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work had beginning at Farm Life school in 1924. See Page 2, Section III.

Thousands of Tar Heels are attending high school again at night. Page 5, Section II.

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PARK FLOODED — Shamburger Park was a shambles Thursday when rain dumped on the recreation center almost buried it under swirling waters. The on-lookers are Mike Terrell and Jeff Lambert of Aberdeen.



FLOOD AT ABERDEEN—Police, firemen, and members of Rescue Squad No. 4 stood by Thursday as waters of the Aberdeen municipal lake overflowed the banks and swept into the streets. Citizens armed with shovels and a dump truck were unable to contain the waters, which covered Sham-

burger Park, flooded the Rescue Squad grounds, and inundated the Taylor and Moore Motor plants. Seen in the picture are sandbags and tires placed on the banks to try to keep the water back.

— (Photo by Marjorie Ragan)

Merger of Town Services Recommended in Report; Public Hearings Slated

C & D Industry Group To Meet Here Monday

The Governor's Committee on Industrial Development, headed by Charles Bradshaw of Raleigh, is expected in Southern Pines Monday at the invitation of committee-member Felton Capel.

Conservation and Development Director Roy Sowers Jr. of Sanford said yesterday that he hoped to be present for the meeting to hear

problems affecting industrial development in the area.

Sowers told The Pilot in a telephone interview from his Raleigh headquarters that the committee will make definite plans Thursday for the Southern Pines visit next week and also a trip to Lumberton in nearby Robeson County. He said Thursday.

"A study of the situation on Highway 1 between Aberdeen and Southern Pines shows that it would be less expensive for both towns to coordinate the provision of services along this Highway, regardless of which town annexes the area," a government report said yesterday.

Discussion of the matter was in a report for the Town of Southern Pines prepared by the N. C. Department of Local Affairs.

The report was presented to the Town yesterday by Community Planner Thomas Lofft.

"A program of coordinated services would primarily focus on cooperation in providing water and sewer service, but could be extended to other services such as garbage collection, fire protection, and even police protection, the report continued.

A public hearing on annexation of the area will be held by Aberdeen October 13 at 7:30 p.m. and by Southern Pines on October 20 at 8 p.m.

"Aberdeen has proposed to install a booster pump in their water line extending north along Highway 1 to provide adequate pressure to the limit of their proposed annexation area," the report continued.

"This would also have the effect of more water being used in this area after the pressure was increased.

"Aberdeen has had water supply problems in the past and may face them again even though its present wells are providing adequate supplies.

"If Southern Pines connected its water lines to the Aberdeen lines at the edge of the annexation area, Aberdeen could save the money needed for a booster pump and would have a connection to an auxiliary water source to alleviate emergency shortages in the town as well as in the annexation area.

"Since the proposed Southern Pines water lines drop over 100 feet from Morganton Road to Highway 15-501 in-

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Zoning Case to Come Before Boards Oct. 14

The Moore County commissioners, meeting Monday with Leonard Tufts, chairman of the county planning board, tentatively set Tuesday, October 14, at 3 p. m. for a joint meeting with the planning board and county board of zoning adjustment, to discuss a zoning violation case and clarify various areas of responsibility of the three boards in regard to zoning.

Leaverne Maness, owner of a motel which was determined to have been built in violation of the zoning law, and for which the adjustment board has declined to grant a variance, had appealed to the commissioners to amend the law in his favor, but they said they weren't sure of their responsibilities or powers in the matter.

Tufts told them they could amend or change the law which they enacted in 1966. There was some discussion about "spot zoning" and its dangers.

The commissioners took under study a proposal to hire a building inspector who would issue permits within the framework of the law, so no building could be built in violation, and needed variances could be asked for in advance.

They said they also wanted a detailed map to show what has been zoned so far, and where, and Tufts said such a map is in preparation, as part of the ordinance, and would be ready for the joint meeting.

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Heavy Rainfall Causes Flooding In Sandhills With Much Damage

A 6.05-inch rainfall here last Wednesday night and Thursday morning washed out one highway and caused considerable flood damage in Southern Pines and Aberdeen.

For several anxious hours it was feared that the dam at the Aberdeen lake would give way.

Flood waters poured over the dam and spillways and flowed across the banks.

A small dam on a fish pond broke and washed out Highway 22 between Southern Pines and Carthage, just north of the water plant, and the highway was closed from Thursday afternoon until Saturday about 4 p.m.

Traffic was routed onto the Airport Road, Niagara Road and George Blue Road, making an extra five and a half miles driving distance between the two towns.

State Highway officials said that thousands of dollars of damage was done to other roads in the area, and that it will be several days before repair work is completed. No other roads were made impassable, however, except for a short time during the height of the flood.

In Southern Pines Town Manager Bud Rainey said that there were several

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Work Begun On New Guest Villas In Village of Whispering Pines

Construction on a project embracing eventually eight villas to accommodate 252 overnight golfers and guests was begun yesterday at Whispering Pines.

The Whispering Pines Realty Co. is building the

villas in conjunction with a recently completed Terrace Room, which will accommodate groups for conventions and business meetings.

They will be located between the Terrace Room and Thagard Lake.

A. B. Hardee of the Realty Firm said the villas are expected to be completed by next March 1.

The first phase of the pro-

gram will accommodate 120 persons. In the meantime, until the rest can be completed, the villas will be supplemented with a program using private homes.

The villas were designed by Morris Lapidus Associates of Miami and New York, and are a duplicate design of the villas constructed at the Paradise Ho-

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Byrd Will Open Music Season Here on Nov. 15

Guitar virtuoso Charlie Byrd leads off the 1969-70 Sandhills Music Association season on November 15, with a concert at the Town and Country Cinema.

Byrd, a student of classical guitarist Andres Segovia, was inspired to become a jazz musician by his meeting in Paris with Django Reinhardt during World War II.

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Officers Investigate Robbery By Two Masked Men of Home

Officers this week were investigating a robbery at the home of Mrs. John R. Drexel on Pee Dee Road late Friday night when two masked men entered the home, tied up Mrs. Drexel and left with her car and a few pieces of jewelry.

The car was found Saturday afternoon not too far away near Knollwood Village.

Moore County CID Director Herman Grimm is in charge

of the investigation.

Mrs. Drexel said that her dog started barking around 10 p.m. Friday, and that shortly after 11 p.m. she had opened the door to let the dog out for a walk and two men wearing masks grabbed her and forced her back in the house where she was tied to a chair and her head covered with a piece of clothing. They had

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Three Moore Men Die In Car-Truck Crash

Three Moore County men were killed Monday evening, eight miles south of Aberdeen, when the station wagon in which they were riding reportedly failed to stop at an intersection, drove in front of a tractor-trailer and was cut in two.

Dead in the Hoke County accident were Gilbert Grier Cockman, 44, and two bro-

thers, Raymond Anderson Lawson, 27, and Junior Lee Lawton, 25, all of Niagara.

Rated "in fair condition" at Moore Memorial Hospital was Morris Moore, 27, of Laurinburg, driver of the truck, owned by Maxton Cotton Co. of Laurinburg. Moore suffered severe head and chest injuries.

The accident occurred at the intersection of US 15-501 and the Camp Mackall Road, in the small corner of Hoke County lying between Moore and Scotland counties.

State Trooper C. E. Bennett of Raeford said eye-witnesses told him the 1963 Ford Fairlane station wagon, owned and driven by Cockman, heading west on the side road, failed to stop at the highway and drove directly into the path of the southbound truck, which severed it in two parts.

The big tractor-trailer (Continued on Page 4)

Chamber Meet Set Thursday To Plan Goals

Members of the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce have been invited to attend a meeting at the Holiday Inn Thursday at 7:30 p. m., at which time a program of work for the coming year will be planned.

President James Harrington, Jr., said that the first part of the meeting will be taken up with reports from various committees as to accomplishments of the past year and what they would like to see done in the future.

The second part of the program will be open for suggestions from members for projects and priorities for 1970. Such suggestions will be considered by the Program of Work Committee and put in-

Ray Sees LINC as Bridge Builder

Southern Pines native Dr. Richard S. Ray is building a bridge.

As director of the Learning Institute of North Carolina, Dr. Ray is attempting to span a number of gaps in the educational system of North Carolina.

He wants to bridge the gap between educators, parents, and students; between conventional classroom methods

of teaching and potential for creativity; and between the economically and socially disadvantaged and better learning programs.

"A bridge is harder to construct than a wall. A wall is easier to build, but a bridge is necessary to bring people together," Dr. Ray told his board of directors.

Dr. Ray is the son of the late Dan S. Ray who worked for The Pilot for 40 years, and Mrs. Dixie Ray, who also worked for The Pilot for many years until her recent retirement.

School Meet

Dr. Craig Phillips, State superintendent of public instruction, will be the speaker Monday night at a meeting at North Moore High School of the Moore County school advisory committee.

The meeting will begin with a dinner in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Arnold Swindell is chairman of the advisory committee.

With an increased budget his year — from \$180,000 in '68 - '69 to \$330,000 in '69-70 — LINC has an ambitious program.

Not only better classroom techniques, and better learning experiences, but new advantages for disadvantaged children, as well as ways to help races live together in school and out are some of the objectives, Dr. Ray says.

"If better materials and ways of teaching children in the classroom setting are to be part of LINC's concern, then those social forces which affect the whole child must be equally LINC's concern," he says.

"It must also help identify the causes of student unrest, disruption of school activities, distrust of blacks for whites and whites for blacks, and resultant breakdown of communications among school administrators, faculties, students and parents of the local community. It needs to find ways to make that communi-

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THE PILOT LIGHT

AUMAN — Governor Bob Scott has added Robert M. (Bob) Auman to his staff in Raleigh.

Auman, 29, son of Rep. and Mrs. Clyde Auman of West End, will serve as a research assistant in charge of drafting speeches.

A graduate of Davidson College, he attended law school at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill for a year. He worked for a short time on The Raleigh Times and for the past few years has been agriculture editor of the Greensboro Daily News. He and his wife have moved to Raleigh and Auman began his duties last Thursday.

SCOTT — Governor Scott replied to Senator Julian Allsbrook's call for a special legislative session to repeal 1969 imposed taxes by refusing, of course, but in his four-page letter to the Halifax senator he gave a detailed breakdown

of the budget to refute charges of a huge "surplus" in State funds.

There is no surplus in fact. But because the law requires a balanced budget in North Carolina — a rare requirement among American states — there is always a carry-over of funds because of the conservative nature of the budget makers. These carry-over funds go into the next biennium budget.

Scott had hit back at Republican critics, as well as such Democrats as Allsbrook, in a speech at a state Co-Op Month breakfast in Raleigh last Thursday morning.

The Governor said the surplus now stood at \$27 million, but the heavy spending months — teachers salaries, for example — are ahead in the fall and winter. There will be a good balance when the 1971 General Assembly convenes, but inflation and other factors may reduce it to small-

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Saunders Makes First DDD Call; United Sets \$1 Million Program

Senator W. P. Saunders, with a call to Harry Westcott, chairman of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, made the first direct dialed telephone call from Moore County last Friday.

The occasion was a luncheon by United Telephone Company to kick-off direct distance dialing for Southern Pines.

The service began for the general public at 2:01 a. m. Sunday.

Joe R. Kimball, district manager for United Telephone Company, welcomed Moore County leaders to the

luncheon at the Holiday Inn. He said DDD was "a milestone in communications that will give Moore County modern up-to-date long distance telephone service."

Senator Saunders, after talking with Chairman Westcott and hearing Westcott praise DDD as "another forward step for Moore County," said that he could remember the first dial telephones in the county and now he was able to dial anywhere in the United States without the assistance of an operator.

It was announced at the luncheon that the new DDD

service in Moore County was costing the telephone company more than one-quarter million dollars but United Telephone plans to spend more than \$1 million for new construction to provide "the best possible service within the county during 1970."

J. B. Teal, vice president of United, explained the reason for Southern Pines beginning direct distance dialing before other exchanges within the county. He said it was felt that by pushing up the date for Southern Pines, pressure on the operators could be re-

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FIRST DIRECT DIAL CALL — Senator W. P. Saunders is shown making the first direct dial call to Chairman Harry Westcott of the N. C. Utilities Commission in Raleigh. Shown with him at a United Telephone Company luncheon are seated, left to right: Mayor E. Earl Hubbard of South-

ern Pines, Vice President Jennings B. Teal of the telephone company, and Rep. Clyde Auman; standing, left to right, are: Sid Taylor, Floyd Cole, Jack Taylor, Joe Kimball, Robert Ewing, and Charles Weather-

spoon. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)