

Antiques Fair

opens tonight at seven with a preview at 7 p.m. and will continue Thursday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. sponsored by the Moore County Historical Association.

THE PILOT

Index

Books, 2-B; Classified Ads, 8-9-10-11-C; Deaths, 7-A; Editorials and Public Speaking, 1-B; Entertainment, 12-C; Pinehurst News, 1-2-C; Social News, 2-3-4-A and Sports, 10-11-A.

Vol. 54-No. 21

48 Pages

Southern Pines, North Carolina Wednesday, March 27, 1974

48 Pages

Price 10 Cents



WHO, ME? — A startled William "Bird" O'Keeffe eyeballs the camera as Glenn M. Sides snaps the shutter in Duffy's. "Bird" is a student at Sandhills Community College.

GOP Takes Over Elections Voting Machines Planned

Republican control of the Moore County elections organization was completed last week with the appointment of registrars and judges by the Board of Elections.

Changes were made in all but two of the 21 voting precincts. Two Democratic registrars were retained—L.E. Bambauer

in East Carthage and Miss Grace Tillman in West Carthage. All other registrars are Republican.

The change follows political custom and with the election of a Republican governor, James E. Holshouser, the State Board of Elections is now controlled by his party. Two of the three Moore County Board of Elections

members are Republican—Chairman C. Coolidge Thompson of

(Continued on Page 12-A)

Nine Named To College Foundation

Nine prominent citizens of the area were named to the Board of the Sandhills College Foundation by the Trustees of the college at a meeting last week, according to H. Clifton Blue, chairman of the Trustees.

New members are Sam Ragan, editor and publisher of The Pilot; Mrs. Kathy Gilmore, a teacher in the Moore County Schools; Norris L. Hodgkins Jr., Banker; and the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, all of Southern Pines. Also L.L. Marion, businessman of Carthage; J.C. Robbins, Aberdeen businessman; Paul Dickson, publisher of the Rae-

(Continued on Page 12-A)

Seven Lakes Offers Recreation Variety

Tennis, anyone? Or golf, riding, sailing, boating, hunting, pool-shooting, sauna bathing, basketball, football, baseball, swimming, card playing, or picnicking? They will all be available at Seven Lakes.

Twenty-three homes are under construction in one of the newest developments in the Sandhills-Seven Lakes—and the sale of lots in the family-oriented Seven Lakes North-division has been "highly successful" accord-

ing to W.R. Makepeace III, company official who is already making his home there.

Located on SR 1232 off Highway 211 two miles north of West End, the new facility is split down the middle by the road. The north side of some 1200 acres will be devoted to family living, and the south side of about 600 acres to a Country Club area.

An 18 hole golf course has already been laid out by Peter

(Continued on Page 12-A)



GOLF BALL — What is probably the largest golf ball in existence is this one at Seven Lakes. It is actually the 150,000 gallon water tank for the big new development near West End. (Photo by Alvin Davis).

Walkathon Raises \$25,000 As Over 1,300 Take Part

Tobacco Quotas Up; Growers Uncertain

Moore County's tobacco allotment is 10 percent higher than last year but uncertainty over fertilizers, fuels and labor makes it questionable if full quotas will be planted this spring.

Walter J. Fields, executive director of the Moore County ASCS office, said the Moore County allotment is 4,817 acres and 8,325,212 pounds.

Fields said, however, "How much will be planted would be a wild guess."

At the present time some fertilizers are not available, he said. Nitrogen is in short supply.

Farmers have been assured of fertilizers as well as fuels for tractors and curing of tobacco, but they are not certain it will be

available when needed. Large farmers who have storage tanks are able to buy gasoline and fuel oil in bulk, but many small farmers do not have such facilities and are dependent upon neighborhood service stations for their supplies.

Fields said tobacco growers can also expect an increase in support prices from the government—the expected increase to be from a 76-cent per pound average to 83 cents per pound.

In respect to acreage planting, Fields said that because of the poundage allotments many farmers are trying to increase their yield per acre and may plant less than their acreage

(Continued on Page 12-A)

Sunday Gas Sales Figure In Tourist Session Talk

Freed of federal restraints on Sunday sale of gasoline, Sandhills area service station operators this week expressed varying opinions regarding resumption of Sunday operations.

Some said they would reopen on Sundays if they "had enough gasoline" to do so.

Others said they'd prefer to wait till they were sure of more gas than they're now getting—because of the "headaches" involved in being open one Sunday and closed the next.

And one operator asserted he

found it "so nice to be off one day a week and able to go to church again."

Only a very few stations in the area were open for business last Sunday, the first day on which Sunday openings were permissible. The apparent reason was that stations had insufficient gasoline to do so, and still continue operating the rest of the week.

The problem of Sunday openings was very much in the minds of persons attending the regional

(Continued on Page 11-A)

Cancer Crusade Opens With Goal of \$12,000

Moore County residents have contributed some \$4,000 to the 1974 Cancer Crusade during the first 10 days of the drive, according to Lt. Gen. William P. Yarborough, campaign chairman.

Goal of the county-wide crusade, which started March 15 and will continue through April, is \$12,000. It is conducted by the Moore County Unit of the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society.

General Yarborough is president of the county unit.

He stressed that 40 per cent of the money raised will come back to the county for such purposes as aiding needy cancer victims. The rest goes for cancer research at the national level.

The initial effort was the mailing of letters to 4,800 county residents explaining the purpose of the drive and the needs that it

(Continued on Page 12-A)

Cafeteria at Pinecrest Inspected and Approved

BY VALERIE NICHOLSON
The Moore County board of education Thursday afternoon inspected the new Music and Food Service Building at Pinecrest High school, accepted it from the architect (with a small checklist of minor items to be completed) and turned it over to Philip L. McMillan, principal, telling him in effect, "Get it into full use as soon as you can!"

McMillan said this would probably be about April 1, when it is expected that some 850 of the

school's 1,100 students will start having lunch daily in the big, bright cafeteria, and music students can start working regularly with their teachers in the specially designed band and choral instruction rooms. In these rooms, wide wooden risers provide plenty of room for instruments and players—something the music students at Pinecrest have never before had.

The tables and chairs had arrived just that morning for the

(Continued on Page 12-A)



ENROLLMENT — Most of the four-year universities and colleges, as well as the community colleges and technical institutes, are expecting a drop in enrollment for next fall.

Several reasons for the decline are being given. One is the fact that the big baby boom has passed and population growth is leveling off. Another is the end of the draft has also ended the appeal of college for many young men. That, at least, is the opinion of some college administrators.

Some colleges are resuming recruitment campaigns, and others are taking a look at their programs to see if they can't develop more courses with greater student appeal.

North Carolina continues to rank near the bottom in the

percentage of its young people who go to college.

ISSUES — At least one candidate for the State Senate from the 16th District is taking a stand on issues. He is Charles Vickery, young attorney from Hillsborough, who is seeking the Democratic nomination, along with five others, in the May 7 primary.

Vickery, who was in Southern Pines last week, said that he is against capital punishment, he is for an ethics law for legislators, and he stands behind the Board of Governors in policy making decisions for the University of North Carolina system.

Meanwhile, in the U.S. Senate race, Henry Hall Wilson has charged that the other candi-

(Continued on Page 11-A)



FIRST TO FINISH — Pat Hargrove, a junior at Pinecrest High School, was the first to finish the Southern Pines Elks Lodge Walkathon for Cerebral Palsy victims on Saturday. He ran the entire route and is shown here as he neared the finish line at the Elks Club.

Culdee Church Damaged By Fire Tuesday Night

Fire Departments from all over the county battled a fire that broke out around 7 p.m. Tuesday at Culdee Presbyterian Church and had it under control by 11 p.m., but not until an estimated \$45,000 in damages had been made to the educational building.

The Rev. W.K. Finch, pastor, said that services would be held Sunday at the church despite severe smoke damage and that "we may get dirt on our clothes." He had high praise for the firemen from West End, Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Carthage and Aberdeen who fought the fire and stood by almost all night to

see that it didn't break out again. He said there was heavy smoke damage to all parts of the church, including the sanctuary.

The fire apparently started from an "electrical problem" in the ceiling of the basement. The church is located on Highway 73, the Eastwood-West End Road.

The loss was covered by insurance.

82nd Band Will Play For Races

The 82nd Airborne Division Band will open the ceremonies at the 28th Annual Stoneybrook Hunt Races on Saturday, April 13, it was announced Monday by Chairman William H. Frantz.

The Union Pines Band will also be on hand to play between races. It has been some years since a Ft. Bragg Band has played at Stoneybrook and those who remember their concerts will welcome them back this year. The Airborne Band's appearance at Stoneybrook was arranged by

(Continued on Page 12-A)

Some 1300 walkers set a new State record here Saturday by raising nearly \$25,000 in the Elks Cerebral Palsy Walkathon.

C.W. (Red) Smith, exalted ruler of Southern Pines Elks Lodge 1692, which sponsored the Walkathon said it was "a complete success."

Between \$24,500 and \$25,000 in pledges and donations were received and Smith said, "this means that we of this area have broken the State record for Cerebral Palsy Walkathons by more than \$4,000."

The 1300 walkers, ranging in age from 10 on up to Senior Citizen class, found the day perfect for walking, and only 40 failed to complete the entire 20 miles of the route, which began at the Southern Pines Elks club and went by Aberdeen to Pinehurst and back along Midland Road.

The walk began at 8 a.m. and Pat Hargrove, a junior at Pinecrest High School who ran all the way, was the first to finish at 11 a.m. The final three walkers got a late start and came in at 4:30 p.m.

Smith served as chairman of the Walkathon, with Charles Ruptic as coordinator, assisted by all Lodge officers who served as vice chairmen and heads of various committees.

In announcing the results of the Walkathon, Smith said, "We would like to thank the hundreds of walkers and thousands of sponsors who really opened up their hearts to make life better and brighter for the Cerebral Palsy afflicted of North Carolina. The money will be contributed to United Cerebral Palsy for its continued care of the more than 25,000 afflicted people in North

(Continued on Page 12-A)

Rev. Forbes To Preach At Revival

The Rev. James A. Forbes, Jr. will be the guest preacher for revival services at First Baptist Church, 200 E. New York Avenue, Southern Pines, Pastor John D. Stone has announced.

The Rev. Mr. Forbes will speak Friday, April 5, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, April 6, at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, April 7, at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Forbes is

(Continued on Page 11-A)

Pupil Holiday

Moore County students will receive a holiday Friday, March 29.

Friday is one of the six and a half days of this school year's calendar that were designated as teacher work day in Moore County Schools.

Teachers will observe the regular working day, however, students will not report to school in order to give teachers an opportunity to spend time planning, scheduling and grading.



UNWELCOME SPRING VISITOR — This was a scene in the Sandhills Monday morning when following rain and hail ice started forming on trees, such as this icy cluster on a pine. It was soon over, however, and the normal Spring scene of flowering dogwoods and peaches was unmarred by winter's last (?) fling. -- (Photo by Glenn M. Sides).