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of a church project here included a tribute to the memory of a remarkable Sandhills resident. Page 1, Section 3.

A letter
to the editor today praises the service of a retiring Southern Pines school teacher. See Page 2, Section 2.

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'Head Start' To Open At 4 County Centers

In Moore County, "Head Start" teachers and aides—most of them experienced from previous summers—will begin work June 20, with classes due to start Monday, June 24, and continue through August 7.

T. H. Lingerfeldt, principal of Farm Life School, is serving as director of the Moore County Head Start for the

third season. The program, with federal funds slightly cut from last year's level, will serve 289 pre-school children, with 19 teachers and 19 aides, at four school centers, Robbins, Carthage, East Southern Pines and West End.

Class days will last from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, with a free mid-morning snack and noon lunch provided. Medical attention will be given all children whose pre-school clinic reports show they need it. Also, Lingerfeldt said, a state dentist is expected to visit the county to check on all the children's teeth.

Sixteen school buses will transport the children along routes now being planned. According to a new federal quota system, 90 per cent of the children are from below the economic poverty line as determined by local authorities, with the other 10 per cent from various ranges above it.

Head Start teachers and (Continued on Page 2)

Dr. Ray Resigns As SCC Dean To Take State Post

Dr. Richard S. Ray, for the past two years dean of instruction at Sandhills Community College, has resigned his position here to devote full time as associate director of the Governor's Commission on the Study of Public Schools in North Carolina. Appointed to the Commission staff last fall, Dr. Ray has served part-time on the state-wide study, commuting periodically from the college to a Raleigh office.

In announcing Dr. Ray's resignation, Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of the college, commended his contributions to the development of Sandhills during his tenure as dean. "He has been dedicated to enlarging and improving the educational programs and has been instrumental in adding new courses to the curriculum," Dr. Stone said, and added "Dr. Ray carries our best" (Continued on Page 2)

Mrs. Tucker To Leave Pilot For Post At Church

Mrs. A. Reynold Tucker of Southern Pines, who has been women's editor of The Pilot since October, 1966, has resigned to become program secretary of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, effective July 15.

The announcement was made by Mrs. James Boyd, editor and publisher of The Pilot, and the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Church.

No successor to Mrs. Tucker at The Pilot has yet been appointed, Mrs. Boyd said.

A native of Raleigh, Mrs. Tucker has taught at Ravenscroft School there and was active in the educational program of Christ Church in Raleigh. She and Mr. Tucker, who is division personnel representative, (Continued on Page 2)

Page Shamburger's New Book Reviewed

"Command the Horizon," the impressive, lavishly produced and carefully researched history of aviation, of which Miss Page Shamburger of Aberdeen is co-author, is reviewed in the "Some Looks at Books" column on Page 3, Section 2, of today's Pilot.

Miss Shamburger is a Sandhills native who for many years has been active as a pilot and aviation writer, as well as in the activities of the Moore County Hounds and other equestrian events in this area.

"Command the Horizon" is available now in local book shops.

BUT SOME IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN 2 YEARS

County Dog Pound Conditions Remain Below Proper Standards, Report Says

The general level of the operations at the Moore County Dog Pound near Carthage "is still below acceptable standards, although as a result of the continuing visitations of the HUSOM committee there has been some improvement over conditions existing two years ago," the Board of Directors of the Humane Society of Moore County (HUSOM) was told at a recent board meeting.

The report described findings of 10 visits made to the pound in the first five months of this year by Mrs. Jean Buchanan, chairman of HUSOM's Dog Pound Surveillance

Committee, and other committee members. Mrs. Buchanan reported the others who had made visits to the pound were Mrs. F. W. Bellows, Miss Langdon Bellows, Miss M. L. Hubbard, Mrs. Alan Smith and Mrs. Harry W. Norris.

Mrs. Buchanan's report also said sanitary conditions at the dog pound "had varied from clean to filthy. The water supply was non-existent most of the time and generally inadequate."

In other business, HUSOM President Raymond North reported that the board of county commissioners and its advisory board of health have

taken no action to enable HUSOM to assume, under contract, responsibility for the operation of the pound and the duties of the dog warden.

North said 15 months have elapsed since HUSOM proposed to absorb the dog pound at a cost to the county "of less than it pays for" the services.

HUSOM is operating a program of picking up stray animals, having them rehabilitated at veterinary clinics at HUSOM expense, then putting them up for adoption. Animals whose physical condition make rehabilitation impossible are put to death painlessly. (Continued on Page 2)



STORY HOUR — The Southern Pines Junior Woman's Club annual Story Hour series at the Southern Pines Public Library attracted 35 youngsters Tuesday. Here are some of them listening to Mrs. Shirley Walsh (right). At left near her is Mrs. Neil Green, who alternated with Mrs. Walsh in reading the stories. The story hour is held from 10:30 to 11:30 am Tuesdays through the summer. The first of this season was held June 11. Local children four through eight years old are invited to attend. (Pilot photo)

SENT TO SENATORS, CONGRESSMAN

472 Sign Gun Control Petition

"New and stronger legislation designed to control the sale and possession of firearms" is urged in a petition mailed from Southern Pines this week to N. C. Senators Sam Ervin, Jr., and B. Everett Jordan and to Fourth District Congressman James Gardner.

The petition bore 472 signatures of Southern Pines and Pinehurst area residents, said Stanley Cohen of Southern Pines who was one of the originators of the project a week ago and who solicited about 200 of the signatures in front of the local post office on Saturday. Mrs. William Laslett was another of the originators

and workers on the petition. Cohen estimated that "seven or eight of every 10 persons asked to sign the petition" did sign and said that with more workers and a little more time, he felt that 1,000 signatures could have been obtained. However, it was decided it was more important to get the petition in the hands of the legislators in Washington as quickly as possible.

Cohen said he encountered some misunderstanding of firearms control proposals among persons not wanting to sign the petition. Some people, he said, thought new laws would mean they couldn't own a gun. No such law is asked, he explained.

Bill Autry Of Durham Winner In Golf-A-Rama

Bill Autry of Durham is the champion of the first Arrow Father's Day Golf - A - Rama Golf Tournament, which ended last Saturday after eight days of play on the Foxfire Golf and Country Club course.

The runner-up is Bill Wilson of Pinehurst.

Both shot 68s in their 18-hole rounds on different days of the tournament, and the winner had to be decided by a sudden-death score card check. In this the score card of each was scanned, starting with the first hole. The player coming up with a lower score on a hole first was declared winner.

A total of 240 men, women and children played in the tournament, reported Richard Kobleur, patch's Tog Shop, which sponsored the tournament in cooperation with The Arrow Co.

The champion came out of the All Pro Flight. The golfers in the flight, the top one in the tournament, were not pros, however.

Kobleur said Wednesday (Continued on Page 2)

Cardinals Top Little League At Mid-Season

The first half of the Southern Pines Little League's current season was completed Friday night with the Cardinals on top.

The team standing with the numbers of games won listed first and losses next: Cardinals 7-3; Dodgers 6-4; Pirates 4-5; and Braves 2-7.

The second half started Monday (Continued on Page 2)

Free Lessons In Sailing Offered

To introduce young people 11 through 16 years of age to sailing, the Sandhills Sailing Club is offering free training under qualified instructors on Monday, June 24, from 8 am to 12 noon and from 4 to 8 pm.

This supervised sailing will take place on the town reservoir lake which is reached from the Southern Pines-Carriage road (Highway 22), not far out of Southern Pines.

The announcement was made by David A. Drexler, the club's chief instructor. He asked that interested young people call 692-6691 and leave name and phone number.

EAT SATURDAY TO AID LIGHTS FUND!

Southern Pines Jaycees will be serving hamburgers or hotdogs, with slaw, potato chips, soft drinks and other "trimmings," from 10:30 am to 7 pm Saturday of this week, June 22, with proceeds of the event going to the Jaycees' fund for installing and financing Christmas holiday season lights in local business areas.

The location of the "cook-out" is Memorial Field at S. Bennett St. and Morganton Road. The event will proceed regardless of the weather, said David P. Rhoads, project chairman.

C. of C. Urges Uniform School Tax Supplement

The Board of Directors of the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce, at its regular monthly meeting last Thursday, adopted a resolution concerning the special school tax rate and teacher supplements.

The resolution reads: "WHEREAS, the various school systems have now been consolidated into the Moore County school system, the special school tax rate charged against the citizens of Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Aberdeen and West End now creates inequities in the tax structure in Moore County and

"WHEREAS we find that teachers' total pay is being distributed at an unequal rate and some teachers are being paid supplements while in other areas in the county (Continued on Page 2)



DIRECTORS — Lou Manning, camp director for Camp Easter in the Pines here, and his wife, Marie, who is program director, are pictured at the camp as they prepared for the opening of the 1968 season that began this week. (Humphrey photo)

Camp Easter In The Pines Open For Summer Season

After staff orientation and other preparations last week, Camp Easter in the Pines here opened Sunday for the first of four two-week camping sessions for handicapped persons from throughout North Carolina.

At the camp this week and

next week are 36 adults, from 30 to 60 years of age, many of them in wheel chairs, Mrs. Mark C. Liddell, camp coordinator, reports.

Sessions to follow include two for children and then a final camping period for teenagers. (Continued on Page 2)

Mannings Again Are Directors

Lou Manning, associated with Camp Easter since 1965, returns for a fourth summer as the local camp's director, assisted by his wife, Marie.

A graduate of Pembroke State College with a BS degree in Physical Education, Manning was associated with the

Southern Pines city recreation program for three years and taught in the Moore County School System during 1966-67. He served during the past school year as physical education instructor and head football, track and wrestling coach (Continued on Page 2)

15-Cents Rise In County's Tax Rate To \$1.40 Slated

The Board of Moore County Commissioners Monday afternoon set the county tax rate for the new fiscal year (1968-69) at \$1.40 per \$100 property evaluation—15 cents higher than the existing rate—to provide funds to enable Pinecrest High School to be ready for opening at the start of the 1969

school year. The increase will assure \$325,000 the next fiscal year for the construction of the high school. Earlier this month, spokesmen for the Pinecrest Advisory Council told the commissioners at least \$300,000 is needed for each school year of 1968-69 and

1969-70 to open Pinecrest as scheduled.

The action setting the tax rate was taken in adoption by a unanimous favorable vote from a motion made by Commissioner W. S. Taylor of Aberdeen and seconded by Commissioner C. W. Purvis of Robbins.

The motion also provided that \$325,000 in capital outlay funds be granted with the commissioners to designate what the funds be used for; and that the board of commissioners be given assurance by the county board of education that maintenance of school buildings will be given top priority. The motion allocated an increase of \$50,000 in capital expenses over the current year's capital-expense budget for the school system. This brings the 1968-69 capital expenses budget to \$827,755 in county money. Added to this is \$161,905 in state and federal money and sale of cars for a total current-expense budget of \$788,905. The county, however, must appropriate the \$161,905 in county money initially. The money is refunded later by the state and federal agencies. The total of sales of cars is \$4,500.

The current year's total current-expense budget amounted to \$577,755 in county funds plus \$169,697 in state vocational funds, \$3,252 in (federal) National Defense Education Act money and \$4,500 in sale of cars for a grand total of \$755,204. The 1968-69 grand total includes \$6,980 in NDEA funds and \$199,670 in state vocational funds, besides the \$4,500 in sale of cars.

The action took place in the courthouse at Carthage during a seven-hour special meeting of the commissioners set to continue work on establishing a county budget for the new fiscal year.

The adopting of the school system budget and setting the new tax rate constituted the final major and most-time-consuming (Continued on Page 2)



SGT. DONALD LUTZ
At Age 21 (1957)

Sgt. Lutz Dies June 13 Of War Wounds, Vietnam

Sgt. Donald Thomas Lutz, 32, of Southern Pines was wounded fatally in action last Thursday while serving with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam.

He was the husband of Mrs. Dorothy Heaton Lutz of 1117 W. Pennsylvania Ave., and the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lutz of 1088 W. New York Ave. His father was a member of the former Southern Pines Board of Education, and is a member of the city schools advisory council.

The Army's message to Sgt. Lutz's wife said the soldier was wounded by "hostile firearms" while he was at the 101st division's base camp, Camp Eagle, at Phu Bay. He was serving with the division's Company B, 801st Maintenance Brigade, in the aviation branch, at the time. His wife said she was informed that he died shortly after he was admitted to the base hospital in critical condition.

Sgt. Lutz had been in Vietnam since Dec. 2 after flying (Continued on Page 2)

HEMMER EXPECTED TO HAVE MORE SURGERY

John Hemmer of Pinehurst was to go to the McPherson Hospital in Durham today (Wednesday) for probable eye surgery on Thursday. He recently underwent two eye operations at Moore Memorial Hospital and has been convalescing at St. Joseph Hospital here. Mr. Hemmer was the official photographer at Pinehurst for many years, and has remained active in his profession until recent weeks.

SERIES TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Town Invited To Discussions Of Problems Involving Home, Family

The community is invited to attend a Home and Family Living series to be conducted by Dr. Julian Lake, beginning June 23, at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church of which he is the minister.

Sessions will be held each evening, Sunday through Wednesday, in the sanctuary.

Dr. Lake will address each evening session and will develop such topics as social and economic problems; child development and family relations; mental health; marriage problems and others.

The first Sunday session, beginning at 7:30 pm, will be a general one featuring a family sing and some special music by the Vass Trio. Following a coffee break at 8:30, there will be a "talk-back" dialogue.

Part of Monday's activities in the series will be a men's breakfast held at 7 am at the Howard Johnson's Golden Door Room. The men will discuss "What Is Your Role in the Family?"

At 7:30 pm on Monday the second service will begin. There will be another family sing and a demonstration of family devotions. Following the coffee break, there will be another "talk-back" for the parents of small children.

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Moore County young people have applied for jobs in various fields, including baby-sitting, gardening, sewing, surveying, brick-laying, construction work, library work and truck driving.

The main obstacle in this program is finding prospective employers, this week's report stressed. Prospective employers are urged to call 947-5875 in Carthage if they can offer jobs.

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.
June 12	87	69
June 13	88	63
June 14	85	53
June 15	89	49
June 16	91	64
June 17	89	64
June 18	73	67