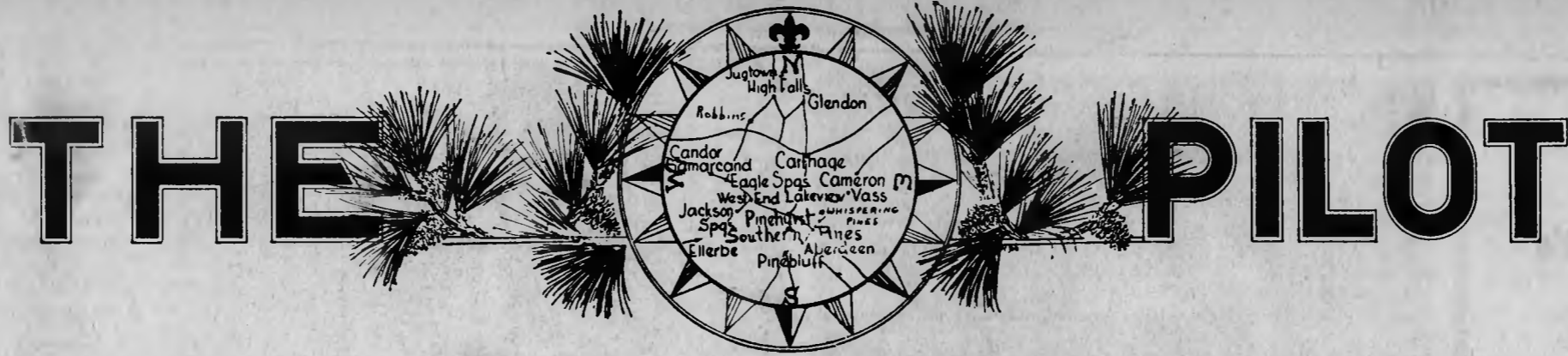


### Heavy Rains

reached 11.63 inches in September according to Howard Ulsh, former weatherman now living here. Heaviest downpour was on Sept. 29, when 3.25 inches fell and Sept. 30, when he recorded 2.48 inches. Town Manager Rainey says street damage will take three weeks to repair.



### Last Day

to register for the 1972 general election is Monday, Oct. 9. The Moore County Board of Elections office in the Currie Building in Carthage will be open daily through Saturday from 9 to 5 and Monday, from 9 to 6:30, according to Angus M. Brewer, Election Board Chairman.

## Man Killed In Wreck; One Charged

A Chatham County man was charged with drunken driving and manslaughter, also public drunkenness, following an accident of Sunday afternoon on US Highway 1 near Southern Pines, in which his own brother-in-law was killed.

State Trooper Jim Alexander identified the victim as Billy Joe Beal, 26, and the driver as Jesse Wayne Mashburn, 23, both of Goldston, Route 1.

This was one of six wrecks which injured two others.

Alexander said the car driven by Mashburn, northbound at an apparent high rate of speed, went out of control a short distance north of the Southern Pines town

limit, and skidded broadside into the rear of another car.

The second car was driven by Mrs. Janet M. Street, about 36, of Niagara, who had given a right-hand turn signal to enter to rural road No. 2088, and had slowed but had not yet gone into her turn.

Alexander said Mashburn's car was out of control for 320 feet, then following the impact spun about a couple of times and wound up off the highway against an embankment. Mrs. Street's car also was knocked off the road.

Both drivers escaped injury, while Beal, carried to Moore Memorial Hospital by the San-

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TWO INJURED — Two persons received injuries from this accident Thursday at the intersection of W. Vermont Ave. and N. Saylor St. The investigating officer, Sgt. L. D. Beck, said the Buick at the left of the photo was on Vermont Ave. and struck the Ford in the center of the intersection, causing it to overturn on the rain-slick street. Both drivers, James Gaddy of Raeford and Cynthia Taylor of Southern Pines, were charged with unsafe movement. Hurt were Cynthia Taylor and Henry Sutton, both of Southern Pines. (Photo by Glenn M. Sides)



IN 1922 — The freights were already running in Southern Pines, which was built up around the railroad tracks for the convenience of tourists, but there were passenger trains, too. This early picture, taken in January, 1922, is by courtesy of the Department of Archives and History. Notice that it was made before the magnolias and other trees were planted along Broad Street.

## 500 Elks Expected For Meet

More than 500 Elks are expected for the annual N. C. Convention here, hosted by the local Southern Pines Lodge, with Grand Exalted Ruler Francis M. Smith, of Sioux Falls, S. D. present.

John Sullivan is State head of the Elks, and a member of the Southern Pines Lodge. He says Past Grand Exalted Ruler John Walker of Roanoke, Va. and Doral Irwin, Director of the National Elks Home in Bedford, Va. will also attend the convention.

Grand Exalted Ruler Smith will arrive at the Southern Pines-Pinehurst Airport at about 3:30 p.m. Friday and be greeted by the host group.

Smith, the chief executive of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a prominent attorney in Sioux Falls.

He believes firmly in Elks Lodges maintaining strength from within through wise selection of dedicated officers, attention to sound business practices, and adherence to "the legacy of Elkdom—Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity."

He is pledged to carry on the battle against drug abuse, and to see that the order continues its youth programs, scholarship assistance, aid to the handicapped and veterans and other

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Mrs. T. James Metcalfe (Photo by Mike Valen).

### Mrs. Metcalfe Is Promoted At The Pilot

Mrs. T. James Metcalfe, the former Fray Parris, will become Advertising Assistant of The Pilot Monday replacing Mrs. Verlin Coffey, who resigned after four years.

Mrs. Metcalfe has been with

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## National Newspaper Week Is Set for October 8-14

A resolution proclaiming October 8-14 as Newspaper Week '72 and October 14 as Newspaper Carrier Day was introduced jointly into the Congress by Sen. Sam J. Ervin, Jr. of North Carolina and Congressman Clarence J. Brown of Ohio.

The resolution set forth a

number of reasons for setting aside a week to recognize and appreciate the vital role played by newspapers in a free society. It follows:

JOINT RESOLUTION Designating October 8-14, 1972, as "Newspaper Week" and (Continued on Page 10-A)



CHARGE — Democratic candidate Richard Clark charged yesterday that his Republican opponent, Rep. Earl Ruth, received \$4,000 to his campaign from Med-Pac, the N. C. organization that raised a flap in the Nick-Jesse contest.

"Med-Pac is the N. C. organization affiliated with Am-Pac, the national organization which contributes to political campaigns.

"Historically, Am-Pac has opposed social security, medicare, medicade and other legislation which has benefited ordinary citizens.

"I have been reliably informed that only one-third of N. C. Physicians contribute to Med-Pac....of course the surest way

for Med-Pac to influence health care legislation is to bankroll their candidates into Congress. Apparently, Med-Pac is convinced that my opponent, Earl Ruth, would be their man in Congress....

"I've made it clear that I will not accept campaign funds from any such pressure groups, because I want my only obligation in Congress to be the ordinary citizens."

RUTH—Republican Rep. Earl Ruth has been strangely quiet in his campaign for reelection to the U. S. House.

He has filled the roadsides with his signs but up to now he has made no speeches or made visits (Continued on Page 10-A)

## Fund Drive Old Blue House Kicks Off At Old Bethesda To Be Restored

BY BETSY LINDAU The United Fund of Moore County kicked off its fall campaign Oct. 1 in a flurry of pamphlets, meetings and letters, with an enthusiastic force of volunteers under Campaign Coordinator George Little—and a clean slate for the coming year.

"Every effort will be made to reach every citizen of Moore County in this campaign," says

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### Bids Let

Lee Paving Co. of Sanford was apparent low bidder in two contracts received by the State Highway Commission involving Moore. They will be reviewed in a meeting in Kannapolis Thursday, Oct. 5.

The first was for \$143,425 for 21.95 miles of sand and asphalt and bituminous concrete surface for resurfacing two sections of primary roads and 20 sections of secondary roads.

The second involves Scotland, Moore and Hoke, for 31.76 miles of sand and asphalt and bituminous concrete surface for resurfacing 8 sections of primary roads and seven sections of Secondary Roads for \$196,963.56.

## Democrats Cut Ribbons

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON The red ribbon was cut, opening Moore County Democratic campaign headquarters here Tuesday, after a luncheon rally held on the town park honoring Nick Galifianakis—all without benefit of the star performer. Nick just couldn't get here.

He had an able pinch-hitter, though, in his pretty dark-haired wife, the former Lou Cheatham of Southern Pines, who, in a smart salt-and-pepper tweed pantsuit, met and greeted old friends and new as they waited for Nick to arrive from Washington by air.

The event—billed by Mrs. Dixie Hall of Southern Pines, Nick's Moore County manager, as

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BY BRYAN GREEN The historic Neill Blue farm house near the Aberdeen city limits and long identified with nearby Old Bethesda Presbyterian Church may not fall victim to a bulldozer.

A group of Aberdeen residents led by Mrs. Grant Clayton is determined to form an association and restore the old farmhouse.

They won't have much trouble acquiring the property since its present owner, A. P. Johnson, has offered to donate the house and an acre of land if it is to be restored.

The building rests at the edge of a new housing development under construction by Johnson and would eventually be destroyed if not renovated, according to Mrs. Clayton. She said it is one of the few old houses in Moore County, and is of the same era as the Shaw house in Southern Pines.

The soft spoken Aberdeen woman says she has been interested in the house for several years and says "we know we will save it, but we aren't certain just now how we will go about it."

One possible route toward saving the house, she says, is for the Moore County Historical Society to sponsor the restoration under their name and then delegate responsibility for work and maintenance to the Aberdeen group.

She added that there is a possibility the society will decide to take the home in and handle the entire project themselves. Mrs. Clayton said that this route seems rather remote since most of the society's efforts are presently tied up with the Bryant

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## \$693,092 Windfall Slated for Moore

If Congress gives final approval this week, Moore County will get a \$693,092 windfall this year.

This will be the county's total allotment for the calendar year 1972 from the federal revenue-sharing measure which has been talked about for several years. Under the formula already approved the county government

will receive \$402,635. Southern Pines will receive \$152,863. It is the only town above 2,500 population in Moore.

Other municipalities in the county would receive a total of \$137,595. No breakdown as to how it would be divided among them was given in the dispatch from Washington.

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## New Train May Stop Here Soon

Reports that a new train, similar to the Silver Star which now breezes through Southern Pines without stopping, will give New York service "at a convenient hour" to a stop here could not be confirmed in a telephone call to Amtrak in Washington Friday.

Local train officials say they have nothing to do with Amtrak. According to the report, the train would begin operations in December.

The Pilot called Harold L. Graham, head of marketing for Amtrak, but could not reach him. The call was transferred by his assistant, who said she knew nothing about the matter, to Public Relations Chief Edwin Edell, who also was unavailable. Someone in his office said he would return the call, which he has not done at the time this is written.

Service at the Southern Pines depot is devoted to the some dozen of freights which pass (Continued on Page 10-A)

## Humane Society Campaign Reports Membership Lag

The membership campaign of the Humane Society of Moore County, Inc. has reached just about one half the goal. Proceeds from this campaign are the only source of operating funds for the modern animal shelter recently completed by this organization.

Husom, in cooperation with the County Dog Warden, serves Moore County in the operation of

the County Animal Control Program. Without the support of the public this program cannot operate. Husom is a non-profit organization and all memberships and donations are tax deductible funds. The regular membership is only \$5.00 per year. Other memberships such as sustaining, etc. are \$10.00 and (Continued on Page 10-A)



CHATTING briefly before attending church services in Montreat on Sunday (Oct. 1) are Democratic nominee for Governor Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles and Dr. Billy Graham. Bowles, his wife and two daughters visited the internationally known evangelist at his mountaintop home before worshipping together. Bowles and Graham are longtime friends. (Continued on Page 10-A)

## 8 Named To Agency By Board

The Moore County commissioners in regular meeting Monday made appointment of eight new members to the South Central Comprehensive Health Planning Council, Inc., on request of Dr. A.G. Siegel, county public health director and the commissioners' representative on the council.

Dr. Siegel said the appointments were necessary to meet new federal guidelines calling for each participant county in the regional project to provide eight new members in four classes, including one "producer" and one "consumer" of health services for terms from one to four years in length.

Appointed were the following ("producer" named first, "consumer" second in each class): Class 1 (one year), Dr. Donald K. Wallace and Mrs. Antoinette Rogan, Sandhills Community College director of nurse training; Class 2 (two years), Sister Elizabeth Waters, head of the Home Service

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TO HELP — These are some of the persons who have set up a meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Aberdeen Municipal Building to help restore the Old Blue House. Standing on the porch of the house are Mrs. Grant Clayton, Mrs. Ned Thompson, Mrs. Charlie Pleasants, Mrs. Don Everett, Mrs. Make Pleasants, Mr. Francis Pleasants, Mrs. Francis Pleasants, Mr. Richard Schloegl, and Mr. Make Pleasants. All interested persons will be welcome, particularly members of the Moore County Historical Society. (Photo by Bryan Green)