

Club To Provide Insurance For Football Players

Proceeds from football programs to be published this fall for each home game played by the Southern Pines High School team will pay for insurance for players and will also provide a new set of bleachers valued at \$420, it was revealed this week.

The Blue Knights Club, composed of adults interested in the high school athletic program, will publish the programs. Advertising revenue will be the source of funds for the two projects.

This is the first time here that player insurance has been provided by a booster club, points out Irie Leonard, high school principal and coach of the football team.

He feels that the fund-raising project is "one of the finest gestures made by the club." Also, he said: "The people who have con-

SANDHILL

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ident of the North Carolina Tennis association; Del Sylvia, Kinston, former Virginia State champion; Teddy and Lacey Keesler, Charlotte; C. R. Council, Jerry Robinson and W. M. Stubbs, Raleigh; John Allen Farfour, Goldsboro, and others.

In the absence of Harry Lee Brown, Jr., tournament manager since the Sandhill was founded in 1948, managerial functions will be shared among other members of the tennis association.

Following the Monday 6 p.m. deadline for entries, seedings and pairings will be announced Tuesday and play will begin Wednesday at 1 p.m.

tributed their time and money to the program are thanked very sincerely by the players, school and coach."

Officers of the Blue Knights Club for this year are: C. E. Holt, president; J. B. Perkins, vice-president; and E. J. Austin, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Wicker Hurt In Accident Near Morehead City

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wicker of Hamlet were involved in an automobile accident near Morehead City on Wednesday evening of last week, it has been learned here.

Mrs. Wicker sustained a broken collar bone and bruises, and is in the Morehead City Hospital. Relatives here were informed by telephone last night that Mrs. Wicker would be up in a wheel chair for a while today, and it is hoped that she can be carried by ambulance to her home Saturday.

Mr. Wicker apparently was not hurt. He is staying at a hotel in Morehead City, pending his wife's recovery to the stage that she can be moved.

Details of the accident are not known here, but the Wicker car was damaged to the extent that he bought a new one.

Mrs. Wicker is the former Esther Cameron of Southern Pines, sister of Misses Mary and Rebecca Cameron and Clifton Cameron of Southern Pines.

COUNTY PROUD

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back Concord 7-1 and Lenoir-Rhyne 9-8, going on to the State playoffs at Charlotte for the games with Raleigh and Gastonia. The Moore County team was made up of top players selected from the four teams in the League. Manager was Richard Maness of Robbins, assisted by C. L. Dutton of Southern Pines. Composing the All-Star team:

Southern Pines—Jimmy Carter, Walter Morgan, Topper Parks. Carthage—Mack Bailey, John Currie, Bobby Kelly, Don McCalum, Jack Phillips. Pinehurst—Roger Ballard, Kent Kelly. Robbins — Donnie Cameron, John Cranford, Ronnie Gilmore, George McCaskill, Lindy Moore. Mr. Dutton, who is coach of the Southern Pines Little League team, said he is proud of the Moore boys, praising especially their comeback victory over Raleigh in the semi-finals at Charlotte when they were trailing 4-1 in the first inning and 8-2 after four frames.

The Moore All-Stars made three tallies in the fifth inning, highlighted by a home run hit by Jimmy Carter of Southern Pines. Then Johnny Cranford of Robbins blasted a bases-loaded home run in the sixth inning to clinch the victory for Moore County.

Mr. Dutton said he expects to see the Gastonia team win the Little World Series.

Returning to complete regular season play, the Southern Pines Little Leaguers are scheduled to meet Carthage here Monday and Pinehurst here Wednesday, both games at 5 p. m.

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as follows: finance, W. Ed Cox, Jr.; chaplain, Rev. C. K. Ligon; sergeant at arms, William Kenny; historian, Francis M. Dwight; ser-

vice officer, D. D. Shields Cameron; and judge advocate, J. Vance Rowe, Jr. All are of Southern Pines.

Appointed to various committee chairmanships were the following: membership, Mr. Cox; rehabilitation, C. N. Page; child welfare, James L. Lawson; Americanism, Paul Dana; community service, Dr. George Heinisch; oratorical contests, Mr. Woolley; Boys' State, J. V. Healy; athletic, C. S. Patch, Jr.; public relations, J. T. Overton; security, John H. Stephenson; economic, N. L. Hodgkins; memorial and grave registration, A. R. McDaniel and Mr. Cameron; Boy Scouts, H. A. McAllister; and house and entertainment, Alton Clark and Dan McNeill.

BELVEDERE

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movements began Monday, he said.

The work will include redecorating, reconditioning the apartment occupied by Mr. Reed, re-vamping the front entrance, changes in the lobby and repairment. Hadp-etaoi shrld of all plumbing and heating equipment.

Mr. Smith bought the hotel and building, which includes six leased business locations, from Frank Welch in 1945, in cooperation with a partner, Sidney B. Allen, Greensboro real estate man. Mr. Smith bought out Mr. Allen's interest three years ago, and with members of his family, now owns the hotel as Belvedere Hotel, Inc.

RECREATION

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The story hour, play hour and swimming parties were the next most popular activities, Mr. Leonard said.

The Little League and Pony League baseball teams, sponsored respectively by the Lions and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in cooperation with the Recreation Department, have had successful seasons. Southern Pines boys joined others from Moore County Little League and Pony League teams on all-star teams to represent the county in competition with boys from other sections of the State.

PUPPY

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claimed the dog after it had been taken to an animal shelter.

Mrs. Phipps said she told Roderrick J. Wilson on the telephone that she didn't want to take the dog away from the boy if he wanted it. At that time the dog had been shipped and Mr. Wilson did not appear to be worried about parting the boy and the dog, she told The Pilot.

On arrival in Southern Pines, the puppy was turned over to Mrs. Dwight Hoskins, executrix of the estate of Calvert Wilson and recipient under his will of half of his estate, because Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had no facilities to care for the dog. The puppy is happy in its new home, Mrs. Phipps said.

While the clippings received by The Pilot, in letters from over the nation, did not list the mother of the dog's former owner by name, captions on some of the photos published elsewhere did list the mother as Mrs. Frank Wilson of

Southern Pines. Mrs. Phipps showed The Pilot a sheaf of letters her mother had received with comments similar to those received by The Pilot, some of which, Mrs. Phipps said, were "very mean" and which had upset her mother considerably. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Wilson are in good health.

Mr. Wilson, in a statement for The Pilot made through Mrs.

Phipps, said that the puppy was sent to Southern Pines, "as it was our son's wish," since he had said that he planned to bring the dog here with him in the near future.

Mrs. Phipps said that she hates to see her mother maligned and criticized and thinks that the news photo created a false impression about the situation. She said that there are no plans to send the dog back to the boy—which is what

most of the letter writers, many of whom did not sign their names, said ought to be done.

One of the letters came addressed to Mayor Voit Gilmore and was turned over by him to The Pilot.

A. C. Reed, manager of the Belvedere Hotel, brought in a clipping of the photo from The New York Daily News, but made no comment on it.

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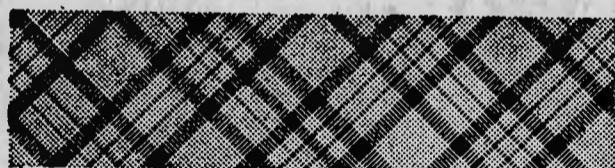
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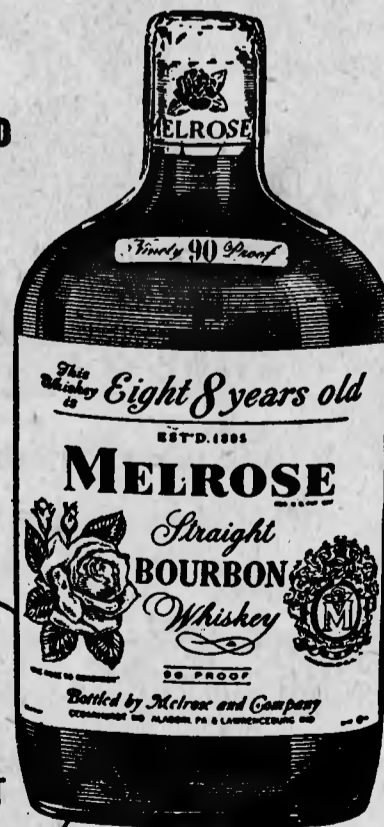
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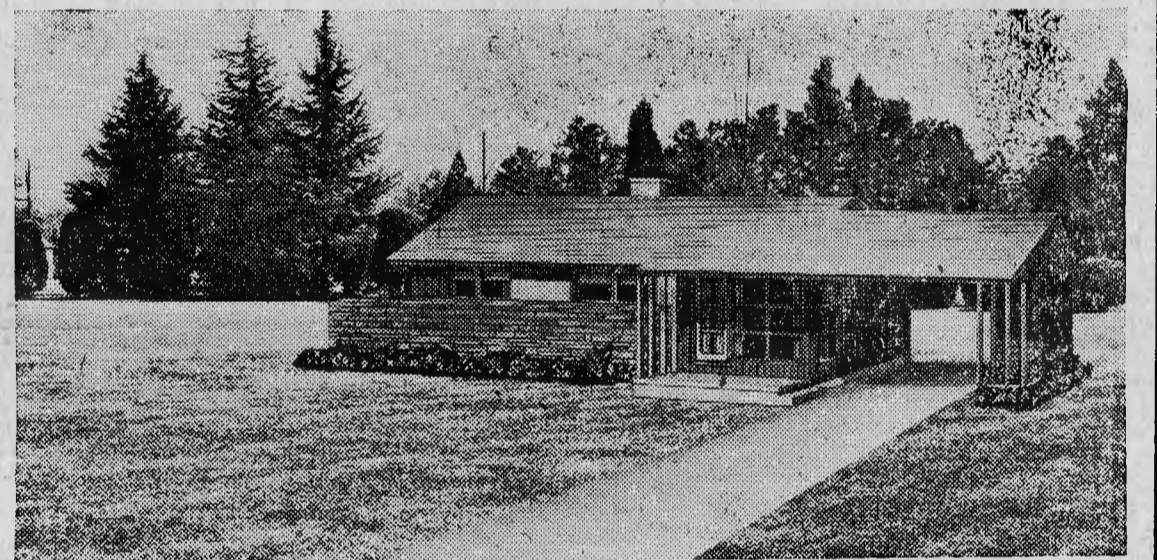
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