

Tennis Players Invited To Take Part In Tourney

Tennis players from all over the county are invited to take part in the seventh annual Moore County Closed Championships, to be held on the Southern Pines Municipal courts starting Wednesday, June 2, and continuing through the following Saturday or Sunday, depending on the weather.

Plans for the tournament were completed at a meeting of the sponsoring Sandhill Tennis Association held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank de Costa, with the president, Mrs. Paul T. Barnum, presiding. They were announced by W. F. Bowman, tournament chairman, who said that entry blanks may be procured from him at his home, or from the H. L. Brown Agency, West Pennsylvania Avenue.

All Moore County residents or military personnel living in the county are eligible to participate. Events will include men's and women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Deadline for entries is 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, and drawings will be made that night and posted beside the courts.

No junior events will be held, as the boys and girls have just had their own event, the Moore County Schools Tournament, with trophies awarded this week.

Trophies will be awarded winners and runners-up in all events of the Moore County Closed. Matches will be played in the afternoon and evening, and every effort will be made to suit the times to the convenience of the participants, Chairman Bowman said.

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Grand Jury Asks Investigation Of Dumping Chickens

Dead Birds Found On Highway; School Reports Accepted

In a brief report made to Judge Frank M. Armstrong at last week's term of Moore County Superior Court, the grand jury asked for an investigation of the reported practice of dumping dead chickens in an area along Highway 27 west of Carthage.

The complete report follows: NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

To: Honorable Frank M. Armstrong, Judge Presiding:

We, the Grand Jury selected at January, 1954, term of Superior Court, respectfully submit the following report:

After examination of witnesses and due consideration of their examination, we found: 21 true bills, one not a true bill. Of true bills found, three for murder were presented in open court.

Mr. Thomas, Superintendent of County School system, was requested to give a report regarding recommendations made in the January, 1954 report. He reports that all recommendations are either completed or in the process of being accomplished. Mr. Thomas also reported that the rating bureau had increased the building valuation from \$3,057,000.00 to \$3,079,600.00, which figure will be used for insurance valuation for the coming year. This inspection was as of March 25, 1954.

The County Commissioners in a letter of May 5, 1954, to the foreman of the Grand Jury gave an answer to recommendations recommended in the January, 1954, report. The Grand Jury accepted their answers as satisfactory, and attached the letter to be filed with the original of this report.

It has been called to the attention of the Grand Jury that in the area along Highway 27, about 9 miles west of Carthage to the intersection of Highway 27 and 705 and various county roads in this area near Calvary Church, dead chickens have been or are being dumped and without proper means of their disposal. This creates a hazard to the health of the County and it is recommended that the County authorities take proper steps to investigate and correct and to have prosecution brought against such persons that are committing these acts.

Respectfully submitted THE GRAND JURY

E. H. Bruton, Foreman
Other members: Laverne Caddell, Ralph H. Chapman, Herbert Frye, Solomon Hall, D. B. Hancock, S. E. Hannon, Junior Hardy, Eugene M. Hicks, Robert V. Lamb, Joe Parsons, J. A. Patrick, Lawrence J. Rider, Richard Saunders, Henry Singleton, L. R. Thomas, Edward York, Jr.

Moore County Rural People Planning Attend Farm and Home Week Events

Moore County extension agents have announced the Farm and Home Week program to be presented at N. C. State College, June 7-10.

The home agent, Miss Flora McDonald, and county agent, E. H. Garrison, Jr., said that more than ever before, the 46th annual convention of farmers and homemakers, deals with subjects of vast and immediate concern to all rural people.

They expressed hope that a large number of Moore County people would accept the invitation to take part in Farm and Home Week discussions of such timely problems as agricultural policy formation, price supports, dairying from the standpoint of producer, consumer, and processor, to enjoy the increased recreation facilities offered this year in Raleigh.

A daily schedule of Farm and Home Week events follows:

Monday, June 7
Evening opening exercises and recreation, William Neal Reynolds Coliseum. Remarks by D. W. Colvard, dean, School of Agriculture; Mrs. Charles Graham, Linwood, president, N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs; and W. A. Connell, Warrenton, president, Farmers Convention.

Tuesday, June 8
Classes for homemakers:

The Challenge program, Williams Hall, address by L. Y. Barentine, commissioner of agriculture; presentation of local programs and discussion of problems by leaders from Ashe, Forsyth, Orange, Rockingham, Stokes and Wilson Counties. Address by E. Y. Floyd, secretary, State Board of Farm Organizations and Agencies. Presentation of Awards in "Town and Country Church Improvement Program," Gov. William B. Umstead, Coliseum.

Evening, Cherokee Ranch Rodeo, State Fair Arena.

Wednesday, June 9
Classes for homemakers.

"How to Make More Farm Profits," address by True D. Morse, under-secretary of agriculture, USDA, Coliseum.

Dairy Foods Exposition, demonstration by Mrs. Miriam T. Kelley, Kentucky Extension Service, Textile Auditorium.

Dr. Whitehead Moves Practice Here To Selma

Dr. David W. Whitehead, optometrist who has practiced his profession in Southern Pines for the past five years, has purchased an office building and practice in Selma and opened his office there last week. His family plans to join him very soon.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Whitehead have been active in the life of the town during their residence here. He is past exalted ruler of the Elks, immediate past president of the Lions Club, was active in promoting Little League baseball and Explorer Scout work, and sang in the choir of the Church of Wide Fellowship, in which both he and Mrs. Whitehead hold membership.

Mrs. Whitehead is a member of Drove 42, BPO Does, and of the Ruth Burr Sanborn Group of the Women's Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship.

The Whiteheads have two children, Donald, five years of age, and James, six months old.

"My family and I do not expect to find any locale which will compare with Southern Pines as regards pleasant surroundings, and we will miss our friends very much. However, economically, we expect to be in a much better position," commented Dr. Whitehead.

He expressed the hope that those whom he served while here will understand the reasons for this move, and gave Box 355, Selma, as his address in case anyone needs information concerning corrections.

Nat S. Hurd Of Pinehurst Dies Following Stroke

Services Conducted Saturday For Leading Pinehurst Resident

Funeral services were held at the Village Chapel in Pinehurst Saturday afternoon of last week for Nathaniel Sigourney Hurd, prominent resident of Pinehurst for over 50 years, who died at his home Thursday afternoon following a stroke the previous day. His age was reported as 76.

The Rev. T. A. Cheatham, D. D., pastor emeritus of the Village Chapel, who said he had known Mr. Hurd for 45 years, officiated at the services. Burial was in the family plot at Mount Hope Cemetery, Southern Pines. There are no immediate survivors.

Called "Nat" or "Uncle Nat" by a wide circle of friends, Mr. Hurd was one of the most beloved persons in Pinehurst. He and his wife, the former Caroline Fuller, who died in 1946, lived for many years in the house on the Village Green in Pinehurst now owned by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dixon. The Hurd's also lived at "Amper-sand," an estate off the Pinehurst-Aberdeen highway, now the property of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Plunkett.

His father, the late W. L. Hurd, who came to Pinehurst from Pittsburgh, Pa., founded the Bank of Pinehurst, now the Carolina Bank with branches in three other Moore County communities. W. L. Hurd also was instrumental in building the Village Chapel, one of the finest church structures in this area.

The sole remaining charter member in this area of the still flourishing Tin Whistles Club, a men's golfing organization, Mr. Hurd when younger was interested in racing, owning several race horses, and was a supporter of the sport at Pinehurst.

A brother, Jack S. Hurd, and his wife, who lived at Pinehurst, were killed in an automobile accident in 1930 while on their way to Wrightsville Beach.

In recent years, Mr. Hurd had occupied Pinegrove Cottage near the post office in Pinehurst. This house was built by his father and was the home of his sister, the late Mrs. J. G. Splane, before her death.

Mrs. Lambert Splane, widow of Mr. Hurd's nephew, of Birmingham, Ala., attended the funeral as did William Miller of New York City, nephew of the late Mrs. Hurd. Also attending the service was H. Bradley Davidson of Cooperstown, N. Y., a friend of long standing.

NEW SIGNS

"Yield Right-of-Way" signs will be placed at several street intersections, City Manager Tom E. Cunningham said this week, replacing stop signs on Ashe and Bennett Streets, and two signs will also be placed at the corner of Massachusetts Ave. and S. W. Broad St.

The law requires that motorists go through intersections marked by the signs at not over 10 miles per hour.

SINGING AT CHURCH

There will be an old fashioned singing at Piney Wood Baptist Church, two miles east of Cameron, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The church choir, said to be one of the best in Moore County, is directed by Mrs. Bobby Hoyle. A quartet from State College, Raleigh, is expected. The public is invited.

North Carolina's Challenge program will be discussed Tuesday, June 8, during Farm and Home Week at State College.

The United States winter wheat crop, forecast April 1, 1954 at 678 million bushels, is 23 per cent less than the 1953 harvest.

Ceremony Will Mark Completion Contest Project

A ceremony to be held near the elementary school on Massachusetts avenue at 10 a. m., Tuesday will mark completion of the first of this year's Finer Carolina Contest projects, reports Voit Gilmore, contest chairman in Southern Pines.

W. T. Huntley, Jr., playground project chairman, will turn over to A. C. Dawson, Jr., superintendent of local schools, the completed playground east of the elementary building. Plans call for music by the school band.

Representatives of the BPO Does and the John Boyd post, Veterans of Foreign Wars—the two organizations that, with a number of individuals raised about \$1,000 for the project—are expected to attend.

A merry-go-round and slide are among the equipment items purchased.

The project is one of five undertaken here in the contest sponsored throughout the territory it serves by the Carolina Power and Light Co.

Little Leaguers To Open Season Against Robbins

First game for the Southern Pines Little League Lions will be played Monday, May 31, at Memorial Coach, starting at 5 p. m.

Coach Russ Simons, who is coaching both Little League and P-O-N-Y League ball so far this season, said this week that a first team for the younger players had not yet been chosen, but that there are a number of boys in the 12-year-old group who are strong candidates and who will probably lead the Lions.

Starting pitcher and catcher for Monday's game probably will be Jimmy Caldwell and Bobby Watkins, Simons said.

Others on the squad to whom he looks for strength include Robert Woodruff, Ted Ward, George Little, Larry McDonald, Melva Ray Hall and Tony Simons.

Robbins is a strong team, according to all reports, and will be trying to avenge defeats at the hands of Southern Pines last season.

(See complete Little League season schedule elsewhere in today's Pilot.)

SANDHILLS PONY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

A—Robbins
B—Carthage
C—Aberdeen
D—Southern Pines
E—Raeford

16 GAMES PER TEAM
GAMES START AT 5 P. M.

Tuesday, June 1..... D at E
C at B
E at D
B at C

Thursday, June 3..... A at D
C at E
D at A
E at C

Tuesday, June 8..... A at D
C at E
D at A
E at C

Thursday, June 10..... D at A
E at C
C at B
B at A

Tuesday, June 15..... E at C
D at B
B at A
A at E

Thursday, June 17..... A at E
B at D
D at C
C at A

Tuesday, June 22..... C at A
E at B
B at A
A at C

Thursday, June 24..... A at C
C at B
B at A
A at E

Tuesday, June 29..... B at A
D at C
C at B
B at A

Thursday, June 31..... A at B
C at D
D at C
C at B

Tuesday, July 13..... E at D
B at C
C at B
B at A

Thursday, July 15..... D at E
C at B
B at A
A at D

Tuesday, July 20..... D at A
E at C
C at B
B at A

Thursday, July 22..... A at D
C at E
E at A
A at D

Tuesday, July 27..... A at E
B at D
D at C
C at B

Thursday, July 29..... E at A
D at B

(Clip this schedule for handy reference during the season.)

Moore County Little League Schedule—1954

May 31 PINEHURST* vs Carthage
June 2 Pinehurst vs ROBBINS
June 7 PINEHURST vs S. Pines
June 9 PINEHURST vs Carthage
June 14 Pinehurst vs ROBBINS
June 16 Pinehurst vs S. PINES
June 21 Pinehurst vs CARTHAGE
June 23 PINEHURST vs Robbins
June 28 PINEHURST vs S. Pines
June 30 Pinehurst vs CARTHAGE
July 12 PINEHURST vs Robbins
July 14 PINEHURST vs S. Pines
July 19 Pinehurst vs CARTHAGE
July 21 Pinehurst vs ROBBINS
July 26 Pinehurst vs S. PINES
July 28 PINEHURST vs Carthage
Aug. 2 PINEHURST vs Robbins
Aug. 4 Pinehurst vs S. PINES

Robbins vs S. PINES
CARTHAGE vs S. Pines
CARTHAGE vs Robbins
Robbins vs S. PINES
CARTHAGE vs S. Pines
Carthage vs ROBBINS
Robbins vs S. PINES
Carthage vs S. PINES
Carthage vs ROBBINS
ROBBINS vs S. Pines
Carthage vs S. PINES
CARTHAGE vs Robbins
Robbins vs S. Pines
Carthage vs S. PINES
CARTHAGE vs S. Pines
CARTHAGE vs S. Pines
CARTHAGE vs Robbins
ROBBINS vs S. Pines
CARTHAGE vs S. Pines
CARTHAGE vs Robbins

*Capitalized teams are home teams.
Postponed games will be played Friday or Saturday.

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