



wild flowers are blooming now in the Sandhills. "The Amateur Naturalist" tells about some of them. Page 3, Section 2.

**Who's**  
listening? Hardly anybody, concludes Vermont Royster, native Tar Heel now Wall Street Journal editor. Page 2, Section 2.

**MEN RETURN FROM GEORGIA**

**National Guard Unit Rates High At Camp**

Returning to Southern Pines on Sunday from their two weeks of annual field training conducted this year at Fort Stewart, Ga., the men of the National Guard unit headquartered here were praised this week by their commander, Capt. Fred McKenzie.

The unit is Company C, 2nd Battalion, 252nd Armor of the North Carolina National Guard's 30th Division. The entire battalion, a tank unit, went to Fort Stewart, under command of Lt. Col. Paul Dickson of Raeford. Other battalion units are located at Lumberton, Laurinburg, Red Springs, St. Pauls and Sanford.

**Self-Inflicted Gun Shot Fatal To Dr. Starnes**

Dr. Boyd R. Starnes, a chiropractor, was found dead in his apartment here about 9 a.m. today (Wednesday), by a maid. Death was caused by a shotgun wound, according to Corner W. K. Carpenter, who ruled it a suicide.

Carpenter said the death probably occurred about 9 p.m. Tuesday and that Dr. Starnes had apparently shot himself in the head while sitting in a chair in his bedroom. He was fully clothed. No note was found.

A private funeral service will be conducted, it was announced this afternoon by the Powell Funeral Home. Dr. Starnes and his wife, Mrs. Pat Starnes, who conducts a local dancing studio, had recently separated. He had left their home and was living in an apartment behind his office in the Manor Building on E. New Hampshire Ave.

A native of Granite Falls, he came here in the 1930's to make his home with an uncle. (Continued on Page 2)

**KILLED IN WAR Rites Will Be Held Thursday For Sgt. Lutz**

A funeral mass for Sgt. Donald Thomas Lutz, 32, of Southern Pines, who was fatally wounded in the Vietnam war June 13, will be conducted at St. Anthony's Catholic Church here at 2 p.m. Thursday, followed by burial with military honors in Woodlawn Cemetery, West Southern Pines.

A wake service will be held at Horton's Mortuary in West Southern Pines this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Officiating at the mass will be Father John J. Harper, pastor of the church here, and Father Joseph Howze of St. Anthony's Church, Asheville, formerly pastor at Our Lady of Victory Church in West Southern Pines, before that church's merger with St. Anthony's Parish, several years ago.

**FRIDAY NIGHT Music Group Sets Meeting**

The annual meeting and election of officers and directors of the Sandhills Music Association for the 1968-1969 season will be held on Friday, June 28, at 8 p.m. at Weymouth, the home of Mrs. James Boyd.

Also to be approved by vote of the membership at this meeting are the final By-Laws for the association, prepared this spring by the Board of Directors. Copies of the By-Laws will be on file for review at the Campbell House and at the office of Howard C. Broughton, attorney, prior to the meeting.

**Defendant Appeals Road Sentence For 100-Plus Speed During Chase**

Starting details of a high-speed-chase through Pinehurst, the Murdochsville community and West End, resulting in a six-car pile-up in the rain, close to midnight of Sunday, May 26, were revealed in testimony against an Eagle Springs man Monday in Moore County Recorders Court at Carthage.

left on NC 73 to West End, where it sped through a red light, then right on NC 211 toward Eagle Springs.

**WSP Civic Club Elects Officers**

After receiving resignations from both its president and vice president, the West Southern Pines Civic Club has elected Emory Little president and H. L. Kearns, vice president.

Two miles beyond West End, they said, Mabe's car attempted to pass a car ahead, couldn't because of approaching traffic and hit the car ahead in the rear. The police car smashed into the rear of Mabe's, swung around and hit two approaching cars, then one of them in turn was struck by a third car.

The former president, James R. Small, is now working with the Sandhills Community Action Program; and the former vice president, Walter Matthews, has moved away. The Civic Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday night, July 3. All citizens are invited to attend this and other regular meetings on the first Wednesday night of each month.



WRECK SCENE — One bystander explains to another what happened at the scene of a collision that killed two drivers on a rural road near Carthage, Saturday afternoon. The Danley car at left was struck head-on by the Collier car (right) while the Collier vehicle was skidding sideways, out of control, in the Danley car's lane. The car at left was headed in the opposite direction from the way it came to rest here. (David Barnes photo)

**ON THURSDAY, JULY 4, HOLIDAY Scott To Speak, All-day Aberdeen Festivities Set**

Lt. Gov. Robert W. Scott, the Democratic nominee for governor, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Fourth Annual July Fourth Celebration in Aberdeen, according to an announcement by H. Clifford Blue, general chairman. July 4, a holiday throughout this area, falls on Thursday of next week.

Blue said this week that Rep. James C. Gardner, Republican gubernatorial nominee, who was also invited to speak at the celebration, has informed the committee that he will be unable to be present because of a conflicting engagement.

Leading off the events of the day will be a military band from Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina followed by a parade with dozens of entries. Sky-divers (expert parachutists) are to make drops throughout the day in the Aberdeen Lake area where most of the celebration's daytime events will take place. Drops are scheduled for 11:45 a.m. and 1:55, 4, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

There will be several country style bands on hand to provide music, according to Brady Jones and Bill Benson of the Music Committee. There will also be rock 'n roll music and dancing.

The first revue of the beauty pageant contestants will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Shamburger Park. At 3:30 p.m., county and district candidates for public office will be introduced and given an opportunity to speak.

The beauty pageant will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium with fireworks following at 9:30, over the lake. A street dance will start at 10 p.m. with a drawing for a radio-record player taking place at 10:30 p.m.

**ESC INTERVIEW SCHEDULE NOTED Job Mobile Vacation Scheduled**

The Job Mobile will not operate in Moore County, Friday, June 28 through Friday, July 12. The normal schedule will be resumed on Monday, July 15.

The Job Mobile is a traveling employment office operated jointly by the Employment Security Commission and the Sandhills Community Action Program, of Carthage.

A placement interviewer from the Sanford office will be available at the following locations during times indicated for taking applications of applicants who wish to apply for work:

—Tuesdays, July 2 and 9 from 1:30 pm to 3 pm, at the town hall in Robbins.

**FIRST OF A SERIES OF COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM REPORTS 'SCAP' Helps People Use Available Resources**

BY JULIA McMILLAN

It seems often that bills are passed, laws are made and rulings are enacted in Washington without much effect at "the grass roots" level.

This is the first of a series of reports on the Sandhills Community Action Program (SCAP) by Miss Julia McMillan of Southern Pines, a UNC-Chapel Hill student who is a summer assistant in The Pilot's editorial and business departments. Operating in Moore, Hoke, Lee and Montgomery Counties, SCAP has its headquarters in Carthage, with Frank Kivett of Carthage as executive director. The coordinator for the Moore County Community Action Program is W. Lynn Martin of Eagle Springs.

es for combined attack against poverty," according to official CAP jargon. But the officials are quick to point out that this does not in any way entail a handout.

Community Action itself comes under the duties of the Director of Community Services, one of three directors under the Executive Director of CAP. Basically, his duty is to gather together low income people in a poverty "pocket," to organize them so that their needs may be determined. Practically, this means that

**Special School Taxes Are Set; Amounts Listed**

The Moore County commissioners, in their budget-making and tax setting session Monday of last week, set special school taxes in four districts at the same rates as before—35 cents for Southern Pines, 30 cents for Aberdeen and 25 cents for Pinehurst and West End.

Supt. Robert E. Lee told them these amounts would bring in more than \$207,000 for the four districts, which comprise Area III. The seven districts of Areas I and II, which have no such special taxes, will receive nothing from this income source.

**Approval Given To Moore Co. Budget Of \$2.6 Million**

The Moore County estimated budget for 1968-69, totalling a record \$2,641,675, was completed last week in summary form and placed on public inspection for 20 days in the register of deeds' office.

The county commissioners at their special meeting of Monday, June 17, made no formal motion encompassing the whole budget while the press was present, so the tentative adoption was not reported in last week's Pilot. However, Mrs. Estelle Wicker, county accountant, said that in adopting the new tax rate of 1.40, the commissioners in effect made tentative adoption of the budget, including expenditures already approved. The total was arrived at later and a detailed budget is in process of preparation.

**Collision Takes 2 Lives; Speed Believed Cause**

A collision of two cars on a rural paved road near Carthage late Saturday afternoon, which cost the lives of both drivers, was attributed by the investigating patrolman to high speed.

**Increase In School Funds To Be Asked**

Members of the Moore County board of education will meet with the county commissioners Thursday in an effort to get them to increase the schools' budget allocations for 1968-69.

The board, in regular meeting Tuesday night, studied the budget cuts they said put them in several dilemmas.

Larry Wayne Collier, 18, of Carthage, driving a 1964 Chevrolet, was going an estimated 90 to 100 miles per hour when, rounding a curve, his car went into a sideways skid in his left hand lane and crashed into a 1959 Ford driven by J. Lloyd Danley, 52, of Carthage, Route 3, Trooper W. M. Gay reported.

Seriously injured in the wreck was Wilbur Lee Davis, 17, of Carthage, only passenger in the eastbound Chevrolet. Danley, westbound, was traveling alone, at an estimated 50 miles per hour. Scene of the accident was RPR No. 1833, a short distance off the Vass-Carthage Road.

**CHAIRMAN EXPRESSES THANKS Blood Program Near Year's Goal; Collections Slated July 10 & 11**

By COL. JOHN DIBB  
Chairman, Moore County Red Cross Blood Program

plants here in the county, including Gulistan Carpet, under the direction of George Paules and his executive staff, Mr. Oaks, Mr. Woodcock, Mr. McCaskill and others, for county-wide promotion and assistance. This plant alone provided almost one-third of our blood needs.

Remodeled and redecorated, the J. & J. R-staurant, formerly Joe's Grill on N. W. Broad St. next to the Sunrise Theatre, is open under new ownership and management.

Our blood needs are met by Moore County people in our two hospitals.

Restaurant Here Has New Owners

Although this is our best effort in several years, it is not yet quite good enough, and again brings up the possibility of losing the program. Altogether, 1,317 pints were collected and approximately 1,350 pints will be used, not quite the balance we need.

**Creath Carolina Bank President; Morgan Heads Activity In Moore**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Carolina Bank in Sanford last week, L. Boyd Creath of Pinehurst was elected president and chief executive officer of the bank, to succeed Winfred Shaw of Sanford who died June 5.

**Moore United Fund Officers Attend Meet**

Moore County United Fund officials were among more than 30 people from 12 communities at a campaign leaders' institute held in Greensboro last Friday.

**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 19	87	62
June 20	88	62
June 21	89	65
June 22	90	65
June 23	93	65
June 24	91	70
June 25	93	67

**HOME OPEN HOUSE**

Open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at a new "Gold Medallion" home in the Skyline Manor Properties development, off No. 1 highway, north of Southern Pines. Details are on Pages 2 and 3, Section 2, of today's Pilot.

There is the Agricultural Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Farmers Home Administration, and many private resources that are not completely effective simply because the people who need them most don't

Industry in the county carried the big load. Mr. Average Businessman and individuals fell short. Our congratulations go to

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