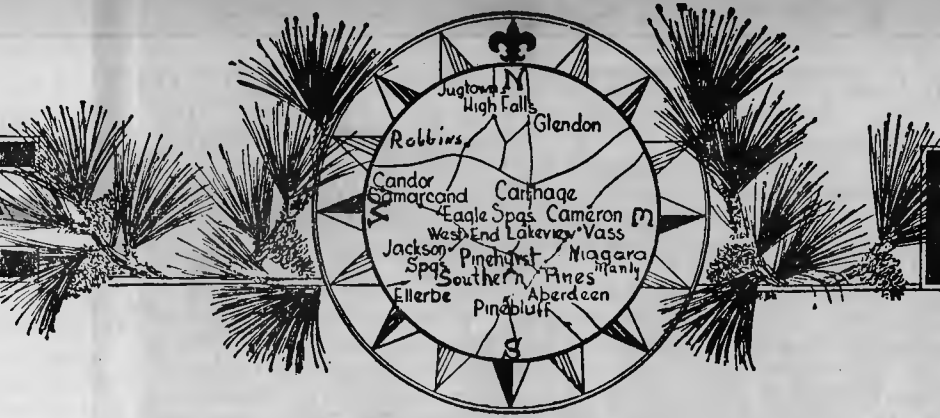


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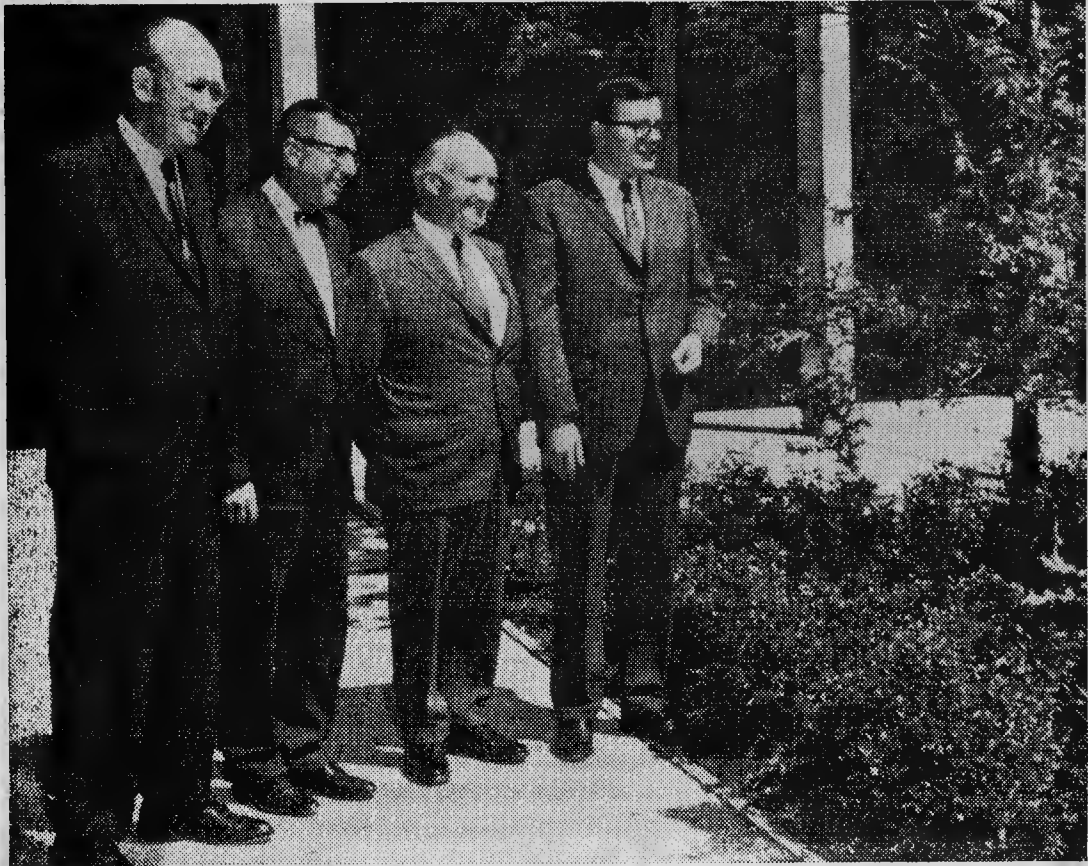
a new sport for this area, is being played at Sandhills College and at two high schools. Front Page, Section 2.

THE PILOT



What's

like to travel by barge on the canals and rivers of France? A Sandhills resident reports. Page 5, Section 2.



INSPECTION — Shown left to right, Wilbur H. Youngman, garden editor of the Washington Evening Star, Robert E. Klose, chief of maintenance of the National Capital Region of the National Park Service, Washington, D. C., and Frederick Heutte, retired director of the Botanical Garden, Norfolk, Va., toured the landscaped courtyards of Sandhills Community College with Dr. Raymond A. Stone (right) president of Sandhills. They were here for the opening of the two-year landscape gardening program initiated at the college this term. (Humphrey photo)

AT OCTOBER 2 MEETING

'Total Development' For County To Be Discussed

In a letter to members and friends of the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce, James E. Harrington, Jr., president of Pinehurst, Inc. and chairman of the Chamber's Program of Work Committee, announces a meeting to be held Wednesday of next week to discuss the "total development of the Moore County community."

The gathering, not a dinner meeting, is scheduled for the Holiday Inn here at 7:30 pm on that day, October 2.

Chamber members, local officials and interested citizens are invited to participate, "so

our 1969 Chamber program will be truly responsive to the needs of our area," Harrington said.

The letter says that the year 1968 has been a time of both success and growth for the Chamber and notes the addition of Carthage to the area served by the Chamber.

"We have a wealth of talent represented in your Chamber," the letter said. "We want to ask your help in identifying those areas of community concern—social and economic—in which Chamber participation and effort can do the most good."

Kivett Resigns, Reviews SCAP Work In Letter

Frank M. Kivett of Carthage has resigned as executive director of the Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc. (SCAP), the four-county agency that administers a variety of anti-poverty programs authorized by the federal Office of Economic Opportunity, with offices in Carthage.

The resignation was made public by Kivett in copies of a letter sent by him on September 13 to Phil Diehl of Raeford, an attorney who is chairman of SCAP's board of directors.

The Carthage man, who has headed the program since it was set up in 1966, said the resignation is effective October 1, but that the date "can be adjusted to October 7."

Mr. Kivett said today that he will have an announcement within the next week of what (Continued on Page 2)

8 Travel Agents From Europe In Sandhills Visit

Eight European travel agents are visiting North Carolina travel and vacation attractions, including a stop in the Sandhills, during an eight-day tour of the State which began Monday.

The tour is being sponsored by the State Travel and Promotion Division and Lufthansa German Airlines. It includes visits to Raleigh, Wilmington, Nags Head, Pinehurst, Charlotte, Asheville, Boone and Winston-Salem.

The group was expected to arrive at their Holly Inn headquarters in Pinehurst late this (Wednesday) afternoon, to remain until Friday morning. Highlights of their stay will be a dinner at the Holly Inn tonight, a tour of points of interest in the area Thursday morning—they'll have their own afternoon free for their own choice of recreation—and a reception for them at the Holly Inn at 6:30 pm Thursday.

Lunch on Thursday will be at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Bill F. Hensley, state travel director, said the tour is part of North Carolina's continuing effort to promote travel from abroad. Arrangements for the tour were made during a state-sponsored travel mission to (Continued on Page 2)

St. Joseph To Resume Surgical Facility Use

St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital here will resume full use of surgical facilities on October 1, Sister Francina administrator announced this week.

CAROLINA BANK

Stock Dividend, Split, Sale Of Debentures Set

During a special meeting last week, stockholders of The Carolina Bank approved a 50 per cent stock dividend, a two-for-one stock split and the sale of \$800,000 in convertible debentures. W. J. Morgan, senior vice president, reports.

With headquarters in Sanford, the bank has Moore County offices at Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Carthage, Vass and West End.

The common stock dividend and the split will, in effect, mean that stockholders will own three shares of stock for each share presently owned with par value being reduced from \$10 to \$5, the bank official said.

Stockholders approved the sale of \$800,000 in 10-year, 5 1/2 per cent debentures, with each \$500 debenture convertible into 15 shares of stock at the owner's option. The sale of debentures will be made sometime in November or December, with present stockholders having pre-empted rights to purchase their proportionate share, it was stated.

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Public Can Order School's Yearbook

The public is offered a chance to order copies of "The Lance," the East Southern Pines High School's yearbook ("annual") that will be published next Spring, in view of the fact that it will be the school's last such volume.

Consolidation into the new Pinecrest High School will take place in 1969.

The price is \$5 and orders can be placed at the high school office until October 7, said Miss Faye Reynolds, faculty sponsor.

IN HOSPITAL

Dan R. McNeill of Southern Pines is a patient in the intensive care unit of Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst, for treatment of a heart condition. He entered the hospital Monday after becoming ill at his home last week.

NEW THIS YEAR Visitors Speak To Students In Garden Course

"Nature has the will but not the power to reach perfection"—a quotation from Aristotle—was cited by Frederick Heutte, renowned horticulturist, in a brief talk to the students of the first class in landscape gardening at Sandhills Community College, as the new two-year course began last week.

The retired superintendent of Parks and Forestry at Norfolk, Va., and the designer and builder of the Botanical Garden there, used the quotation to emphasize the importance of trained landscape gardeners as "the power" which aided nature in reaching perfection.

Telling the unlimited career opportunities for graduates of the Sandhills College program, Heutte noted that the curriculum—for which he served (Continued on Page 2)

'N. J. Thompson' Not Identified

Nobody named "N. J. Thompson" has identified himself to The Pilot or to Wallace W. O'Neal of Pinehurst since a request that this be done was published in last week's Pilot.

The Thompson name, with the signature "Jack Thompson," was affixed to a letter-to-the-editor, about Mr. O'Neal, that appeared in The Pilot's September 11 edition.

Subsequent investigation by both the Pilot and Mr. O'Neal failed to identify the writer who had given the return address, "RFD, Whisper" (Continued on Page 2)

Congressional Candidates Tell Their Views

The Eighth District's opposing candidates for Congress met Saturday night, giving answers to prepared questions and drawing applause and occasional boos from an audience of an estimated 400 to 500 persons.

Billed as a debate but actually an onstage "armchair discussion," the Jaycee-sponsored program held at Weaver auditorium pitted against each other Democrat Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines and Republican Earl Ruth of Salisbury, their parties' nominees to represent in the House the populous and diversified 10-county district stretching from the central plains well into the Piedmont.

From 30 questions which had been submitted to both candidates in advance, Moderator Jim Ollis of Laurinburg, state Jaycee chairman for government affairs, chose 15 which covered a range from the Vietnam war to tariffs on

textile imports. Wide differences as well as some surprising similarities in viewpoints were revealed.

Applause went to both candidates along expected party lines, while mild boos were accorded Dr. Ruth for some cliché statements such as "Every Democratic administration has plunged us into a major war," also for a personal attack on Senator Gilmore for his record as the first U. S. Travel Service director.

Defending his record of service during three years under President John F. Kennedy, Gilmore cited figures showing high accomplishment in that post and naming President Kennedy, the then Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges, U. S. Senator Warren Magnuson and others who had commended his work.

On fiscal matters, Gilmore noted that as a businessman he had met a payroll for 20 years, without federal subsidies, which Dr. Ruth, a college professor of health and physical

education, did not attempt to match, instead indicting Gilmore as a "Johnson-Humphrey rubber stamp."

To this Gilmore responded that he, too, had read the manual for Republican speakers, advising them to "hit hard on Johnson and Humphrey—they make good targets."

In general the discussion was good-natured, with cracklings of wit which, however, at one point brought forth a call-down from Gilmore, noting that wisecracks about the President of the U. S. and his efforts to end the war, or commenting "in a flip way" on integration, he found "astounding" as the views of a man wanting to go to Washington.

Gilmore Adopts Campaign Code

Democratic Congressional Candidate Voit Gilmore has pledged himself and his organization to the national code of fair campaign practices and urges his Republican opponent to do likewise, according to an announcement today by Dr. William F. Hollister, Gilmore's campaign manager in Moore County.

Gardner, Scott Will Attend Moore County Events Friday

Both the Democratic and Republican gubernatorial candidates will be in Moore County Friday, and local supporters have scheduled special events honoring each, at which they may meet and greet the voters.

LT. Gov. Bob Scott and Congressman Jim Gardner are both booked to speak at the N. C. Realtors Association convention at Pinehurst Friday afternoon and will spend extra time in the county to suit the local arrangements.

Their Moore County programs on Friday were announced by H. Clifton Blue, a Scott area coordinator, for the Democrats; and by Robert S. Ewing, Gardner's

county campaign manager, for the Republicans.

For the Democrats, there will be an open gathering and sandwich luncheon on the Southern Pines town park at 12 noon, followed by a ribbon-cutting at the new Moore County campaign headquarters on W. New Hampshire Ave. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be sold at modest prices.

Taking part in an informal speaking program will be Scott and others on the local and district levels. In the unlikely event of rain, the gathering will be held in the adjacent Municipal Center.

After the program, the headquarters in the McKenzie Building will be formally opened by Scott.

Plans call for Scott to go then to Sandhills Community College, under auspices of the Adlai E. Stevenson Young Democrats, to make a short talk in the Student Lounge.

County Republicans will give a free chicken stew supper at Westmoore School in upper Moore County, starting at 5 p.m. and "continuing until all are fed." Special singing and entertainment will begin at 6:45 and the formal program at 7:30.

Taking part will be Party Nominee Gardner and others expected to accompany him, including Don Garren, nominee for lieutenant governor; candidates for Council of State offices and Robert V. Somers, for U. S. Senate; also

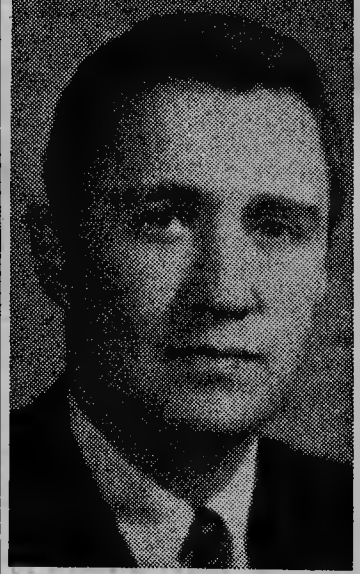
Paul Thompson and David Drexel, for State Senate; C. C. Thompson, for Moore County representative, and Robert S. Ewing and Floyd T. Cole, for Moore County commissioner.

Dr. Earl Ruth, Republican Eighth District Congressional candidate, will be at the Westmoore rally, said his county manager, Wallace W. O'Neal of Pinehurst.

Blue said that Pat Taylor, Democratic lieutenant governor nominee, is expected for the local park gatherings; along with Voit Gilmore, Eighth District Congressional nominee, and other Democratic candidates.



BOB SCOTT Democrat



JIM GARDNER Republican

Polling Place Registrations Slated 2 Days

For the convenience of voters, registrars will be at precinct polling places throughout Moore County on Saturdays, September 28 and October 5, from 9 am to 6:30 pm, for registration of new voters or those who have changed their precinct of residence. S. C. Riddle of Carthage, chairman of the Moore County Board of Elections, has announced.

Voters may also register any day, Monday through Friday, at the Board of Elections office in Carthage, through October 14, when registration for the November 5 election will close.

The boundaries of the new Knollwood Precinct (polling place, St. Joseph Hospital) and the changed North Southern Pines Precinct are described on Page 4, Section 3, of today's Pilot.

Midget League Board, Officers Set Meeting

A meeting of the officers and Board of Directors of the Southern Pines Midget Football league will be held today (Wednesday) at 8 pm at the town hall.

All other persons interested in the midget football program are urged to attend.

WALLACE RALLY SLATED FRIDAY

A George Wallace for President Rally will be held Friday in the Moore County Courthouse at Carthage, starting at 8 pm.

The principal speaker is Reid Stubbs and the rally is being sponsored by the Moore County Committee for Wallace.

PUBLIC INVITED

Old Bethesda Homecoming Set Sept. 29

The annual homecoming for historic Old Bethesda Presbyterian Church, near Aberdeen, will be held Sunday, September 29.

Ruling Elder J. Harold McKeithen of Winston-Salem, a native of Aberdeen and immediate past moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, will be the homecoming speaker at the morning service beginning at 11:15.

The usual picnic dinner will follow, on the tables in the grove, to which all are invited.

Old Bethesda Church is surrounded by the church cemetery. The frame building pre-dates the Civil War. The church is used only on homecoming and other rare occasions.

Dr. W. C. Neill is pastor of Bethesda Church, located in Aberdeen, which maintains the old church and grounds. The Old Bethesda Cemetery is operated by trustees from the three Aberdeen churches—Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian—plus a member named by the Aberdeen town board to represent the community at large.

Elder J. Talbot Johnson of Bethesda Church is again (Continued on Page 2)

PIEDMONT WILL START SERVICE

Piedmont Airlines will resume its service for the new Sandhills resort season October 1 at Pinehurst-Southern Pines Airport.

Piedmont representatives were opening offices at the airport today.

BLOOD COLLECTED

In blood collections last week, 79 pints were donated at Robbins on Wednesday and 54 at West End on Thursday, reports the Moore County Red Cross Chapter office. The next bloodmobile visit will be at the Proctor-Silex plant here on October 8.

Donnie Brown, Rt. 2, Robbins, Dies In Vietnam

Another Moore County youth has lost his life in South Vietnam—Lance Cpl. Donnie W. Brown, 19, of the U. S. Marine Corps, who died last Friday of wounds sustained from a hostile explosive while on patrol near his base in Quang Nam Province.

Word of his death was received that same day by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown of Robbins, Route 2, followed by an official telegram Tuesday. Details are to follow later.

Funeral plans have not been made, pending word of the arrival of the body.

Corporal Brown graduated from North Moore High School in June, 1967, entering the Marine Corps immediately thereafter. He was sent to South Vietnam in July, 1967.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Callahan of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Julia Lee of Robbins; and two brothers, Richard L. and Dannie Ray, both of the home.

KNOLLWOOD

Democrats Set Precinct Meet

Registered Democrats residing within the newly formed Knollwood Precinct that includes a portion of Southern Pines will meet at the courtroom of the town hall here Thursday (September 26) at 8 pm to organize and elect a precinct committee and officers.

The meeting was called this week by H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, Moore County Democratic chairman.

The new precinct was formed from the western portion of North Southern Pines Precinct. Its boundaries are described in a legal advertisement appearing on Page 4, Section 3, of today's Pilot.

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 WEBB, on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
September 18	79	58
September 19	87	56
September 20	87	57
September 21	86	54
September 22	83	51
September 23	89	55
September 24	90	54