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## Sports Run Gamut Of Activity With Tennis, Golf, Softball Tournaments Part Of Full Summer Program For All

### Dawson Doing Top Job As Coach-Coordinator

Sanclay Baseball holds the limelight of the local summer sports, but there are several other groups of organized sports now hard pushing the Sanclay Leaguers for top popularity spot.

On Wednesday the Southern Pines Sanclay team downed Troy to the close score of 4 - 3. Vest pitching the entire game for the home team, each team getting .8 hits. Troy scored all three runs in the 3rd, while Southern Pines took their one run in the third and three in the sixth.

The Southern Pines team of Sandhills Golfing League bids fair to be the champs of all the nearby towns. As yet the golfers have to taste their first defeat, beating Wadesboro on Wednesday 19 1-2 to 10 1-2 for their fifth straight win.

Also of great interest throughout the community is the Summer Sports Program that has been put into effect through the Agencies.

Part of the Summer Sports Program is the new golfing instruction set-up started yesterday at the Country Club for youngsters between 10 and 18. A. C. Dawson will be at the Golf Club to hold group and individual instruction Thursdays and Fridays for boys and girls respectively.

Of special interest is the formation of a Softball League between the four townships of Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, and West End. Chan Page has been instrumental in getting the Southern Pines team together, cooperating with A. C. Dawson. To date the weather has rained out two games, West End has won one from the SP team, while on Wednesday at Pinehurst the local team fell to Pinehurst 5 - 0. These games will be played at night in Pinehurst as soon as the lighting equipment can be installed. The next game will be here in Southern Pines today, with Aberdeen at 6 o'clock.

An archery range has been set up at the Country Club out by the Bar-B-Que pit and three bows with plenty of arrows are on hand for any and all who care to have a fling at the Robin Hood Sport.

In the recent tennis tournament, the ladies singles went to Audrey Brown, the ladies doubles to the team of Audrey Brown again paired with Miss Shoate. The Mixed Doubles were won by still again Audrey Brown and Charles Hackney.

In the Men's Singles Ed King of Pinehurst defeated A. Montesanti, Jr. 6-3, 7-5, 6-3. And in the Men's Doubles a hotly contested match went to A. Montesanti Jr. and A. Blue, who defeated L. McBride and F. DeCosta 6-2, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5. . . a total of 54 games.

## Rev. C. H. Storey Dies In Aberdeen

The Rev. Charlton H. Storey, pastor of the historic Bethesda Presbyterian Church, died suddenly at his home here today following a heart attack suffered a week ago.

Ordained in September, 1914, he held these pastorates: First Presbyterian Church, Bryan, Texas, 1914-1920; First Presbyterian Church, Corsicana, Texas, 1920-1923; First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi 1923-1929; St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, 1929-1943, and Bethesda Church of Aberdeen from 1943 until his death.

He was the author of the book, "The Bible Doctrine of Sin," which was published in 1925. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. R. R. Ramsey, pastor of the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church and long-time friend and associate of Dr. Storey. (Continued on Page 8)

## KERBLAM!

The heavens over Southern Pines have been putting on quite a show of late. From sunshine to showers in the flick of an eye. From blue clear skies to buckets of water in the air before strollers can seek shelter. And one little fellow about four years old got caught out . . . by a clap of thunder. He was ambulating unconcernedly along between Montesanti's Tailory and Beery's when the thundergod burst his cloudbag directly above his head.

Standing a mighty thirty-odd inches in normal times, this youngster, from tip of on-end hair to pavement, must have stretched the measuring tape a good five feet. He lept straight up and he hit the pavement abellowing and a-running, with hands clapped to ears. When last seen he was banking for the turn at the corner at Welch's gift shop, still bellowing, still holding ears. But it is authoritatively reported that his mother caught up to him as he was passing the Post Office.

## No Flying Start This Year For Sandhills Peaches

The peach crop in the Sandhills has not gotten off to a flying start in fact, the early Red Birds and the Mayflowers have only come to one third of the owners' estimates.

The Early Rose and the Jubilees, however, promise to be shipped in the same volume as last year.

According to local peach authorities, the quality so far has been "pretty good." That's because "the growers this year have really picked up drops and sprayed diligently."

But it is still too early to tell whether or not the majority of peaches have been stung yet or not. If they have, the worm blight will take its toll. If not, a good crop can again roll out of the Sandhills.

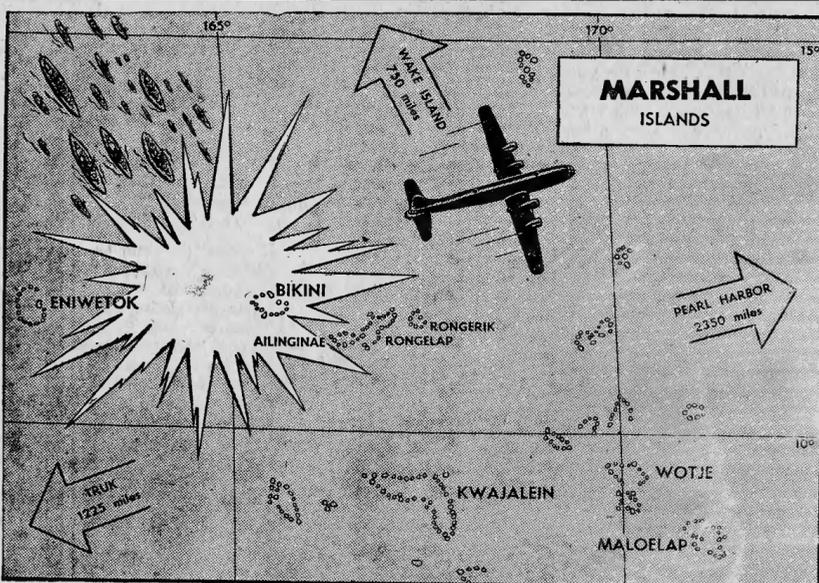
Just this last Monday OPA came out and lowered the ceiling on the "North Carolina Variety" peaches. It was \$2.51 per half bushel, but it is now \$2.05. The full bushel has been lowered from \$4.65 to \$3.76. When asked: "What would you say the reason is behind OPA's lowering the prices, the embittered reply was: "If you can get any reason out of the OPA, brother, you're good!" But he added: "It's all based on that parity set-up of theirs and the expected crop."

The height of the peach season will hit the Sandhills about the last week in July or the first week in August, when the Hileys, and the Elbertas hit their peak

## Carthage To Stage Big Celebration July 4 . . . Free Auto . . . Beauty Contest

Carthage Jaycees say that the Independence Day celebration which they are staging in the county seat on July 4th will be the biggest affair of all the several annual events sponsored by their organization. Archie L. Barnes, Jr., Chamber of Commerce president, has invited everyone from "the surrounding countryside and neighboring towns" to spend the Fourth in Carthage, promising "fun for all the family, all day long."

The single event of the day which seems to be drawing most attention is the baseball game scheduled at Carthage for the afternoon of the 4th, at which a new Plymouth automobile will be given to the holder of the lucky



## Bikini To Be Birth Scene Of New Warfare Most World War II Weapons To Be Outdated

This July first may mean the end of warfare, not warfare as a whole, but warfare as practiced and developed by man since the invention of gunpowder and armor plate.

The Atomic Bomb will have its first complete test on this July first . . . on a far-distant group of Pacific atolls, known as Bikini. It is possible, according to some scientists, that Bikini Atoll will no longer exist on July second, it may have been wiped from the face of the Pacific in the first test of the atomic blast. But this is a definitely minority belief.

Nearly one week ago, on June 24, Bikini held a preview. A dummy Atomic Bomb was dropped by a superfortress amid the vast fleet assembled—42,000 men

4,400 animals, 200 ships and 150 planes. Vice Admiral Blandy expressed his "complete satisfaction with the dress rehearsal."

This coming Monday will see the real thing. It will be "Able Day." Man has become able to destroy to a degree as yet unfathomable. July 2 will tell the first chapter of the story.

There will be three chapters to this story, if everything goes according to plan. The first bomb dropped will be of the type dropped on Nagasaki, capable of devastating an area of ten square miles. The first bomb will be dropped by a B-29 flying from Kwajalein Atoll "as close to the seventy-five ship target array as the bombardier can put it."

The second chapter will cover a shallow underwater burst of atomic violence, held three or four weeks later.

The third and final chapter will be several weeks after the second test, and this time will be a deep water blast. This is the chapter about which least is now known.

When "finis" is written to the third chapter of the Bikini tests, a new era will undoubtedly have begun in warfare. It may mean the ultimate scrapping of practically all World War II weapons. But it is feared that the "fission blast" of the atomic bomb is but one of the many deadly weapons of warfare that will be a part of this age we have now entered. We must wait for time to tell.

## Young Golfers Get 25c Greens Fees

It has been announced that W. W. Sherman, new purchaser of the Southern Pines Country Club, has started a policy of encouragement to the teen-age golf aspirants.

Said Sherman: "Today's youngsters will supply tomorrow's great golfers. We can build for the Club's future by making it possible for the youngsters to get out there and swing those clubs."

Following up this belief, a new greens fee has been set up at the Country Club for those between the ages of ten and eighteen—a greens fee of twenty-five cents a day. Saturday afternoons and Sundays are the only days that the club courses will not be available to the youthful golfers.

Much favorable comment has been expressed by all who have heard of this low-rate greens fee, according to A. C. Dawson, who has agreed to give group as well as private instruction to the golfing youngsters.

Golf instruction for boys began Thursday, June 27th, and will be held today for the girls for the first time.

## FREE CLINIC

Your child's last chance for free immunization from Whooping Cough, Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria, etc. will be this coming Wednesday, July 3, at the Southern Pines High School.

The Moore County Health Department announces that Miss Mary Swett, Public Health Nurse, will be on hand to see to it that every thing runs smoothly and efficiently.

This is a Free Clinic, primarily for the white people of this area who need medical aid for their children.

Clinic hours will be from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Bring your children early and help stamp out disease in Moore County.

## HOLIDAY

Some fifty business establishments in Southern Pines are planning to close for the Fourth of July. As the date comes, this year, on a Thursday, many of the food stores are going to observe their usual Wednesday afternoon closing; some are; and many of the other stores also will close for both days.

The complete list is given, with, as far as possible, closing times, in the full page ad carried this week.

Celebration of the Fourth is fitting, and such a national holiday should, surely, be observed by everybody. Customers will join with this paper in wishing all a "Glorious Fourth!"

## USES Holiday

No service will be given at the Pinehurst Fire Station, Pinehurst, N. C. by the U. S. Employment Service or Unemployment Compensation Commission on Thursday, July 4th, a legal holiday.

Two claims will be taken on qualified applicants for unemployment compensation or readjustment allowance on Thursday, July 11th.

## Young Democrats Hold Dinner Meet At Lakeview Hotel

A group of Moore County Young Democrats, thirty-two in number, held a dinner meeting at the Lakeview Hotel, in Lakeview on Monday night for the purpose of extending an invitation to the YDC clubs of the 8th Congressional district to hold their meeting in Moore County this summer.

The group voted unanimously to extend the invitation. Several committees were named to promote the rally, when the invitation is accepted, which appears almost certain. The tentative date of Tuesday, August 27 has been set for the proposed rally and it will likely be held at the club Chalfonte between Aberdeen and Pinehurst.

The meeting was presided over by H. Clifton Blue, Moore County YDC president, who announced that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself at the county convention to be held, probably the first part of September. Mr. Blue has served as County YDC president since 1941. Following Mr. Blue's announcement a few

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## Southern Pines Mayor Announces Country Club Sale Restrictions

Announcement was made today by Mayor O'Callaghan of the completion of the sale of the Southern Pines Country Club on last Thursday, June 20th, to W. W. Sherman of West Hartford, Conn. The property, acquired by the Town under terms of leases on July 1, 1937, and bought on June 12, 1944, for the sum of \$20,000, was sold for \$31,000. Mr. Sherman had made an offer for the property, operation to be taken over October 1, 1946, in the amount of \$35,000. The difference between his offer and the selling price, \$4,000, was an adjustment allowed for estimated operating loss for the summer months.

The Town took the property over in July 1937 after the directors of the Country Club in-

## New Factory, New Road, Old Peddlers Are A Sample Of What Transpires At Busy Chamber Of Commerce Session

### OLD AGE?

A Russian scientist named A. A. Bogomolets is upsetting the appellation of our accepted "span of life." Whereas the Good Book puts three score ten as a ripe old age, according to Bogomolets you can double that score.

His book "Prolongation of Life" claims that old age is an illness and can be treated as such. Director of the Kiev Institute of Experimental Biology and Pathology, discoverer of the famed life-prolonging serum ACS, Dr. Bogomolets would have one believe that old age is going to shift from the sixties to the hundred and fifties.

Some of the cases cited by scientist Bogomolets are: Norwegian Joseph Gurrington who, back in 1797, lived to be 160. . . with his oldest son 103 and his youngest 9. Then there were the two Hungarians who were married a mere 147 years. John Rowen was 172, and Sarah, his loving wife a youthful 164.

Rumor, however, claims that whatever Dr. Bogomolets can do to prolong the life of others, high blood pressure prevents his helping himself.

### Progress Slow In Robbins Gunfight

Latest word from Moore County Hospital is that Chief Moxley, Robbins Chief of Police and participant in the recent gunfight there, still has the "No Visitors" sign on his door, but that his condition is greatly improved.

It is expected that Chief Moxley will soon be able to answer questions necessary for holding the Coroner's Inquest and at that time much of the confusing testimony concerning the shooting should be cleared up.

Walter Brown, uncle of the slain Bascom Brown, and twice shot in the fight, was released from the Hospital on Wednesday.

Bascom is buried, not in the cemetery in Robbins, but in one that is about seven miles on the other side, adding another bitter stroke to the Hemp-Robbins feud.

Possible new light has been thrown on the affair by the reported account of an eye-witness who was passing by on the other side of the street when the trouble broke out.

According to this witness, the Browns were not under arrest, as previously reported, but that Chief Moxley had placed Earl Bird under arrest. The Browns saw Bird under arrest and called out some evidently scathing remark to Chief Moxley. Moxley told Bird to go on to the jail and went after the Browns.

There is some confusion as to whether the Browns pushed the

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### Docket Full Of Many Local Improvements

When the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held their regular "fourth Tuesday" meeting on June 25th, many things of considerable interest to Southern Pines and the Sandhills were aired. Usually to be seen and heard in the Civic Club are the antics of youngsters around the ping pong table. Last Tuesday there was the comparative silence of a more serious body of business men and women.

At 8:05 p. m. Executive Secretary Lennox Forsythe read the minutes of the previous meeting and the business session was on.

President Reuben DuBose presided and ten directors were present five absent.

First discussed was the progress made obtaining subscriptions for building a proposed factory here. It is expected that a complete report can be made on this project within several weeks.

The equipment and furniture of the former USO Club was announced as officially purchased for the Civic Club.

John Ruggles delivered a bond covering the positions of the Treasurer and the Secretary, two thousand dollars each. The bond is filed with the Paul T. Barnum, Inc.

A letter was read from L. T. "Judge" Avery concerning the paving of the Fort Bragg road, a project now in its formative stages. The letter was turned over to the Road Committee with instructions to write letters endorsing the project within the next ten days.

It was reported that Harold A. Collins had agreed to allow the Chamber of Commerce to use his lot for parking area. Other land owners are to be contacted. Judge Rowe is to prepare papers protecting Mr. Collins, so that when he wants to build his department store there will be no legal entanglements.

It was requested that the town officials be approached concerning setting up a special area for out of town produce sellers. Complaint was that these people are setting themselves up in front of local stores and dispensing their merchandise.

Said L. D. McDonald of A & P: "It's not so bad their selling their produce in front of the store, because it's not often the same as we carry. But they come in to get paper bags to put the stuff in." A good bit of laughter greeted this sally.

It was requested that a yearly schedule be set up on approved holidays and all places of business be contacted for their approval of schedule. This would eliminate confusion as to opening and closing of places of business on holidays.

Robert Reed told of hearing very favorable comments on our new highway directory sign eight miles below South Hill. Said sign was reported to be in very prominent location and attractively painted.

At one point the "Highway Directory Sign" was referred to as a "Bill Board" and this brought groans from the assembled men and women. "Remember Struthers Burt! Never say Bill Board!" So Highway Directory it is henceforth. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

### JACKS GRILL TO CLOSE

During most of the month of July, from July 9 to August 1, Jack's Grill will shut its doors for the general purposes of having an all-round interior face-lifting. "Jack's", alias O. R. Conrad, assures his many customers that come the end of July the doors will reopen and serve one and all with bigger and better helpings of everything, in even slicker and neater surroundings than present.