

**Anniversary**  
celebration planned by Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Pinehurst. See Teeing Off, Page 1, Section III.

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## Six Persons Die From Injuries In Auto Wrecks

Traffic accidents took the lives of four persons, including two children, in Moore County during the weekend. This brings to 13 the number of highway deaths in Moore County this year. Two of the fatal accidents were in Aberdeen and 11 on rural roads, according to State Highway Patrolman P. S. Clark.

And just over the line in Richmond County, two Jackson Springs, Route 1, residents were killed.

Dead are: Stephenie Crater, nine, and Keith Crater, six, of Winston-Salem; Ervin Marl Jamerson, 18, of Sanford, Route 7, and Jackie McKenzie Barber, 17, of West End, Route 1.

The Jackson Springs residents killed were Powell L. Goins, 50, and Frank William King, 43.

The two Crater children were killed instantly when a car driven by their mother, Mrs. Donna Johnson of Winston-Salem, was crushed under a 15-ton dump truck Saturday night at the intersection of US 1 and US 15-501. Aberdeen police said Mrs. Johnson drove directly into the path of the northbound truck. She was taking the children to Wrightsville Beach.

The truck, loaded with sand, completely overran the front end of the car, parts of which were scattered all over the intersection. The little boy was thrown out, the little girl crushed under the floorboard, and the mother pinned in the driver's seat.

The impact caused the truck to tip over, throwing its sand onto the highway, then righting itself again. The driver, Henry Bennett McLaurin of Wadesboro told police, "The car was right in front of me." He was only slightly hurt.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of the children, was treated for cuts on her body and leg at Moore Memorial Hospital and released.

Coroner W. K. Carpenter of Pinebluff, called it "one of the worst (wrecks) I've ever seen," and says he will call an inquest soon. He said there is one eye-witness to the crash, in addition to the two drivers.

Ervin Marl Jamerson, driver of a car which crashed down an embankment and burned on Highway N.C. 27, about 10 miles south of Robbinston, Saturday afternoon, died of a fractured skull and

other injuries. A passenger in his car, Edward Cranford of Biscoe, received multiple injuries. He was first taken to Montgomery Hospital at Troy by the

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### Student Housing

John D. Moore, director of student personnel at Sandhills Community College, has issued an urgent request for information concerning suitable rooms and apartments in the area for rent to Sandhills students this fall.

Persons who have rooms or apartments available are asked to list them with the office of student personnel, phone 692-6185 extension 12 with information as to the location, size, bathroom and other facilities provided. Also the owner should state preference as to whether men or women students are desired.

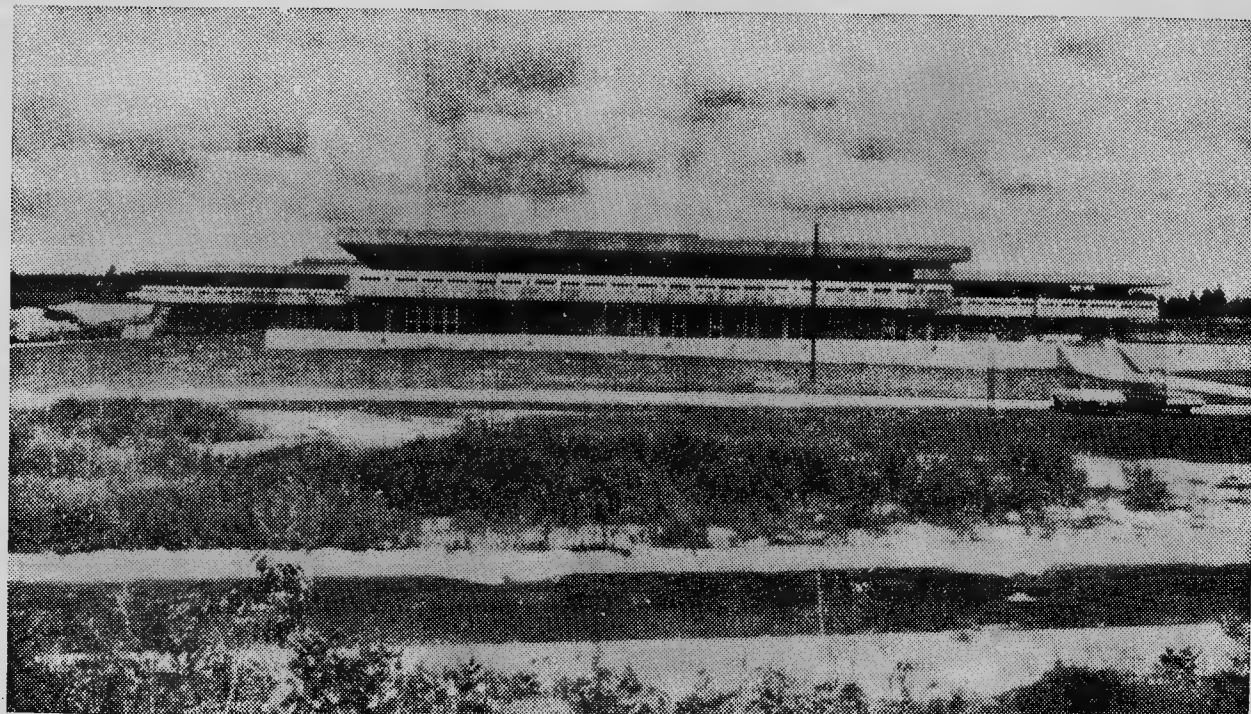
The projected enrollment figure for the term beginning in September is approximately a thousand students. Many of them are dependent upon securing housing in nearby communities.

### CID Probing Theft of Wire, Church Break-In

Several cases of copper wire being cut from poles were being investigated this week by the Moore County Criminal Investigation Department.

CID Director Herman Grimm also said he had a report that the Cool Springs Church had been broken into and a 30-place setting of silver, plus a projector and two record players were stolen.

Grimm said that copper wire had been stolen near Glendon and near the Tale Mine at Robbinston. Apparently it is being sold to junk dealers out of the county. Among other cases being investigated by the department was vandalism at the Foxfire Country Club where several of the golf greens were torn up. Grimm said they were also looking into a house break-in in the Lake Bay area where two rifles and a record player were stolen.



New Pinecrest High School to Open Sept. 2

(Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

### 63 to Graduate At Sandhills Commencement

Sixty-three young men and women will be awarded Associate Degrees in Arts or Applied Science or diplomas for completion of one-year trade programs at the Sandhills Community College commencement Friday evening, August 22, on the college campus.

The graduates represent 27 communities in Moore and adjoining counties.

H. Clifton Blue, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will extend a welcome to the friends and families at the program which will open with an invocation by the Rev. Joe R. Babb, minister of the Cameron Baptist Church. Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills, will introduce the commencement speaker, Congressman Earl Ruth, and will confer degrees upon the candidates, who will be presented by Dr. James J. Altendorf, dean of instruction. (Continued on Page 8)

### Clothing Appeal

The Southern Pines Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a project to fill the clothing closets at the Southern Pines elementary and middle schools next year.

The clothing in these closets is to be used by needy children attending these schools. The ages of children who will be using them range from four to 14 years of age.

Clothes, shoes, undergarments—all sorts of wearing apparel—are badly needed. Anyone who wishes to donate is asked to call 692-8263, 692-2071 or Mrs. L. M. Goodwin at 692-2535.

### Pinecrest Edition

A 24-page magazine section devoted exclusively to the new and unique Pinecrest High School is included in today's edition of The Pilot.

The newspaper staff has been working the past few weeks gathering the material to tell the story of the school which Governor Bob Scott call "a bold new venture in public education" which holds promise for "all in North Carolina."

The Governor's letter, as well as statements and congratulations from Superintendent of Public Instruction Craig Phillips and other leaders in the State and county, will be found in this special "Pinecrest Edition." There are many stories and feature articles, as well as a variety of pictures, which will be of interest to parents, children and all citizens of Moore County.

The Pilot had the cooperation of Pinecrest and Moore County school officials, and is greatly indebted to Cy Lynn, director of public information at Pinecrest, in telling the story of the school, which opens on Sept. 2.

It is, indeed, the "School of Tomorrow for Education Today."

Extra copies of the "Pinecrest Edition" are available at The Pilot office.

### Four-Lane to Raleigh Is Aim of Bill Joyce

Bill Joyce of Sanford, new member of the State Highway Commission in this district, hopes to have U. S. Highway No. 1 dual lane "all the way to Raleigh" within the next four years.

He sees East-west Highway 421 from Sanford to Greensboro as a "death trap" and hopes to see it improved. His third big project will be straightening out 15-501 from Sanford to Chapel Hill.

The new commissioner says he hopes to get with the folks in each of the counties in his bailiwick—Moore, Harnett, Chatham and Lee—and see exactly what they want.

He cautions, however, that all projects are dependent on funds available. The Sanford tobaccoist, recently appointed to the commission by Governor Bob Scott, says he has already

talked to a number of persons in Moore County. They included Rep. Clyde Auman of West End, Cliff Blue of Aberdeen, Sid Taylor of Aberdeen, and John Frye of Robbinston.

He has had some correspondence, Commissioner Joyce said, about a Carthage by-pass, but has made no plans until he hears the wishes of more persons. Joyce thinks Highway No. 1 from Southern Pines to Sanford is in "real good shape."

"I'll try to do what you folk want done," he told The Pilot in an interview, saying he would be alert to the wishes of everyone.

His office is in the "settling down stage" right now, Joyce said. He expects meetings with many of the persons in his area soon.

### Intangibles Tax Shows Increase In Moore County

Moore County and all of its municipalities got a healthy increase in intangible tax receipts this week.

Mrs. Estelle Wicker, county auditor, reported that on Monday the county received a check from the State in the amount of \$270,112.79, an increase of \$51,731.14 over the \$218,381.65 received last year.

Town Manager Bud Rainey of Southern Pines said that the town received \$41,406 this year as compared with \$34,841—or an increase of \$6,565—last year.

Aberdeen's intangible tax receipts were up, although not as much—\$9,800.43 this year as compared with \$9,391.59 in 1958.

The State collects the intangible taxes and refunds them to county and municipal governments.

Carthage's receipts were up slightly to \$10,562.22, over the \$9,121.35 of the last fiscal year.

Robbins Town Clerk Mrs. J. V. Turbeville said the recent receipts of \$8,220.78 were "about \$500 ahead of last year."

### Morgan Details Watchdog Role For His Office

Attorney General Robert Morgan, speaking on the "watchdog" role of his office for the public, told members of the Southern Pines Rotary Club at their meeting at the Holiday Inn on Friday of the work of various departments of the office.

Special emphasis was given to juvenile delinquency and narcotics.

Morgan pointed out that 49 per cent of the crime in the State is committed by the 13 to 18 age group, and he said that parents and the public are greatly under-estimating the extent of narcotics in the

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## Over \$62 Million In Retail Sales Shown in Moore

Gross retail sales in Moore County for the fiscal year ending on June 30 amounted to \$62,705,448.

This shows a healthy increase of \$5,473,258 over total retail sales of \$57,232,190 in the 1967-68 fiscal year.

The figures are contained in an analysis of sales and use tax gross collections for each county in North Carolina by the State Department of Revenue.

Commissioner Ivey L. Clayton reported gross sales and use tax collections from Moore County for 1968-69 as \$1,466,741.72.

A breakdown of retail sales by various business

groups showed the following: Food at \$21,580,620, with a tax yield of \$605,165.03, was the highest sales category.

Second highest was automotive at \$9,907,867 in sales, and a tax yield of \$138,496.16.

Other groups were as follows:

Retail sales with only 1 per cent sales tax, \$1,274,729; auto and planes with 1 1/2 per cent tax, \$5,066,186; apparel, \$2,017,281; furniture, \$3,736,677; general merchandise, \$8,628,113; building materials, \$1,842,947; unclassified \$9,318,789.

The department reported \$63,322.18 collected in the 1 to 3 per cent use tax, and \$901 in licenses from Moore.

Mecklenburg County leads in retail sales with \$1,345,017,019 for the fiscal year. Camden County is at the bottom with \$2,900,651. Guilford showed \$927,370,932 in retail sales, and Wake had \$687,637,429. Other counties were: Hoke County, \$15,442,658; Harnett, \$74,251,290; Montgomery, \$31,446,624; Richmond, \$65,822,681; Randolph, \$113,600,607; Lee, \$73,353,960; Scotland, \$44,972,220.



J. B. TEAL

### Teal Succeeds Kirby at Phone Company Here

John W. Kirby, vice president and general manager of United Telephone Co. and Greenwood-United Telephone Co. with offices in Southern Pines, is being transferred to Bristol, Tenn.

In addition to his present duties, Kirby will be a vice-president of United Inter-Mountain Telephone Co., with headquarters in Bristol.

Jennings B. Teal, general commercial manager of Carolina Telephone Co., a United Telephone System company with headquarters in Tarboro, will succeed him in Southern Pines.

Teal and his wife, Vicki and three sons will come to Southern Pines September 2. Kirby will go to Bristol sometime in September.

Only last week, Kirby had been named a member of the Southern Pines Board of Directors of First Union National Bank. He says he will resign from the board.

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### Humane Society Sets Cookout As Fund Event

The Moore County Humane Society will hold its annual chicken fry cookout Wednesday, August 27, at Southern Pines Athletic Field.

Both take-out and table service will be available, according to L. D. McDonald, general chairman. Dinners will be served from 4 to 8 p.m. at \$1.50 per plate.

Net proceeds from the cookout will be used in furtherance of the work of the Humane Society, which maintains an animal shelter at Vass under veterinary supervision.

No public funds are received by the society. McDonald pointed out, its work being entirely supported from dues, contributions, and fund raising events such as the chicken fry cookout.

The society has received at the shelter nearly 2,000 dogs, cats and other animals, many good homes under adoption of which have been placed in contracts.

The society also carries out a program to reduce wild dog packs throughout the county, and all cases of cruelty reported are carefully investigated.

The Humane Society also works toward passage of state and federal legislation designed to protect animals.

### Kiwanians to Fight Drug Abuse

BY MARJORIE RAGAN

A major fight against drug abuse will begin in the Sandhills, October 1, when 10 committee chairmen of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club form a coordinating committee in a national program, "Operation Drug Alert."

"We will tie in with the national program 100 per cent," says J. C. Robbins of Aberdeen, incoming president of Sandhills Kiwanis.

"We hope the entire community will become involved in this program of education and concern," Robbins said.

The program's objectives are: To educate as many people as possible to the nature and consequences of the use and abuse of drugs, with special emphasis on pre-risk students in elementary and junior high schools... to inhibit, reduce, or eliminate

drug abuse within the community; and to safeguard the community against any further incidence of the problems.

Kiwanis committees taking part in the program are public relations, programs and music, boys and girls work, Circle K clubs, Key clubs, vocational guidance, agriculture and conservation, international relations, public and business affairs, and support of churches in their spiritual aims.

Sponsored youth presidents and all other club officers and members who can be of special value in carrying out drug education will take part in the program.

The coordinating group will assume the major responsibility for the shape and scope of the club program. Incoming President Robbins said the nation's program for "Operation Drug Alert" was mapped out at the recent con-

vention of Kiwanis in Miami, which he attended along with other local delegates.

"Confusion, concern and alarm over the increasingly widespread acceptance of drugs by the young has

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### 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.
August 13	81	66
August 14	86	67
August 15	84	72
August 16	91	73
August 17	90	75
August 18	91	72
August 19	92	74
Rainfall—	.85 inch,	August 13-19.



DEATH CAR — This picture shows the car in which two children, Stephanie and Keith Crater were killed, shortly after the crash between the car and a truck

in Aberdeen Saturday. The dumptruck and Rescue Squad No. 4 ambulance are in the background.

When Sara Hodgkins moved away she was hon-

ored at a dinner in Aberdeen, but Chairman H. Clifton Blue ruled at the time that a quorum of precinct chairmen was not present. So the election of her successor was postponed. Thus far, however, no meeting has been called for that purpose.

Leading candidate to succeed Mrs. Hodgkins as county vice chairman is Carolyn Blue of West End.

REAPPORTIONMENT — A big reason why the Republican Party will be going all out to capture the General Assembly in the 1970 elections will be the desire to have a controlling voice in legislative reapportionment in 1971, following the census next year.

Meetings are being held across the State by Republicans now to strengthen the party organization for the

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