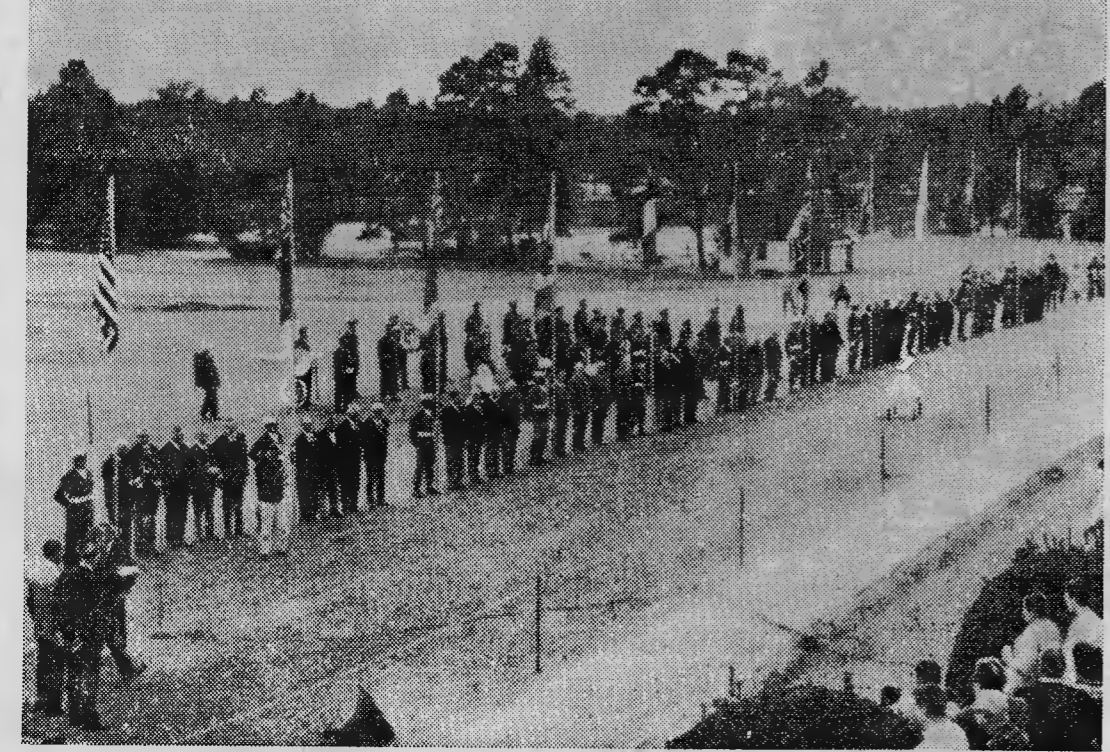


An outstanding Australian senior golfer is enjoying his first visit to the Sandhills. See Page 5, Section 4.

A top award for community development has been won by Vass. Story and photo are on Page 6, Section 1.



Ceremony Opens World Team Golf Event

An impressive and memorable ceremony witnessed by several hundred persons at the Pinehurst Country Club, Monday afternoon, opened a week's activity in the first World Senior Amateur Team Golf Championship in which four-man teams from 11 nations or other areas of the world are taking part. Play in the tournament begins today, to run through Saturday.

The scene above shows the team of each nation standing by its flag, each flanked by a white-capped and white-belted military guard and colorbearer, who marched out with the flags and placed their standards in pre-placed sockets as an Air Force band (background) from Pope AFB furnished music.

The line faces the Pinehurst Country Club building, out of the picture at the right.

The nations or areas represented (not necessarily in the order in which flags are

IN VIETNAM CONFLICT

2 Moore Men Killed

Two young Carthage men, one a soldier, the other a Marine, died from enemy gunfire last week in Vietnam, according to word received by their families.

They were Pfc. James Allen Collier, 21, a combat engineer with the Army's 299th Engineering Battalion, and Pfc. Robert Matthews, Jr., 20, of the U. S. Marine Corps. Both had been in service only since last spring and in Vietnam just a few weeks.

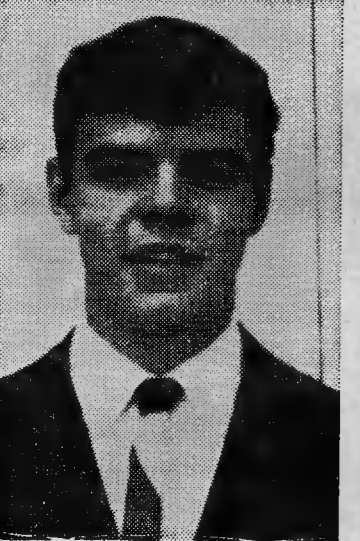
Pfc. Collier died November 11 of wounds received while en route to a construction site

Highway Project Hearing Slated

The State Highway Commission will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall Friday starting at 11 am.

The hearing is on the improvement of US 1 from the intersection of US 1 Bypass and SR 2080 (Old US 1 or May St) at Southern Pines northwesterly to the vicinity of the intersection of US 1 and SR 1853 (George Blue Road) near Vass.

In charge of the hearing will



BILL BLUE



STEVE WICKS

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competition.

"Bill" Blue, senior at East Southern Pines High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Blue. "Steve" Wicks, an Aberdeen High School senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wicks.

The choices were announced by Henry L. Graves of Southern Pines, who for 14 years

Chamber's Directors For 1968 Elected

The election of members of the Board of Directors of the Southern Pines Area Chamber of Commerce for 1967-68 was announced this week by Chamber President A. Reynolds Tucker of Southern Pines following a tabulation of the votes, returned by mail by the chamber members.

Elected to one-year terms were Garland A. Pierce, Richard Davenport, William Samuels Jr., William H. Gentry and Robert C. Bishop, all of Southern Pines, and James Harrington of Pinehurst.

To two-year terms: Dante Montesanti, John Ostrom, Mrs. Katherine Muddimer, E. Earl Hubbard and Dr. R. J. Dougherty, all of Southern Pines, and George Penny of Aberdeen.

To three-year terms: R. F.

Plans Told For Chamber Dinner

Southern Pines Area Chamber of Commerce workers are polishing arrangements for the new chamber's first annual dinner meeting, scheduled for November 28 at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst.

A reception will be held at the hotel at 6:15 pm and the dinner will start at 7:30 pm.

Thomas Connolly of Pinehurst and Earl Hubbard of Southern Pines are co-chairmen for the event.

The guest speaker will be Cecil H. Underwood of Washington, D. C., a vice president for government and civic affairs for Monsanto Co.

He has a deep background

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JOHN A. CORBETT

Corbett With First Union's Local Office

John Arthur Corbett, a 1962 graduate of the University of North Carolina, has been transferred from the Charlotte Marketing Department of First Union National Bank to the bank's Southern Pines Office where he will serve as commercial loan officer.

Mr. Corbett joined First Union National in 1964 as a Management Trainee. He has

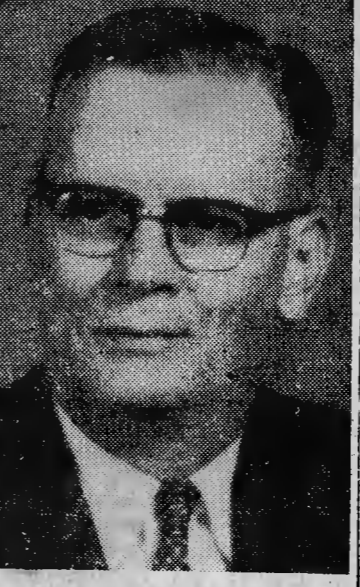


Firemen Battle Morning Blaze (Pilot photo)

Apartments Here Burn

A fire discovered about 7:15 am today (Wednesday) gutted the historic two-story frame apartment house at 145 W. Connecticut Ave.

The seven occupants, including the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Frye, and a 23-month-old boy, were awaken-



T. CLYDE AUMAN

Auman To Seek 3rd House Term From Moore Co.

T. Clyde Auman of West End, Moore County representative in the General Assembly in 1965 and 1967, has announced that he is a candidate for renomination for a third term, subject to the Democratic primary in May, 1968.

Rep. Auman, a farmer and peach grower, has agriculture and education as his major interests, though he said he is interested in everything that means progress for North Carolina and Moore County.

In the peach industry, he has served in various offices, including president of the N. C. Peach Society and on the national level as president of the National Peach Council, of which he is currently chairman of the board.

He has been active in Moore County's efforts for better education and has been chairman of the West End school committee. He is a longtime member of the N. C. Board of Juvenile Correction, currently serving as vice-chairman.

Rep. Auman is the first to

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Theatre Group's Comedy To Play Twice This Week

The Sandhills Playmakers, the newly organized community theatre for the Sandhills area, will open their first season this week with two performances of Oscar Wilde's comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest." The play will be presented on Thursday and Friday evenings at the Pinehurst School auditorium. Curtain time is 8 pm.

A feature of special interest in this production is the costuming. The play is set at the turn of the century, and "gay nineties" costumes have been designed and executed by Douglas Barger, an assistant in the Graduate School at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Barger has successfully caught the full flavor of the period in each of his designs, and his "Gibson Girl" gowns bring a stunning grace to the production, a spokesman for the Playmakers said.

Appearing in major roles will be Tom Connolly of Pinehurst; Craig Renwick of Char-

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Roadside Clean-up Will Be Held Over County Saturday

Saturday, November 18, will be "C-Day" in Moore County—the second 1967 county-wide roadside clean-up by citizen volunteers fighting litter, for beautification.

Scores of youths and adults are scheduled to begin at 9 am in their local communities under the leadership of area chairmen who will welcome any assistance in addition to workers they already have recruited to collect debris and remove it to disposal places.

The area chairmen and meeting places for the local groups are:

Whispering Pines, George N. Adams, Administration Building; Carthage, Paul W. Boone, Agricultural Building; Pinebluff, J. Douglas David, Town Hall; Vass, Max R. Edwards, Community House; Aberdeen, Bud Going, Aberdeen Lake; West Southern Pines, James E. Pugh, Masonic Hall.

Also, East Southern Pines, William T. Huntley, Jr., park at Town Hall; Pinehurst, William J. Wilson, school athletic field; Robbins, Henry Williams, Town Hall; and West End, Floyd T. Cole, Fire Department on Main St.

Pick-up sticks and bags to contain the litter are available to the area chairmen through David A. Sutherland on E. Indiana Ave. Extension, at Bethesda Road intersection.

Meeting To Discuss Forming Moose Lodge

Persons interested in organizing a lodge of the Royal Order of Moose, to draw its members from throughout the Sandhills area, are invited to a meeting to be held in the Southern Pines municipal center courtroom, Wednesday, November 22, at 8 pm.

Harry Klabbatz, membership chairman for the project, said that the new organization would be known as the Sandhills Lodge. He said that considerable interest has been expressed in forming a new Moose Lodge for the area.

All details will be explained at the meeting, he stated.

Town Council Adopts Plan For New Suburban Commercial Zone At Meet

The Southern Pines Town Council at its November meeting Tuesday night adopted a motion establishing a new Suburban Commercial Zone in part of the southern area originally planned for the zone, left the other part Highway Commercial and the new plan open to subsequent amendments.

The action followed an hour-long public hearing that was a continuation of an original hearing held on the new zone plan October 30.

The new zone covers the area from just north of Pinehurst Avenue on its eastern side, through the Jones Skating Rink property on the west to Midway Nurseries on the east side of US 15-501. The depth is 300 feet on the east side and 500 on the west side of the area, near the U. S. 1 intersection.

The motion adopted formally provides that amendments, including a proposed extension of the depth to 600 feet on both sides, and requests for easement of restrictions on advertising signs, could be presented subsequently to the Planning Board. Under regular procedure, the Planning Board makes recommendations on requests for changes, and the town council takes action on the recommendations.

The entire area concerned in

PARADE, ENTERTAINMENT THURSDAY

Golf Carousel Gets Started at 2 Clubs

With entries running fewer than in some former years, but with skies sunny and a lively program of extra festivities scheduled, the 14th Annual Southern Pines Jaycee Golf Carousel is getting started today.

The event, bringing visitors from in and out of the State, and including also some Sand-

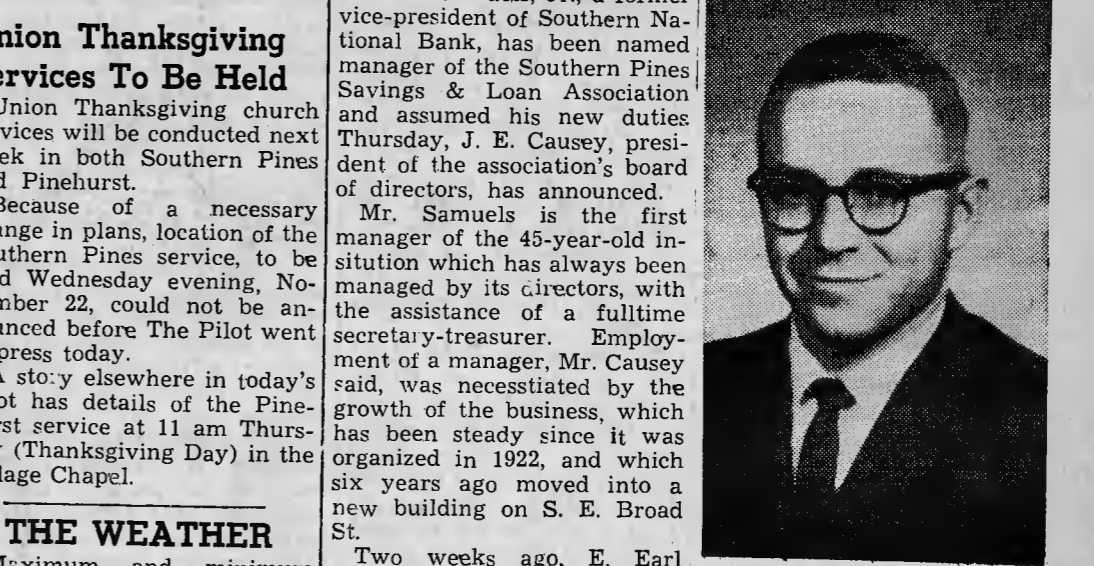
Former Bank Executive

Samuels Named As First Manager Of Savings & Loan Association

W. E. Samuels, Jr., a former vice-president of Southern National Bank, has been named manager of the Southern Pines Savings & Loan Association and assumed his new duties Thursday, J. E. Causey, president of the association's board of directors, has announced.

Mr. Samuels is the first manager of the 45-year-old institution which has always been managed by its directors, with the assistance of a fulltime secretary-treasurer. Employment of a manager, Mr. Causey said, was necessitated by the growth of the business, which has been steady since it was organized in 1922, and which six years ago moved into a new building on S. E. Broad St.

Two weeks ago, E. Earl Hubbard, formerly vice president with the local office of First Union National Bank of North Carolina, succeeded Mr. Samuels as vice president and city executive of the Southern Pines office of the Southern National Bank of North Carolina. It was simultaneously announced that Mr. Samuels had been named city executive for a Southern National office the bank expects to open in



W. E. SAMUELS, JR.

Clayton, to assume duties there early in 1968.

Mr. Samuels' resignation from Southern National followed last week and, this week, Mrs. Ruth Hogan of Sanford who for several years has been secretary-treasurer of the Southern Pines Savings & Loan Association, submitted

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Senior Citizens

Set Up Club At Campbell House

Members and younger supporters of the new Senior Citizens Club for the Southern Pines-Pinehurst area elected chairmen during an organizational meeting Monday afternoon in the Campbell House.

Henry Babb of Southern Pines, temporary chairman, was elected regular chairman. Dr. Walter Sargeant of Southern Pines was elected chairman of the membership committee; Russell Hubbard of Southern Pines, chairman of the advisory committee; and

Pianist To Give Concert Tuesday In Music Series

Alice Wilkinson, pianist, will play in Weaver Auditorium, Tuesday of next week, November 21, at 8:30 pm, as the second attraction in the 1967-68 concert series of the Sandhills Music Association.

A Beethoven sonata, two Chopin nocturnes and music by Bach, Debussy, Bartok and Paganini will be on the program.

Music lovers of the Sandhills are reminded by Association officials that season tickets, at reduced prices, are still "a bargain." Membership in the Association is not required for concert attendance, but memberships are welcome, as they furnish much of the base for the Association's budget.

A native of North Carolina

KAROL'S KARDS

New Shop Sets Grand Opening

The grand opening of Karol's Kards, a new shop at 110 W. Pennsylvania Ave., has been announced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week by Mrs. Lynn Thompson, the shop's proprietor.

There will be registration for a number of items to be given away at 4 pm Saturday, Mrs. Thompson said, and the store will be open until 7 on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Specializing in greeting cards, party supplies and gift items, the shop also offers a gift-wrapping and imprinting service.

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