoining, were destroyed with all equipment and stock. Origin of the fire could not be determined, he said.

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Accreditation Given To College

Sandhills Community College has been granted full accreditation by the North Carolina Association of Universities and Colleges, Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president, has announced.

The action was based on the recommendation of a committee composed of Dr. Robert Holt, vice president and dean of East Carolina University; Dr. Braxton Harris, dean of Brevard College; and J. P. Freeman, secretary - treasurer of the association.

The committee made a comprehensive survey of Sandhills College, which opened in 1965, earlier this year.

Accreditation means authoritative acceptance of educational programs, the library and other learning resources, the qualifications of the faculty and staff, and the physical facilities including laboratories, classrooms and instructional equipment.

For the first two years of operation Sandhills College (Continued on Page 2)



WILLIAM P. SAUNDERS

Saunders Is Candidate For State Senator

William P. Saunders, former state senator and former director of the Department of Conservation & Development, today announced his candidacy for the State Senate, in the May, 1968, Democratic primary.

The Southern Pines resident is seeking one of the two seats from the 19th Senatorial District, comprising Davidson, Montgomery, Richmond, Moore and Scotland Counties.

In announcing his candidacy, Saunders said that he will be running for office on the long record he has established in public service over a 30-year period.

Saunders, retired president of Robbins Mills, Inc., has served as mayor of Robbins, member of the Moore County board of Education, member of the first State Stream Sanitation (Continued on Page 2)

Moore Library Bids Will Be Opened Nov. 30

Bids on the new Moore County Library building will be opened November 30 at 2:30 pm at Carthage, Sam Poole of Southern Pines, chairman of the county library board, told the county commissioners Monday at their monthly meeting in Carthage.

John M. Currie, chairman of the board of county commissioners, said all the commissioners would attend the session.

The total cost of the project is \$137,155, and the building itself will cost approximately \$96,000 of it. The federal government is putting up 49 percent of the total cost.

The county commissioners have allocated a total \$63,000 which is approximately \$2,000 more than is believed necessary. Of the total \$25,000 has been tabbed for the county's 1968-69 budget.

The total area of the building, by outside measurement, is approximately 7,000 square feet.

Mrs. Eugenia Babylon, Sandhills Regional Library Librarian, appeared at the meeting with Poole.

WOMEN, SENIOR MEN WILL PLAY Pinehurst Tennis Tourny Slatd

North Carolina's top women and senior men tennis players will be in Pinehurst November 9 through 12 for the Fourth Annual Fall Invitational Tennis Tournament.

The field will include Laura duPont, the No. 1-rated woman player in the state; Mary Lou Jones, St. Mary's College, Raleigh, ranked No. 3; and 4th ranked Nancy deGrummond, Chapel Hill.

In the senior men's division, the list is headed by the top-rated doubles team in the state, Bob Spurrier of Charlotte and Buck Archer of Shelby. Other North Carolina senior standouts who are entered include Carlyle Lewis, Madison; John Allen Farfour, Goldsboro; and Frank Love, Mt. Holly.

Racket time Thursday is

1:30 for the men's and women's singles on the six sand and clay courts at the Pinehurst Country Club. Doubles will get underway Friday at 1:30.

All play will continue Saturday, with finals on Sunday.

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
Nov. 1	75	48
Nov. 2	73	51
Nov. 3	74	45
Nov. 4	62	43
Nov. 5	51	30
Nov. 6	50	28
Nov. 7	49	22