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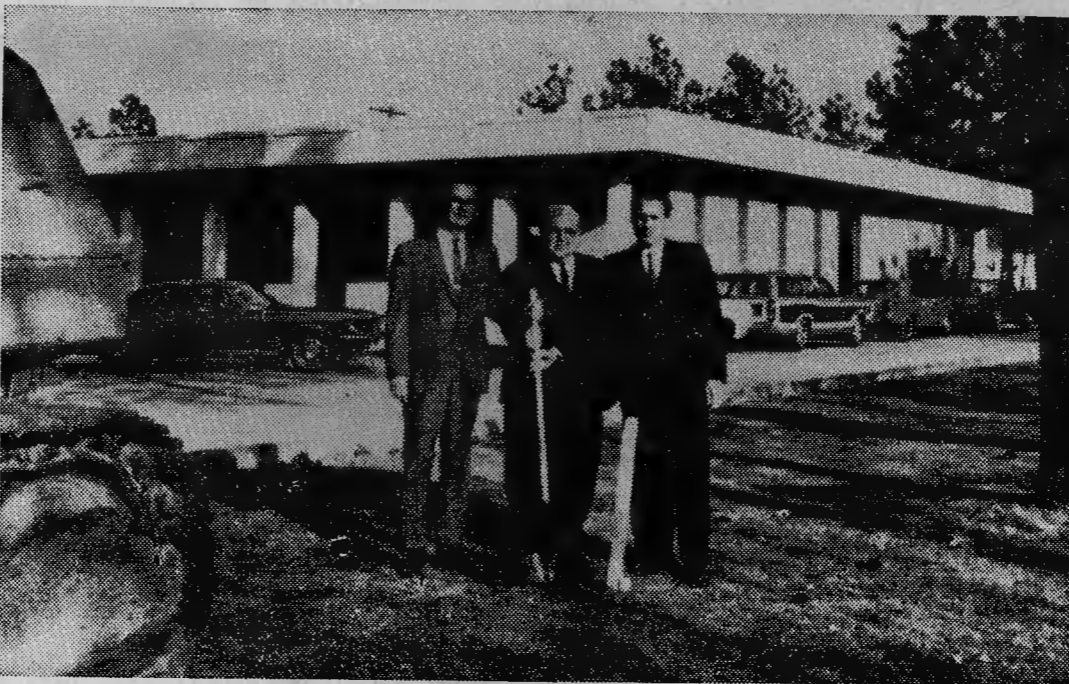
2 Decide Will File In Town Council Voting

Two prominent Southern Pines professional men decided this (Wednesday) morning that they will become candidates in the town council election.

They are:
— E. J. Austin, partner in the Austin-Faulk Associates architectural firm.
— E. Earl Hubbard, executive in charge of the Southern Pines office of Southern National Bank.

Their filing, expected before the 5 pm Friday deadline, will bring the number of candidates to 17.
Both men told The Pilot late this morning that they had just made the decision, in response to urging by friends and associates. There had been speculation about both as possible candidates, but, as the end of filing time neared, it was thought they would not make the race.

As it has for many years in town elections, The Pilot expects to publish a picture of each candidate, with biographical information, before the voting.
Because there are more than 10 candidates, a primary will be conducted on Monday, April 28, to reduce the number to 10 who will then be subject to the choice of voters in the regular election on Tuesday, May 6.
Five council members will (Continued on Page 6)



ON SITE — Members of the executive committee of First Union National Bank took part in ground-breaking exercises for the new building last Thursday. Left to right they are June Blue, N. L. Hodgkins, and R. Allen Jolly. The other member of the committee, William P. Saunders, was absent when the picture was made. (Humphrey photo)

COLLECTION SET HERE APRIL 9

Blood Program's Importance Told

As the Moore County Blood Program prepared this week for a visit of a bloodmobile to the Proctor-Silex plant here Wednesday next week, April 9, James F. Shinn, administrator of Moore Memorial Hospital, told in a statement released through the Red Cross how important the program is to both physicians and patients in the hospital.
The collection at Proctor-Silex is open to the public, as well as to plant employees, and will be from 1 to 5:30 pm. Leo F. Walsh, Jr., acting county chairman for the Red Cross-sponsored program, urged blood donors to come and "bring several friends."
Walsh said that Moore County is more than 300 pints of blood "in debt" to the Red Cross blood distribution center at Charlotte, which serves both Moore Memorial (Continued on Page 6)

Ground Broken By First Union For Building

A major expansion in Southern Pines, consisting of a new building costing \$125,000, was announced this week by First Union National Bank.
The announcement was made by N. L. Hodgkins, chairman of the board, and R. Allen Jolly, executive officer in charge of the bank's Southern Pines offices.
Construction has been started on the new building immediately to the rear of the 600 S. W. Broad Street office. The new building will house the Installation Loan Department and Operations Department of the bank. It will also include a Board of Directors room which will be available for community meetings.
A second drive-in window is also planned for the convenience of customers at the 600 S. W. Broad Street office. Jolly said that a full line of customer services will be continued at the N. W. Broad (Continued on Page 6)



PROUD OFFICIAL — Jim Harrington, president of Pinehurst, Inc., is shown with the G. Lynn Nisbet clock, an award given annually to the organization that makes the most outstanding contribution to the development and promotion of the travel industry in North Carolina. The clock is on display in the lobby of the Pinehurst General Office. (Hall photo)

Pinehurst Wins Travel Council's Award For Service To Industry

Pinehurst, Inc., was the winner of the G. Lynn Nisbet annual award from the North Carolina Travel Council.
The award is given to the organization that makes the most outstanding contribution during the year to the development and promotion of the travel industry in North Carolina.
The award in the form of a clock was presented to Jim Harrington, president of Pinehurst, Inc., at the 14th annual Travel Council banquet in Raleigh last Wednesday night. The clock is now on display in the Pinehurst general office.
It was the first time that Pinehurst had won the honor.
Principal speaker at the Travel Council business meeting was Bob Howard, director of the Pinehurst Press Bureau, who spoke on "What Travel Agents Mean to Resorts."
Howard called for better packaging of North Carolina attractions and said there should be a reorganization of State advertising for Variety Vacationland.
In the course of his talk, he gave as his personal view the idea that the "relationship between the resort and the agencies is much like an octopus. The arms being the agencies and the body the resort. . . one (Continued on Page 6)

Village Names Commissioners For Services

Commissioners for police, fire, roads, lakes and parks were appointed at an extra meeting of the Whispering Pines Village Council last Thursday.
Councilman L. W. Leverton was appointed police commissioner and was instructed to prepare the budget for the remainder of the current year and the next fiscal year.
Cecil Smith was appointed fire commissioner. The interim appointments of Colonel V. McCollum as fire chief and Albert Martin and Gaither Edwards as assistant chiefs were confirmed. They were directed to take possession of the fire (Continued on Page 6)

PEACHES UNDAMAGED

Temperatures dropping to freezing or below on several recent nights have not damaged the fruit potential of the trees now in bloom in Sandhills orchards, growers said today. However, the next two weeks are called the most hazardous period for the trees.

Observances Of Easter Planned

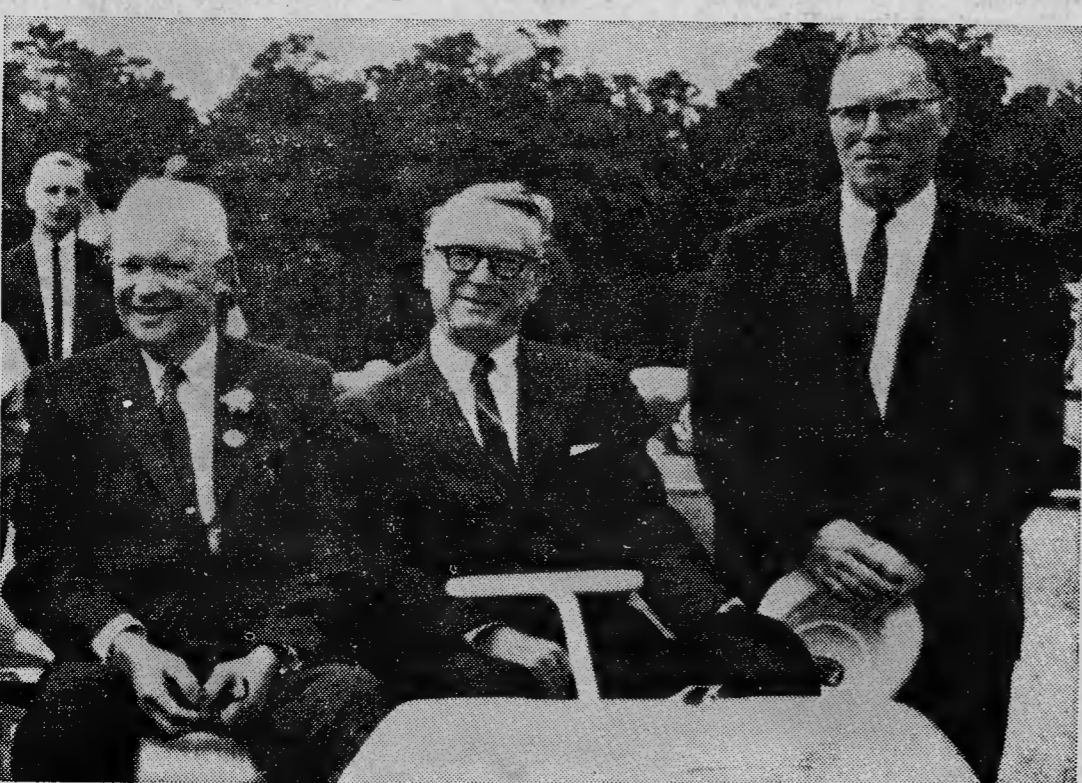
Observances of the Easter season are extending through this week and into next week in this area, with emphasis on religious services before and during Sunday, April 6 — Easter Day.
The public schools of Moore County closed for spring holidays at the end of classes Tuesday and will open at the usual hour on Tuesday, April 8. Today (Wednesday) is the last day of classes at Sandhills Community College, with resumption of classes scheduled for Wednesday, April 9.
Monday will be a holiday for many area residents, with banks and public offices, as well as many private businesses and offices, closed for the day. The Pilot office will be closed.
Easter Monday, however, is not a holiday for the post office and business there, including home mail delivery, will proceed as usual.
Union Good Friday Service
The annual three-hour "Preaching of the Passion" Good Friday service in which several churches of the area and their pastors join, will begin at noon Friday in Emmanuel Episcopal Church on E. Massachusetts Ave., to run to 3 pm.
Persons may attend portions of the service, but are asked to enter or leave only during the reading of psalms or the singing of hymns. The service is based on the seven words of Christ from the Cross.
In announcements of services, all churches emphasize that the public is welcome.

Sunrise Services
Sunrise services in the area, of which The Pilot has been notified, include:
— At Our Savior Lutheran Church on No. 1 highway, south, at 6 am, outdoors near the church, with Pastor Phillip W. Deese officiating.
— At Harrington Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in West Southern Pines, also at 6 am, sponsored by the host church of which the Rev. John W. Peck is pastor, the First Missionary Baptist Church, the Refuge Church of Christ and Trinity A. N. E. Zion Church. The Rev. Joseph Johnson, pastor of Trinity Church, will (Continued on Page 6)

Dossenbach's
At T&C Center
Slates Opening
Formal opening of the new Dossenbach Furniture Co. store in the Town and Country Shopping Center, between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, will take place at 10 am Thursday when Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., of Southern Pines and Mayor Jack Taylor of Aberdeen are scheduled to cut a ribbon at the big new establishment's door.
Located in a new building between the Macks store and the Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalog sales office, Dossenbach's moved from a former location in Aberdeen. The new site permits extensive improvements and expansion of the business.
The store is one of several (Continued on Page 6)

Area Joins In Mourning Eisenhower's Death

This area joined the nation this week in mourning the death in Washington last Friday of Dwight David Eisenhower, former two-term President of the United States and supreme allied commander in World War II.
Residents of the Sandhills and Moore County, like millions of other Americans, followed in the press and on television the extensive commentaries on the life and achievements of the 78-year-old five-star general who proved to be among the most beloved of the nation's historic leaders. And they saw and read about the imposing series of ceremonies and tributes that culminated in funeral services in Washington National Cathedral on Monday and burial today (Wednesday) at Abilene, Kan.
Post offices were closed here as everywhere Monday in observance (Continued on Page 6)



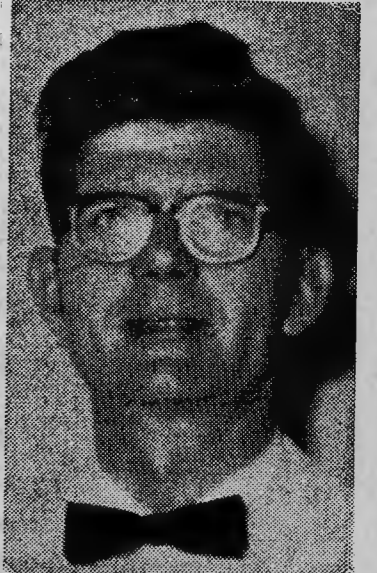
AT PINEHURST — The death on Friday of Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower recalled his September, 1962, visit to Pinehurst that afforded many Sandhills residents an opportunity to see the famed wartime military leader in person. After a Republican luncheon at the Carolina Hotel, when he spoke on behalf of the Party and the Congressional candidacy of Charles R. Jonas of Lincoln, Mr. Eisenhower from this golf cart watched part of the finals of the U. S. Amateur golf tournament on No. 2 course of the Pinehurst Country Club. Jonas is seated with the smiling "Ike" and standing by them is Kenneth Schroeder, PCC officer, who as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division in June, 1944, was in an advance force for the "D-Day" operation that General Eisenhower headed at Supreme Allied Headquarters. Hundreds of other persons greeted and cheered Mr. Eisenhower on his arrival earlier that day at the Pinehurst-Southern Pines Airport. (Hemmer photo)

LITTLE LEAGUE SETS TIMES FOR TRY-OUTS

Try-outs for the several local Little League and Minor League baseball teams will be held at 9 am on Saturdays, April 5 and 12, and at 5 pm on Friday, April 18, it has been announced. Eligible are boys now at least nine years old, who will not be 13 before August 1, and who live east of No. 1 highway and-or attend East Southern Pines schools.

New Postoffice Needed Here As Mail Increases

Volume of mail at the Southern Pines postoffice is increasing so fast that a new postoffice building may soon be necessary.
This is the opinion of Lawrence McCrimmon, new officer in charge at the postoffice, following a space and equipment survey just completed for the Postoffice Department.
McCrimmon told the Department that in a recent nine-months period, revenue at the postoffice totalled \$236,978.74. His survey covered the period July 1, 1967, to June 29, 1968. Receipts increased some \$23,000 over the previous nine months.
McCrimmon predicted an increase of 15 per cent for the rest of the year, to bring the current fiscal year's volume to around \$271,000 by July 1.
Long a first class postoffice, the Southern Pines postoffice is housed in a building owned by the Postoffice Department and built in 1937. Some additional space remains in the basement, but the entire building will soon be outgrown, he said.
The new postoffice building is expected to be acquired within the next five years. It is believed that it will be leased, rather than owned by the Department, following the current trend.
Postal receipts are up almost \$100,000 from five years ago, McCrimmon said. Over a (Continued on Page 6)



LAWRENCE MCCRIMMON
Officer In Charge

Students, Parents Will Inspect Pincrest School Through April

Pincrest High School administrators have set the following dates and times for official student and parent visitation over the coming month, in anticipation of the opening of the big new consolidated school next fall.
Student orientation will involve all students who will attend Pincrest and present seniors in Area III schools are also being invited. On the appointed days, students will leave their schools at 8:45 a.m. and be returned around 1 p.m. Transportation will be by bus.
Parents are invited to tour the school at 7 p.m. on the named dates. Questions will be answered.
Here is the schedule of visits:
West End - Vineland - Ea- (Continued on Page 6)

Wilson Resigns As West Side School's Head

The resignation of H. A. Wilson, principal of West Southern Pines school for the past 12 years, was announced this week by Mrs. John L. Frye, chairman of the Moore County Board of Education.
Wilson said he has accepted the position of director of student aid and development at (Continued on Page 6)

Shinnick To Speak At Sports Banquet

Speaker for the annual sports banquet sponsored by the Blue Knights Boosters for East Southern Pines High School athletes will be Don Shinnick of the Baltimore Colts pro football team, it has been announced.
Open to the public, with tickets priced at \$3, the banquet will be held at the National Guard Armory, Monday, April 14, at 7 pm.

THE PILOT LIGHT

Pre-School Visit Set On April 11

The Pre-School Clinic will be held at East Southern Pines Elementary School on Friday April 11.
Those children whose last names begin with A-J are to come, 8:30 to 10 am. Those whose last names begin with K-Z are to come at 10 to 12.
To be eligible for fall enrollment in a North Carolina public school, a child must be six years of age on or before October 16, 1969. Please bring a birth certificate to verify your child's birth date," the announcement said.
Health, personal and Head Start forms have been mailed and should be completed and returned to the school immediately. "If you did not receive a form please call the school office at 692-2357 and request one," it was stated.

BIRMINGHAM — The author of the article on the Sandhills which is scheduled to appear in Holiday magazine this year is best-selling author Stephen Birmingham.
Birmingham, author of "Our Crowd" and several novels, was in Southern Pines recently for work on the magazine story as well as to do research for a biography on John P. Marquand, a one-time resident of this area.

MORGAN — Attorney General Robert Morgan was assigned the job of negotiating the labor dispute involving cafeteria workers at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He said it didn't (Continued on Page 6)

take long to determine that the workers had a lot of just grievances.
One of the complaints, and it is one that a lot of other State workers complain about, is the "temporary status" classification. One report received is that a woman had been kept on "temporary status" for five years. Under such a classification workers are denied both benefits and raises.
TAXES — Governor Scott's tax program is not, at this stage, in real trouble, although there is no question that opposition has strengthened to the cigarette tax.
The public hearing before the Joint Finance Committee brought out a large crowd of farmers. But even before that opposition had been growing. Stronger opposition was also (Continued on Page 6)

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.
March 26	63	27
March 27	55	25
March 28	65	28
March 29	75	44
March 30	69	48
March 31	59	37
April 1	70	28