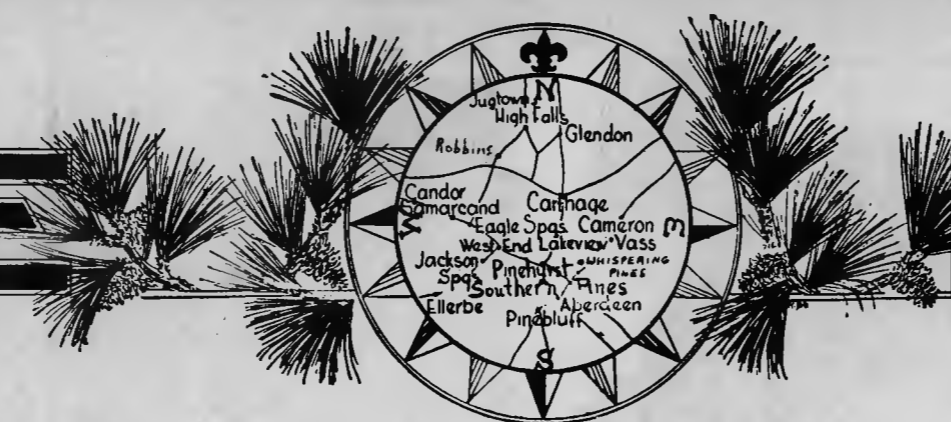


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Weather

The forecast for the rest of the week is variable cloudiness with some showers and continued mild. Temperatures will range from the 60's during the day to the 40's at night.



CAMERON SCENE — Flowers were blooming and there was a feeling of spring in the air last week when Pilot Photographer Bryan Green paid a visit to Cameron. His photographic report is on Page 10-A.

\$9 Million Sewer Project Set to Get Started Here

Vote in October Seen for Schools

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON A bond issue for \$5 million, to take care of present and foreseeable future physical needs of the Moore County schools, would be paid off in 20 years at a cost to the taxpayers of 15 cents per \$100 property valuation.

It was the first time in years any cause had brought such a crowd to the courtroom, with standees all across the back. The mood they showed was serious and concerned. In brief talks, some showed they sensed a crisis situation and were ready for action, while others evinced a cautious "wait and see" attitude.

New Bank is Sought; Hearing on March 21

Establishment of a new bank in Southern Pines is being sought by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Smithfield. Application has been filed with the State Banking Commission to establish a full-service bank here, and a hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 21 before the Banking Commission in Raleigh.

In announcing the bank application, G.R. Smith, senior vice president and regional supervisor for First-Citizens, indicated that Southern Pines and Moore County are progressive and expanding areas of the state. This was a major factor in the bank's decision to file application.



HUNTER CHAMPION — Kittle Hill, owned by William C. Boren III of Sedgefield, was the winner of the championship at the 41st Moore County Hounds Hunter Trials held at Scotts Corners Saturday. Mrs. M.G. Walsh is shown presenting the Stoneybrook Perpetual Trophy to Noel Twyman, the rider. More than 1,000 turned out on a rainy day for the annual event. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey).

Work is expected to begin later this year on a \$9 million Sandhills region-wide waste disposal system. Moore County Planner Bob Helms went to Raleigh on Tuesday to submit a draft proposal of the project to the Local Government Commission. He expressed the belief that the sewer system which would serve Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Pinebluff would get under construction soon.

End of OEO Could Cancel Work Of Community Action Programs

BY BRYAN GREEN The elimination of the federal Office of Economic Opportunity could easily turn out to be the straw that breaks the back of community action programs in the Sandhills.

Jim Fout, executive director of the Sandhills Community Action Program, says the January 29 Nixon announcement that OEO will be dismantled has turned the situation into complete chaos.

The abolition of OEO, serious as it may be, is only one of several related problems facing Fout. OEO actually provides only 40 per cent of the funding for the Sandhills program, but the type of money it provides is even more important than the amount, Fout says.

14 Charged With Fraud Now Re-Paying Welfare

Moore County now has 14 persons repaying the agency for fraud, Mrs. Walter B. Cole, Director of the Department of Social Services told the Board of Directors at a meeting last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joann Pritchard, Social Worker with Adults for the Department, appeared at the meeting and said that an increasing number of elderly citizens of Moore County are pay, and is paying monthly.

Crusade Leaders Appointed

Henry G. Harper, Crusade Chairman and President of the Moore County Unit of the American Cancer Society, this week announced community chairmen and quotas for Moore County as follows: Aberdeen, Mrs. V.U. Grose, \$1,300.

Miss Newton is Retiring After 21 Years at Pilot

Miss Mary Scott Newton, office manager and head bookkeeper for The Pilot, is retiring after 21 years of service with the newspaper. She will be honored at a luncheon at The Golden Door tomorrow at 12:15.

A graduate of Southern Pines High School, she began her business career as a clerk in Mack's Variety Store. Later, she was a teletype operator with the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Knollwood Field here; with the Air Force in Fort Worth, Texas, and then in Shreveport, La.



Miss Mary Scott Newton



Mrs. Gloria Fisher

New Waste Disposal Plan Is Considered by Moore

The Moore County commissioners received information Monday which may change the whole direction of their recently-completed solid waste disposal system. They also began strongly to consider the use of a private collection firm.

High Falls - Robbings and West End areas, under supervision of the county Department of Public Health. The year before, Landfill No. 2 had opened to serve Carthage and the area south and east of it. Landfill No. 1 had opened in 1966, between Aberdeen and Pinehurst.

Choice, Inc. Drug Work Endorsed by Commission

The county commissioners in regular session Monday took an almost unprecedented action - they committed themselves to their first budget appropriation for the coming fiscal year, about three months before budget-making time, without taking the request "under advisement" or seeking to have it reduced by one dime.

This was for \$10,000 for Choice, Inc., the community-based drug abuse program, whose request, incidentally, was the first to be received for an appropriation for 1973-74. The request was submitted by Dr. R.B. Warlick of Southern Pines, chairman of the Choice, Inc., executive committee, and

Oldham, whose shop is located on Seaboard Street, said three young people—two men and a woman—came into his store a little before 10 a.m. and looked around a while. A short time

Key-73 Set March 11-13 By Churches

The first cooperative "Key-73" program in Southern Pines will take place at 7:30 p.m. on March 11, 12, and 13.

Those three evenings many of the churches of Southern Pines will co-sponsor a preaching mission at the Church of Wide Fellowship (United Church of Christ) (Continued on Page 12-A)

Train Stops

Amtrak notified the Chamber of Commerce by letter today that beginning April 29 there will be regular stops in Southern Pines for Trains 81 and 82. A schedule will be announced later.

THE PILOT LIGHT

DEMOCRATS—Moore County Democratic Chairman Carolyn Blue said this week that 10 tickets have been sold for the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner at Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh on March 24.

Arkansas Governor Dale Bumpers will be the speaker. Moore's quota is 14 tickets. Those who have bought tickets thus far are Rep. T. Clyde Auman, Senator W.P. Saunders, Voit Gilmore, Forrest Lockey, T. Roy Phillips, Tommy Phillips, Charles McLeod, James R. VanCamp, Dock G. Smith Jr. and H. Clifton Blue.

BOWLES—Chairman Carolyn Blue and six other Democratic county chairmen met today with Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles at the Heart of Albemarle Motel in Albemarle for a discussion of plans for rejuvenating the Democratic party.

Rep. Auman, who is chairman of one of the Appropriations subcommittees, said that budget hearings will be completed next week and that a report to the full committee should come by March 27. "That \$300 million surplus will not come close to meeting all of

Sanatorium Points to 65 Years of Service

BY HELEN PARKS From humble beginnings, the history of the North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain reads like a medical rags to riches success story.

Through the arduous efforts of Dr. J.E. Brooks of Greensboro, a bill was passed by the North Carolina legislature in 1907 appropriating money for the first state-supported sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis. The sanatorium which opened in 1908 was the third such institution in the United States.

"pestilence house" during the first days of the sanatorium. "People would ride past the hill in their buggies with handkerchiefs over their mouths," he said. An engineering gain may have been an aesthetic loss when a new highway was built a few years ago behind the sanatorium which detoured traffic from passing in front of the hospital.

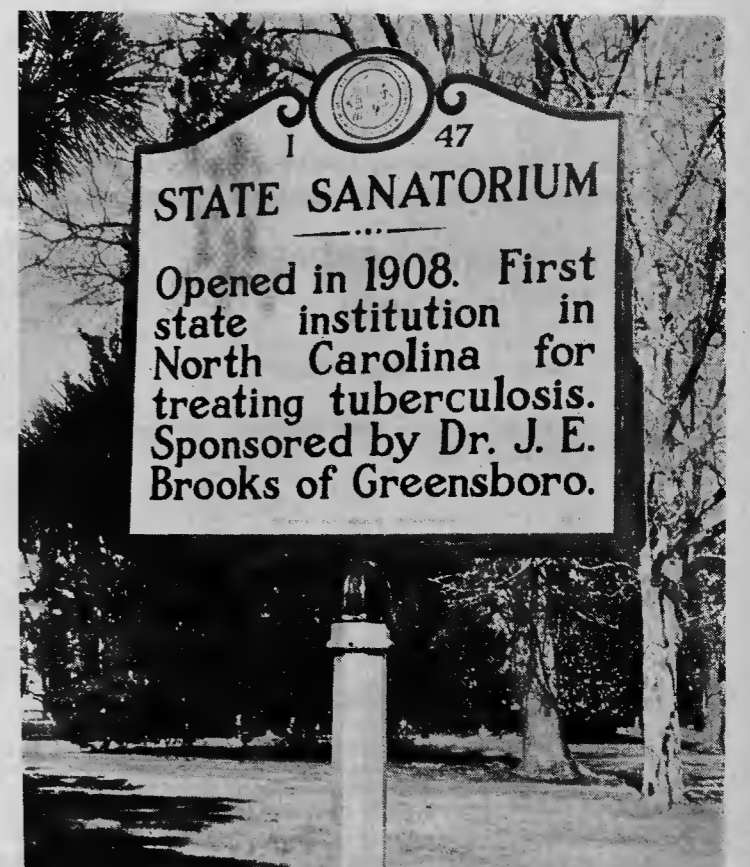
Bloodmobile

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Proctor Silex, Corp. on Tuesday, March 13, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. "Blood is urgently needed in this area," the Red Cross said. "Your donation could very well save someone's life. If you can, please give. Someday you may need some."

Education Edition

The Pilot's annual Education Edition is contained in this issue. The 24-page supplement contains special reports and features on more than two-dozen North Carolina educational institutions. There's also a report on the State's University system

and the outlook for the future. Seniors seeking education beyond the high school, or those interested in private school education, will find much of interest in this edition. Extra copies are being distributed to all the high schools in this region.



STATE SANATORIUM Opened in 1908. First state institution in North Carolina for treating tuberculosis. Sponsored by Dr. J.E. Brooks of Greensboro.