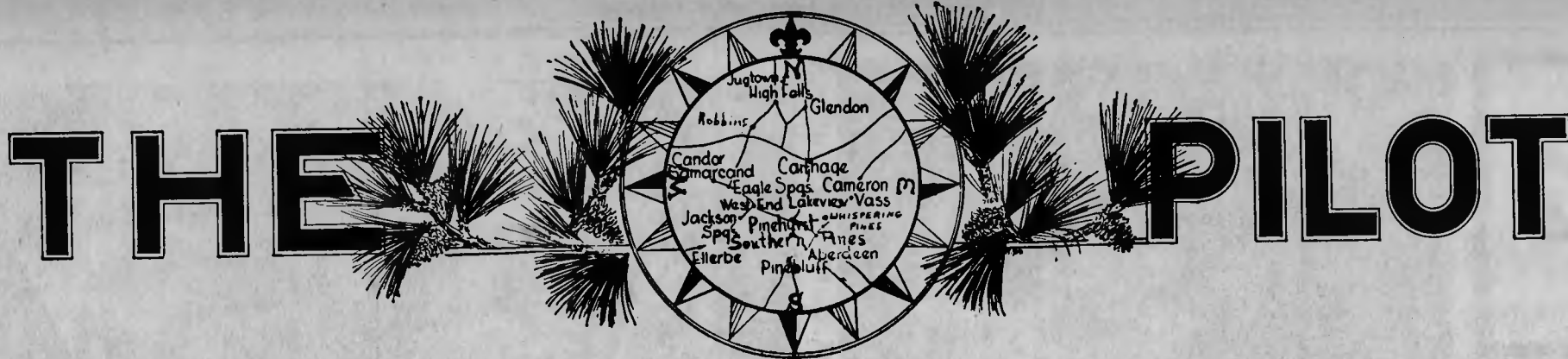


Paving Bids

will be considered at a special meeting of the Town Council in the Municipal Building December 7 at 2 p.m.



United Fund

campaign donations have reached \$84,000, as of Monday, December 4, Mrs. Ida Baker Scott, head of the drive, says.

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Parade Is Held Tonight

Even though the skies were cloudy this morning and the weatherman was predicting a good chance of rain, the Jaycees are going ahead with plans for the Christmas Parade tonight in downtown Southern Pines.

Barring a heavy downpour, the parade will begin its winding route along Broad St. promptly at 6:30 tonight. In the event of rain at parade time, it will be held at the same time tomorrow night.

Rain or not, the Jaycees say the parade will be well worth watching, and they expect even more than last year's 7,500 spectators.

Bands, floats, beauty queens, clowns, antique cars, dignitaries and a pair of unicycles will be among the sixty plus entries in this annual event.

Gen. George R. Mather of Pinehurst will be serving as parade marshal, heading the list of dignitaries and officials. The Mayor, Town Manager and Town Council will all be there, as will Santa Claus.

Who's going to be the prettiest girl in the parade? You can take your pick since there will be at least seven beauty queens riding.

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10 Admit Welfare Fraud

Mrs. W.B. Cole, county social services director, told the commissioners that, as of November 22, a total of 10 welfare recipients had, following the departmental investigation, admitted fraud in securing public assistance funds, and are now repaying the moneys thus illegally secured.

Two or three have left the state, and two offered the choice of paying back the money or

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Man Dies Of Hurts In Wreck

Jiles Clinton McSwain, 22, of Seagrove Rt. 1, died early Saturday at Moore Memorial Hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile wreck a short time before.

State Trooper C.A. Todd said McSwain lost control of his car on State Road 1240, three-quarters of a mile east of Carthage, and it went off the right, struck a traffic sign on the shoulder, returned to the pavement and overturned several times.

McSwain was thrown out, while two passengers Caldwell Spinks, 25, also of Seagrove Rt. 1, and James Anthony Person, 20,

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DESTROYED—This six room frame house belonging to Curtis Chavis was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. It is located on rural road 1897 near the airport, and both Whispering Pines and Carthage units responded to the call. Firemen spent almost three hours on the scene, and here one of them directs a stream of water into the living room area where the blaze is believed to have started. (Photo by Bryan Green).

Dean, Lewis Are Nominated To Academies

Two young Moore County men have been nominated by Congressman Earl B. Ruth for appointment to the United States service academies.

Gordon Wayne Dean, son of Mrs. Gladerine W. Dean of Southern Pines, has been nominated for the Military Academy at West Point.

Thomas Marvin Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Lewis of Pinehurst, has been nominated for the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs.

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Apartments Approval Requested

A.P. Johnson of Johnson Brothers Construction and Realty will be going before the Southern Pines Planning Board tonight and asking approval for a new apartment complex.

Johnson says the complex will consist of 24 buildings with ten apartments to the building, and will be located on a 36 acre tract just behind the telephone building on Pennsylvania Ave.

The apartments will be of the two story townhouse variety and will have from one to three bedrooms. Rent is expected to go from about \$175 a month up.

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Election Is Dec. 9

Jane S. Everett has announced her candidacy for the post of Supervisor of Moore Soil and Water Conservation District. The election will be held on December 9.

Howard Ulsh, a retired Weather Bureau expert, is also a candidate. Mr. Ulsh, of 410 South Bennett St. in Southern Pines, entered the race last week.

Mrs. Everett has taken part in various conservation projects in Moore County and is president of the Women's Environmental Club of Aberdeen. She was instrumental in the formation of this club which was highly honored during the past year by winning several conservation awards in both state and national competition.

Mrs. Everett has been a leader in the beautification and improvement work that has been accomplished at the Aberdeen

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Kiwanians Celebrate Fiftieth

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club will celebrate fifty years of service Saturday night at the Country Club of North Carolina.

A reception at 6:30 will be followed by a banquet and many surprise features are scheduled.

Some 300 persons are expected to attend. Tickets may be reserved through Friday.

New Courthouse? Park Site Talk Set

Announcement that a suitable site for a new State Park in Moore County is anticipated at a meeting here Friday of parks officials with representatives of the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce.

A luncheon meeting is scheduled at the Holiday Inn at 12:15 p.m.

Thomas H. Hampton, chairman of the parks committee of the Office of Conservation and Development, will attend, along with State Parks Director Tom Ellis and members of his staff.

Felton J. Capel of Southern Pines, a member of the C&D Board and a former member of the parks committee, has long pushed for a new park in this region. At his invitation survey teams from the State parks service have investigated several sites in the area.

It is known that the Sandhills holds a number one priority in need in regard to new parks.

The report of surveys over the past year is expected to be presented at the meeting Friday.

At the present time most State Park land is obtained by gifts or grants, but a movement is underway to set aside upwards of \$40 million for purchase of park lands. The funds would be raised by direct appropriation of the General Assembly or by a statewide bond issue.

ABC Officers Arrest Two In PCC Raid

State and county ABC officers, assisted by the Moore County sheriff's department and Pinehurst police, raided the Pinehurst Country Club about 2 p.m. Friday, seized a large quantity of taxpaid whiskey found at the bar and made two arrests.

Arrested were Carmen Louis Fiorentino, 27, club manager, who, charged with illegal possession of taxpaid whiskey for purposes of sale, made \$500 bond for trial December 14 in Moore district court at Carthage; and Thomas Eldridge, 23, who was cited to court on the same date, charged with illegal possession for purposes of sale, and selling.

Larry H. Flinchum, assistant district supervisor with the state ABC board who headed the raid, said no resistance was encountered and "everyone was just as courteous and cooperative as could be."

Far more strenuous was the aftermath, when the officers went up and down the courthouse stairs several times, carrying 297 whiskey bottles in cardboard cartons up to the Moore County

New Comic

A new comic strip, "Mo and Po" by Winkle Page is introduced in The Pilot this week.

The strip features two frogs and their comments on current affairs.

Winkle (Mrs. Reid) Page would like to know how the public likes the strip. Write or call The Pilot after seeing the comic on Page 8-A.

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON

A recommendation of the Moore County Bar Association that the county build a whole new courthouse, at a new location, instead of remodeling the present one, was a surprise Monday for the county commissioners, who have already employed an architect for the remodeling job.

W. Lamont Brown, Southern Pines attorney, who several months ago had presented to the commissioners the association's recommendations for the remodeling and renovation program, told them this time the new proposal resulted from an extensive discussion by the association at its last meeting, with all but two members present and all in general agreement.

They had decided, he said, it would be far better, and less costly in the long run, to build a completely new and modern facility to serve 75 to 100 years, than to spend \$500,000 or more on a patchwork job, which would probably last no more than 25 years before more work would have to be done.

He said the members felt a site should be chosen away from the traffic and noise of downtown Carthage, where there would be room for adequate parking and future expansion; also, that the building should include the new jail.

Chairman W.S. Taylor said it was too late for this, as contracts had been let for the new jail and, though actual construction is not yet under way, the contractor is at work.

On the recommendation for a new courthouse, however, all the members showed definite interest, especially Commissioner

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Swearing-in Ceremony Is Held Here

Because of staggered four-year terms now in full effect on both the county commission and board of education, swearing-in on both these boards takes much less time than in former years, when all the terms expired every two years.

Following brief ceremonies Monday morning in the office of Charles McLeod, clerk of court, both boards met quickly to organize for the coming term.

Sworn in by McLeod were County Commissioners Robert S. Ewing and Floyd T. Cole, the

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Wicker Will

Under terms of his handwritten will, Rassic Wicker, the well known historian of Moore County, directed that all his voluminous collection of records, maps, microfilm and other historical papers be offered to the Moore County Historical Society.

If the offer is not accepted, the will reads, all of the collection is to be burned.

Printed matter was excerpted from terms of the will, which is now on file in the Moore County clerk of court's office.

Last year a book on Moore County deeds and records, prepared by Wicker, was published.



AT PINE NEEDLES—Saturday golfers in the Sandhills included South Carolina Governor James West, Senator Ed Muskie and Governor Bob Scott. The three, along with Georgia Governor Jimmy Carter, were at Pine Needles. The three governors were meeting together and it was just coincidence that Muskie was there at the time. (Photo by Bryan Green).

Governors Discuss Future Plans Here

Founder's Day Celebration Is Held at SCC on Dec. 4

BY LEONE KOSTER

H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen, Chairman of Board of Trustees of Sandhills Community College, was honored at a Founders' Day dinner hosted by Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills, and Mrs. Stone to mark the anniversary of the first meeting of the Board of Trustees in December 1963 when plans were formulated for the organization of a community college in Moore County. At that time the school had just been authorized as the first new comprehensive community college in the state-wide system established by the legislation of the 1963 General

Assembly. Founders' Day, December 4, is observed each year in tribute to the prominent men who have served and now serve as Trustees. The traditional observance was highlighted this year by the presentation to the college of an oil portrait of Mr. Blue which will be hung in the conference room of the Administration Building. Speaker of the House in the 1963 Assembly, and a leader in the campaign to secure a college for Moore County, Mr. Blue has served as Chairman of the Board since the first organizational meeting.

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The future of regional development programs was discussed by three Governors here Monday as the Coastal Plains Commission closed out its three-day meeting at the Pine Needles Lodge.

Governor John West of South Carolina was elected chairman of the Commission to succeed Georgia Governor Jimmy Carter.

Governor-elect James Holshouser was elected vice chairman. Holshouser was attending a Republican governors conference in Arizona.

Florida and Virginia sent representatives to the meeting and they participated in discussions about enlarging the Commission to include those two states.

At the conference here there

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BLUE HOUSE DONATION—This drawing has been presented to the Malcolm Blue House Restoration committee by Glen Rounds of Southern Pines, famous artist and author. This was used as the cover of "The Snake Tree," a book written by Rounds while he was living at Bethesda Farm. The drawing, as well as an autographed copy of the book, will be presented to the lucky ticket holder on January 6. Proceeds will go to the restoration of the house. Tickets are now on sale by members of the committee and may also be purchased from Mrs. Norman Dean at The Pilot.



PRIZE WINNER—This float won first place among all those entered in the Aberdeen Christmas parade. It was sponsored by Larry Boles Aberdeen Western Auto. Boles was one of those working hard to make the parade a success. The float was called "Santa's Reindeer Barn" and will appear in the Southern Pines parade tonight. (Photo by Gladys Paris).

THE PILOT LIGHT

INAUGURATION—Jim Holshouser is starting off as Governor by breaking with an old custom.

Unless plans are changed again, the inauguration of North Carolina's first Republican governor in 72 years will be held out of doors on the grounds of the Capitol on January 5.

Heretofore, recent governors have taken the oath of office in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium.

But as of now, come rain or shine, snow or sleet, Holshouser will be sworn into office on an outdoors stage.

There will be music for the occasion, with the North Carolina Symphony scheduled to play and an oratorio group from Charlotte invited to sing.

A special committee, with several subcommittees, is now at

work on inauguration plans. **BUDGET**—For the first time in many years, if ever, an incoming Governor has been given a look at the biennial budget prepared by the outgoing Governor.

Last week Governor-elect Jim Holshouser was given a detailed look at the 1973-75 State budget and went away with a summary of what it contained.

He inquired about inserting some of his own requests into the budget, but did not press the point because of the delay such revision would cause in getting the massive document to the printers. Even now there will be overtime work for the printers in getting the budget published in time for the convening of the 1973 General Assembly. It is then that

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