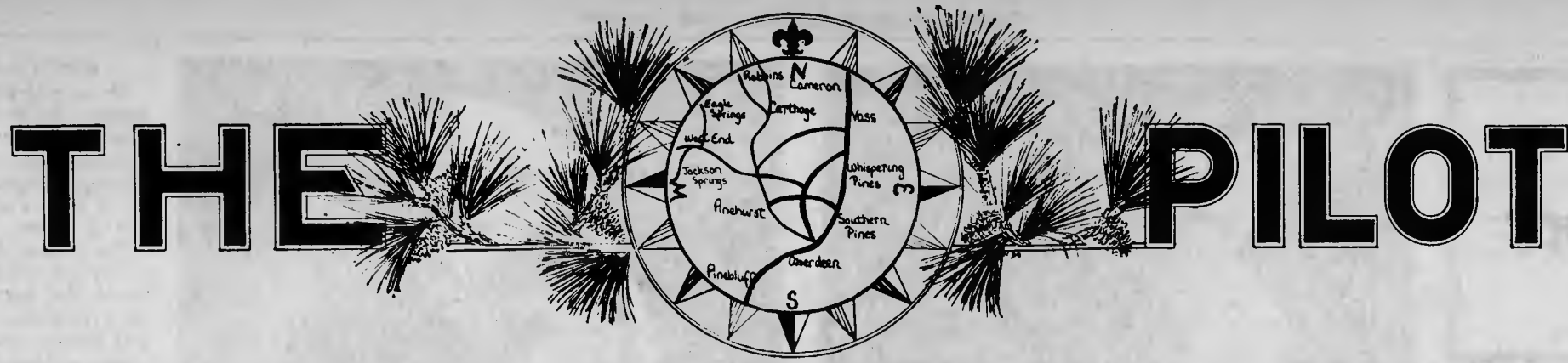


## Fall Fashions

The Pilot's Fall Fashion Edition is Section C this week. This edition contains special features, pictures and advertisements by Sandhills merchants on new fall fashions. Included are two reports on New York showings by Barbara Short, fashion reporter for The Pilot.



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# Only Five Have Filed For Council

With the deadline for filing just two days away, only five candidates had filed Wednesday morning for the Southern Pines Town Council.

Mayor E. Earl Hubbard, completing his second term, filed for reelection before departing on a trade mission to Europe.

Two other incumbents, both second termers, A. Reynolds Tucker and E. J. Austin, have also filed for reelection.

Two newcomers to local politics—Robert M. Stone and Dr. John T. Tierney—have also filed.

Stone, of 505 West Maine St., is director of student activities at Sandhills Community College, where he has been for the past three years.

Dr. Tierney, a chiropractor who lives at 490 North Leak St., has been active in the Southern Pines Jaycees and is chairman of this year's Christmas Parade.

Friday at noon is the deadline for filing. Candidates may file, paying a \$10 filing fee, with Mrs. Ethel Hare at the Municipal Building.

Two other incumbents—Mayor Pro-Tem Emmanuel S. Douglass and Town Treasurer C. A. McLaughlin—have not announced.

## Subdivision Ordinance Studied

Further study is being made on a subdivision ordinance for Moore County but it is expected to be submitted to the county commissioners for consideration again within the next month or six weeks.

That was the word this week from County Planner Bob Helms who said that several "legitimate points" were raised at the recent public hearing, and it may be that some minor changes will be made in the proposed ordinance.

"The changes will not affect the overall ordinance, however," he said.

"But if in the view of the Planning Board some changes are needed then those changes will be made before the ordinance goes before the commissioners the second time," Helms said.

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## Tobacco Prices on Rise

### With \$88 Average Noted

Tobacco farmers appeared better satisfied this week as prices moved upward, with all markets in Moore County recording an average above \$88 per hundred pounds on Tuesday. Sales time was still limited and that was the major complaint of growers and warehousemen.

Better grades made their appearance on auction sales this week, although some warehouses reported a large amount of ground primings still coming in. Buyers for the major companies had complained that a lot of sand was showing up in the lugs of last week.

Top average reported this week was \$89.66 at the Victory Warehouse in Carthage on

Monday when 57,244 pounds were sold for \$51,323.50. Tuesday's sale at the Victory was 55,328 pounds for \$49,136.16, or an average of \$88.81 per hundred. Farmer's Warehouse in Carthage reported Tuesday sales as 52,212 pounds for \$45,879.00, or an average of \$87.87 per hundred. Better leaf grades were reported.

At McConnell's Warehouse in Carthage the Monday sales were 37,404 pounds, which sold for \$33,193.40 or an average of \$88.74 per hundred.

At Hardee's Warehouse in Aberdeen the Tuesday average was \$88.80. Monday's average was \$87.60 per hundred pounds.

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## Monroe Named Chairman Of Democrats Telethon

Joseph R. Monroe, Jr., has been appointed to be the Telethon Chairman for Moore County by Ed Renfrow, State chairman for the Democratic National Telethon.

The Telethon will be broadcast over the NBC Network on Saturday, September 15, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., to raise funds for the State and National Democratic Party.

Monroe will co-ordinate all Telethon activities throughout the county, and said that the

following people have been enlisted to promote the Telethon in each of the precincts in the county: Watts Auman, Jack Barron, Harold Blue, Thad Blue, L. D. Brooks, W. K. Carpenter, Sr., J. E. Causey, Don W. Everette, E. J. Freeman, Johnnie R. Hill, Jim Kelly, Archie McLeod, John A. McPhaul, William B. Nugent, Samuel H. Poole, Gilbert Purvis, C. Wiley Purvis, James P. Stewart, W. S. Taylor, R. G. Wadsworth, Jr.,

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**FOUR HURT**—Four persons were carried to Moore Memorial Hospital following a collision Sunday afternoon at May Street and East Indiana. Mary Flinchum of 545 E. Delaware Ave., and Josephine Johnson of Fayetteville, Rt. 5, were seriously hurt and Fred Elon Flinchum Sr., driver of a '73 Dodge and Emmett Carl Johnson, the other driver, also received injuries. Policeman Harold Hunley, who investigated, charged Johnson with failure to stop for a stop sign, but noted on his report that a branch partly obstructed the view of the sign. Here some of the injured are placed in one of the two ambulances called to the scene. The Johnson car was totaled and the Flinchum car damaged \$2,000.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides)

## Deep River Dams Hearings Expected to be Held Soon

Plans are still going forward for the construction of Deep River dams at Howard's Mill in Moore County and Randleman in Randolph, with completion in the early 1980's, Congressman Ike Andrews of the Fourth District disclosed this week.

Public hearings in which citizens of the area will be invited to participate will be held by the U.S. Corps of Engineers within the next six months to a year, Rep. Andrews said. He said he was urging that the hearings be scheduled as soon as possible, hopefully this fall.

Both of the Deep River

projects are now in what the Corps of Engineers calls "the pre-construction planning stage." Because of recent environmental legislation they are being re-formulated and re-studied in relation to the total phase of development, Rep. Andrews said.

An impact on environment statement is being prepared by

the Corps and will be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the N.C. Department of Natural and Economic Resources, and other governmental agencies for evaluation and comment.

The Howard's Mill dam site will be one mile below the

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## Styers Assumes Office On Aberdeen Town Board

New Aberdeen Commissioner Hugh M. Styers was given the oath of office by Town Clerk Curtis McInnes at the regular meeting of the Town Board Monday night.

The new Board Member will be Police and Sanitation Commissioner. He was named following the resignation of Mayor J.M. Taylor.

Lawrence Johnson, Town

Attorney, appeared before the Board and presented a Resolution in connection with the Municipal Elections and a notice of same, which needed to be adopted and advertised in the newspaper. Motion made by Commissioner Green, seconded by Commissioner Cruce and carried by the Board that this Resolution be adopted and a copy be attached

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## Funds for Bike Trails To be Asked for Area

The development of bicycle trails in the Sandhills area is being pushed by Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines who said this week that an effort is being made to secure federal funds for such a project.

Gilmore said that Rep. T. Clyde Auman is contacting the State Department of Transportation to obtain further information on federal financing of bike trails.

"It may well be that we could serve as a pilot project for a statewide program," Gilmore

said. He went on to say that there is "an obvious interest in bicycle trails" in this area, and he is confident that the towns of Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Pinehurst will join in the promotion of the plan.

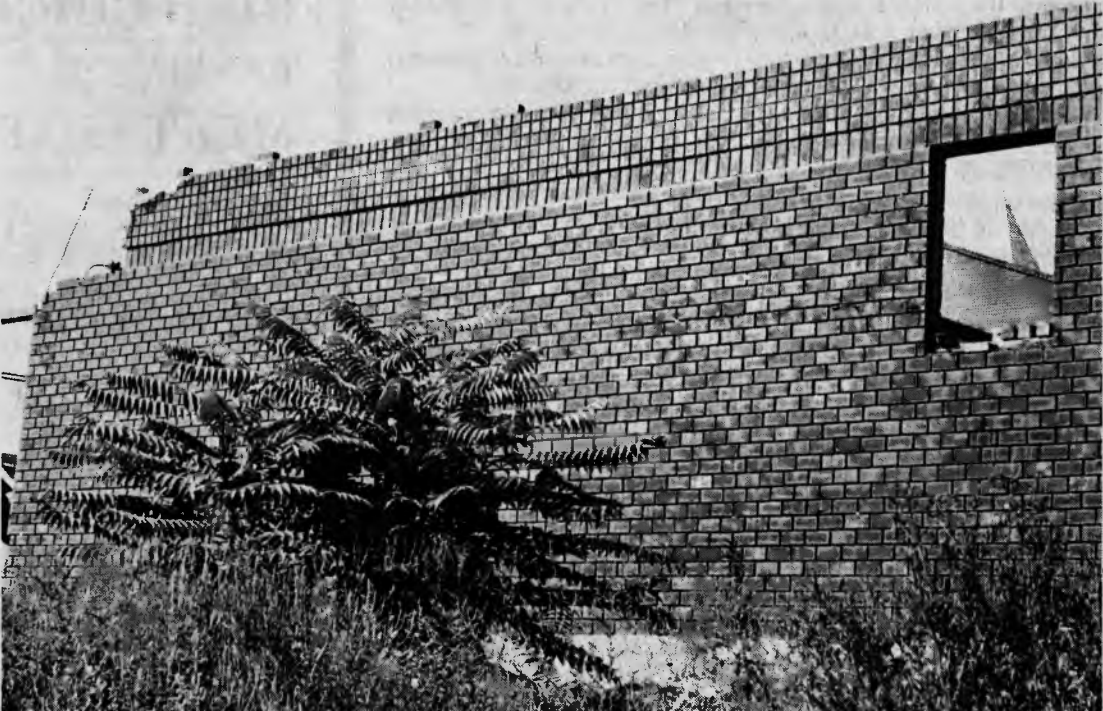
It was recently announced by the Department of Transportation that federal funds are available for the construction of bicycle trails. As yet, however, no plans have been developed by the department for such construction.

## Bloodmobile

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the United Methodist Church in West End on Tuesday, September 18.

The hours are from 12 noon until 5:30.

"If it is possible for you to give blood at this time, please do. Blood is urgently needed and every pint helps," a spokesman for the Red Cross said.



**NEW JAIL**—Originally scheduled to be completed Sept. 1, the new Moore County Jail, under construction above, is now expected to be finished in about two to three months. Bad weather in the winter and spring slowed the pouring of concrete, Architect E. J. Austin said. Contractor on the \$450,000 project is Cox Construction Co., of Sanford. The top of the old jail can be seen through the window opening above.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides)

# M'Laughlin Gets Manager's Post In Emergency

## Shooting Accident Fatal to Boy, 16

A tragic shooting accident last Wednesday afternoon took the life of a 16-year-old High Falls boy, Johnny Ray Brewer, a popular junior at North Moore High School, as he was driving a pickup truck on a dove-hunting expedition.

His brother Bobby Brewer, 14, and a friend, Wayne Garner, about 20, also of High Falls, were riding in the bed of the truck as Johnny Ray drove along the Carthage-Glendon Road, about three miles north of Carthage.

Bobby and Wayne loaded their

guns, and, as Wayne breeched his 20-gauge double-barreled shotgun to close it after placing the shells inside, both barrels went off, the blast piercing the glass partition of the cab and striking Johnny Ray in the back of the head.

He collapsed on the driver's seat, and Wayne managed to swing around on the outside of the cab, open the door and cut off the switch, bringing the truck to a stop. He ran to a nearby house for help. The Carthage Rescue Squad carried Johnny Ray to Moore Memorial Hospital, where

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If you ask C. A. McLaughlin, town councilman, who is also now serving as temporary Town Manager, if his new job takes much time, he will tell you, "Just morning, noon and night, that's all."

He was elected to the job last Thursday by the council, or what was left of it here, to fill in for Mrs. Mildred McDonald, interim town manager, who is ill in the hospital.

Getting McLaughlin elected was no mean feat. It took a transatlantic phone call, a "missing person" search for a vacationing councilman, and an emergency meeting of the council with town attorney W. Lamont Brown.

The crisis arose when Mrs.

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## Weather

"Typical fall weather" with a high of 92 on Thursday and a low of 60 on Monday was reported today at the official Pinehurst Weather Bureau. Only .5 inch rainfall was reported, although there were overcast skies much of the week.

	High	Low
Sept. 6	92	67
Sept. 7	88	70
Sept. 8	87	68
Sept. 9	84	60
Sept. 10	88	60
Sept. 11	88	62

The forecast for the rest of the week is for mostly sunny skies with temperatures in the 80's during the day and in the 60's at night.

## Draft Board is Moved; Mrs. Davis is Honored

W. S. Thomasson, chairman of Local Board No. 64, has announced that the local Selective Service Board was moved Tuesday to the Federal Building at S. Hancock and Franklin Sts., Rockingham.

Registrants who wish to visit the board will contact the new

office in the future. The telephone number of the new office is 919-895-2521.

Thomasson says that even though the local board office site is being moved local board members of the Moore County Local Board will continue to serve the young men of this county in classification and all other Selective Service matters pertaining to Moore County Registrants. Other counties

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## Open House

Saturday, Sept. 22, will mark the second nationwide observance of national Hunting and Fishing Day.

In cooperation with Weymouth Woods, the Moore County Wildlife Club will hold an open house at Weymouth Woods from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be many exhibits and slides on "Natural History of the Sandhills" will be shown at 11 a.m.

Luther Partin, of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, will show the motion picture, "Birds of Prey" in the afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and see how people can help to save America's Natural resources. Admission is free!

## "Red Ball"

"Operation Red Ball" bounces in Southern Pines Saturday morning as a joint effort by the Jaycees and the Fire Department to save lives begins.

A firetruck will be set up Saturday morning near the Capri Restaurant on South Broad Street to give out stickers for pre-teens and invalids to be placed on their house windows.

Thus, in a fire or other emergency, a fireman can go directly to these rooms, speeding rescue operations by life-saving seconds.

Two thousand stickers are available. Any left over from Saturday may be obtained at the Fire Department or Southern Pines Middle School, Jaycee Operation Red Ball Chairman Frank Staples says.



Chief James W. Wise

## James W. Wise of Hamlet Is New Pinehurst Chief

James W. Wise of Hamlet has been appointed to the position of Chief of Police for the Village of Pinehurst, it was announced today by B. W. Bogan, chairman of the Pinehurst Village Council.

Chief Wise has more than 14 years experience in law enforcement and comes to Pinehurst from the position of assistant chief of police for Hamlet.

He attended Laurinburg and Rockingham Public Schools and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, described by

the late J. Edgar Hoover as the "West Point of law enforcement training". At the Academy, Chief Wise received training in all phases of law enforcement, including firearms. In addition he has attended a number of police training courses.

Don Collett, president of Pinehurst, Inc., said that Chief Wise brings to Pinehurst "the kind of law enforcement which the Village needs and a man of his experience and capability, working with the present staff of

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## Erosion at Construction Sites Is Concern for Moore District

Soil erosion at construction sites and in housing developments was a matter of concern to officers of the Moore County Soil and Water Conservation District this past year.

In its annual report made public this week, Chairman James Fulk of Southern Pines said they hope the Sedimentation and Pollution Control Act of 1973 will be of help in solving the problem.

The responsibility of the

district, he said, "is one of an advisory nature," but the supervisors plan to call on the Soil Conservation Service and the Extension Service for assistance.

Chairman Fulk praised the publication by the County Planner's office of "Sketch Land Development Plan" for Moore County, saying "this is a good start toward development of a county land use plan, or at least toward a land use policy."

In the report on various activities in the fiscal year ending on June 30, it was stated that "on site technical assistance was provided to 400 landowners with 175 of these people applying one or more conservation practices. We had anticipated adding only 30 new cooperators with about 3000 acres to the district program. However, 73 landowners requested assistance by signing application forms cover-

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## THE PILOT LIGHT

**HEARINGS**—There's almost certain to be some new legislation regulating political campaigns coming out of the 1974 session of the General Assembly. Just about everybody admits that the present Corrupt Practices Act does not fill the bill in correcting campaign abuses.

Public hearings are being held today and tomorrow in Raleigh by Rep. Ernest B. Messer of the House interim appropriations subcommittee named to study control of campaign contributions, reporting and spending.

**HONORARY**—Among those planning to attend the Fall gathering of Honorary Tar Heels at Grandfather Golf and Country Club near Linville on Oct. 19-21 is

John Hemmer of Pinehurst. The organization goes back to the time when John Hemmer was taking pictures and Bill Sharpe was writing news stories promoting North Carolina as a tourist attraction. There are now 72 living members of the Honorary Tar Heels, a group for non-resident newsmen who made "outstanding contributions" to North Carolina.

Governor Holshouser will be on hand to host the gathering at Grandfather.

**PROUD**—Russell Powell, the maestro of the Pinedene Symphony, is very proud of his eight-year-old grandson, Jamie Rohr, who is coming on strong as a guitarist in the band.

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