

Consolidation Of High Schools To Be Explained

A county-wide meeting at which the Moore County school system's high school consolidation plans will be explained and discussed, will be held at the Aberdeen school cafeteria, Tuesday, March 29. A supper will be served at 7, for which reservations are necessary, as explained at the end of this story. The information and discussion periods will run from 8 to 9.

R. E. Lee, county schools superintendent, said this week that it is expected a committee will be named to study the consolidation proposals and make recommendations as to steps to be taken in reaching the board of education's goal of three "super high schools" in the county.

While definite consolidation decisions at this time include only the high schools of the county system, residents of the Southern Pines and Pinehurst separate city school districts are invited to the meeting.

The long-range high school consolidation proposals of the county board of education include a possible merger of the Aberdeen, Southern Pines and Pinehurst districts, with part of the West End district, to provide a large high school in the lower end of the county. Such a plan would entail approval by the Southern Pines and Pinehurst districts and there have been no official discussions of the proposal by the three school boards involved.

Mr. Lee said he would explain all three consolidation proposals at the meeting. Reasons for the

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Church to Mark 25th Anniversary

Our Lady of Victory Church in West Southern Pines will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the parish on Sunday, March 27.

The celebration will begin with High Mass at 10 a. m. A parish supper will be served in the school auditorium at 5 p. m.

Our Lady of Victory Church was dedicated on Sunday, March 19, 1935, by the late Most Reverend William J. Hefey, D. D., then Bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh. Father Charles Hannigan, S.S.J., a priest of the Josephite Order, was appointed the first pastor. On September 23, 1940, the parish came under the direction of the priests of the Redemptorist Order, with Father Joseph F. Quinlan, C.S.S.R., as the first Redemptorist pastor.

The priests of the Redemptorist Order remained in charge of the parish until October 14, 1959. Father James D. Clancy was the last Redemptorist priest to be in charge. The parish was then turned over to the Diocese of Raleigh, and Father Joseph L. Howze was the first Diocesan priest appointed.

The public is invited to attend the celebration. A special invitation is extended to the community of West Southern Pines.

Band Boosters To Meet Monday

Plans for a fund-raising project to help the East Southern Pines High School band get new instruments and additional uniforms will be made at a supper meeting to be held by the Band Boosters Club in the school cafeteria at 7 p. m. Monday, March 28.

The club is composed of parents of band members and other persons interested in the band. New members are welcome.

Persons needing transportation to the meeting are asked to call Mrs. Dwight Hoskins, Oxford 2-7475.

TO WASH CARS SATURDAY

The senior class of East Southern Pines High School will wash cars at Bowden's Service Station on Saturday to help raise money for a senior class trip. Regular prices will be charged. The station is at the corner of E. Connecticut Ave. and N. E. Broad St.



GIFT TO HOSPITAL — Mrs. Sherwood Brockwell, Jr. (seated, center) turns over a check for \$500 to Thomas R. Howerton (seated, left), administrator of Moore Memorial Hospital, as a gift from the Moore County Easter Seal Society to the hospital's new Physical Therapy Department to be opened soon. Mrs. Brockwell is treasurer of the Society. Looking on are, left to right: Mrs. Graham Culbreth, the Society's Service Committee chairman; Dr. H. A. Peck, president of the Moore County Medical Society; Frank R. Gramelsbach, president of the Easter Seal Society; and Dr. Emily Tufts, medical advisor.

Easter Seal Society Opens Campaign, Gives \$500 for Therapy Department

The Moore County Society for Crippled Children and Adults marked the opening of its 1960 fund campaign with presentation of a check for \$500 to Moore Memorial Hospital, to be used for the hospital's new physical therapy department.

Frank R. Gramelsbach of Pinehurst, president of the Moore County Easter Seal Society—as the organization is also called—said this week that sheets of Easter seals had been mailed out by community chairmen over the county. The drive will run through Easter, April 17.

Mr. Gramelsbach said that generous donations in the past have enabled the Moore County Easter Seal Society to provide summer camping, physical therapy, special education, wheel chairs, crutches and braces for handicapped children and adults in this county, bringing new hope to many who otherwise would have had none. "This year," he said, "your help is particularly needed, since the new North Carolina Crippled Children's Camp is to be located in Moore County."

The Moore County Easter Seal Society, earlier this year, gave \$1,000 to the camp building fund. The additional \$500 gift to the

hospital means that the Society is now urgently in need of funds, Mr. Gramelsbach said.

Of funds given to the Easter Seal Society, 66 per cent remains in Moore County; 23.7 per cent helps finance operation of the statewide services of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults—services from which Moore County benefits—and 8.3 per cent helps support the nationwide program of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, with two per cent supporting a national research program.

Community Chairmen
The community chairmen for the 1960 campaign are:

Aberdeen—The Junior Woman's Club of which Mrs. E. H. Poole is president; Cameron—Mrs. M. D. McIver; Carthage—Mrs. Wilbur Currie; Eagle Springs and Samarcand—Mrs. Roy Williams; Highfalls and Glendon—Mrs. Arthur Paschal of Glendon; Jackson Springs—Mrs. K. C. Blake.

Also: Lakeview—Mrs. Alton Matthews; Niagara—Mrs. Dorothy Dutton; Pinebluff—Mrs. J. D. Mangum; Pinehurst—J. A. Keith Wedlock; Southern Pines—Fred Pollard; Vass—Mrs. Charles Cameron.

New Post Office Building Will Be Built at Aberdeen

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that a new post office has been authorized for Aberdeen.

This announcement, the postmaster general advised, coincides with the optioning by Post Office Department regional officials of a site meeting Departmental requirements as to cost, area and location.

"This new and modern postal facility," Postmaster General Summerfield said, "will be constructed under the Post Office Department's commercial leasing program, which utilizes the resources and investment funds of private enterprise to obtain needed postal buildings."

The new post office at Aberdeen will contain about 3,071 square feet of floor space, almost double the size of the present office, plus a loading platform. The site, comprising about 14,323 square feet, will provide adequate parking and truck maneuvering areas, and is located on the corner of Knight Ave. and Poplar St. An existing building on this site, formerly used for a cafe and then an upholstery shop, will be removed.

According to Mrs. Evelyn Garrison, Aberdeen postmaster, bidding forms, specifications and other pertinent data will be available to prospective bidders in approximately 60 days, at which time the Post Office Department will advertise for bids.

"The site option," the Postmaster noted, "will be transferred to the successful bidder, who will purchase the land, and then will construct the building to Post Office Department specifications and lease it to the Department on a long-term basis, with lease renewal options running up to five years."

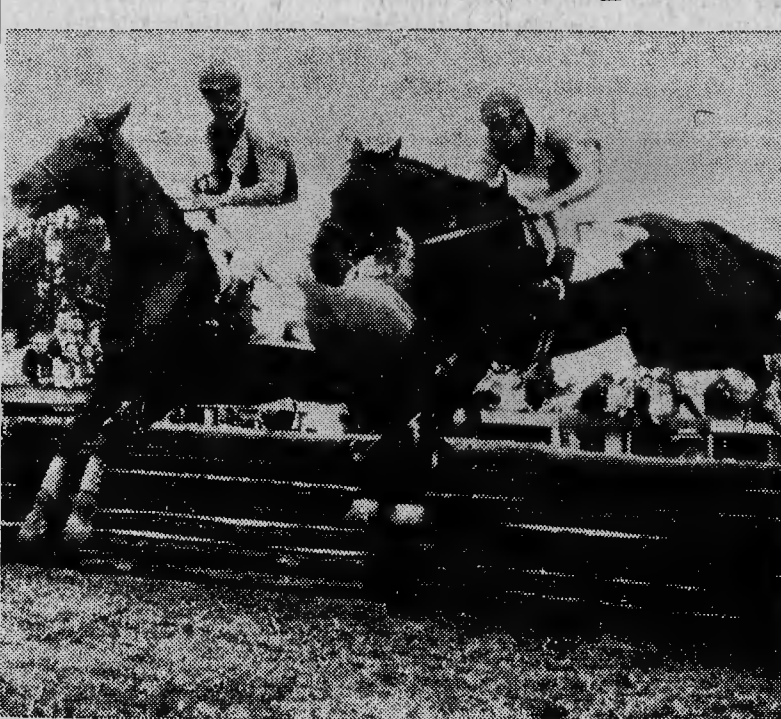
"More than 3,300 new Post Offices have been built since 1943 under the Post Office Department's unique Commercial Leasing Program," Mr. Summerfield said. "Because these postal buildings remain under private ownership while leased to the Federal Government, the lessor pays local real estate taxes."

CONCERT TONIGHT

Edmond Karlsrud, bass-baritone, and U. Wolfgang Fetsch, pianist, will appear in a concert tonight (Thursday) at Weaver Auditorium.

The concert, starting at 8:30, is the third program on the 1960 series of the Sandhills Music Association.

Thousands Expected Saturday for Stoneybrook Steeplechase Races



TO WIN AGAIN? — Bin Junior, Mrs. M. G. Walsh's dark brown gelding—shown at right in this photo, with Tommy Walsh up, during his winning run in the Sandhills Cup last year—tops the list of entries in this year's timber classic at the Stoneybrook course on Saturday. In the air beside Bin Junior when this photo was made was Secant, another Walsh horse, ridden by Beverly Gray. Secant's not in the Sandhills Cup this year.

With fair weather predicted and large attendance expected, Saturday's opening of the American steeplechase racing season here promises to be the best in the history of the event.

Sponsored by the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association and operating for the benefit of the Moore Memorial and St. Joseph of the Pines Hospitals, the one-day race meeting will be held at M. G. (Mickey) Walsh's training center, starting at 2 p. m.

Several thousand spectators are expected, many in cars on the hillside parking area and others in the large general admission area. Parking space reservations may be obtained Friday from 9 to 5 and up to 11 a. m. Saturday, at Room 11 of the MacKenzie Building on W. New Hampshire Ave. At noon Saturday, if any spaces remain, they will be sold at Gate 2 on the grounds.

Preceding the regular racing program, the gates will open at noon and a band concert and drill exhibition by the 82nd Airborne Band and drill team will entertain early arrivals, many of whom plan to picnic on the grounds. An added attraction on this year's pre-race program will be an exhibition of trotters and pacers from Pinehurst. Octave Blake, a noted owner, will describe the events.

Retired generals and admirals will be special guests as will also several candidates for office including Malcolm B. Seawell, candidate for governor; Addison Hewlett, senatorial candidate; and C. V. Henkel, who is running for lieutenant governor. All are candidates in the May Democratic primary.

The main event on the program of flat, turf, hurdle and timber racing, will be the 20th running of the Sandhills Cup. Carrying a \$1,000 purse and contested over two and one-quarter miles dotted with 12 stiff timber fences, the feature will include seven top cross-country performers.

Foremost of the group is Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Bin Junior, who won the race last year and retired the challenge trophy donated by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Winkelman. Following his local triumph in 1959, Bin Junior ran second in the famous Carolina Cup at Camden, S. C., and was retired for the balance of the year.

Other horses entered in the Sandhills Cup are: William H. Turner, Jr.'s Carolina Hills, Sugar Tree Farm's Flying Cottage, Mrs. Wm. D. Hall's Power Haven, Mrs. Jeanne H. White's Moxium Kuma, Randolph D. Rouse's Ricacho, and Mrs. Henry Obre's

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Junior High School Program Here to Be Studied by Conant Staff Members

Two members of the staff of Dr. James Bryant Conant, famed educator who is continuing his study of American schools, will be in Southern Pines April 13, to study the Junior High School program of the Southern Pines City

Schools. They will also investigate the entire program of the local unit, grades one through 12. In announcing the Conant staff visit, John Howarth, chairman of the Southern Pines city board of education, and Luther A. Adams, superintendent, said that Southern Pines is one of three North Carolina city school units chosen for the Conant Junior High School investigation. The others are at Albemarle and Charlotte.

"City units" are school systems administered separately from county school systems.

News of the local study came in a telephone call to Mr. Adams from the Conant coordinator in New York City on Wednesday morning, asking that a conference with the Conant staff members be set up here early on April 13, with the superintendent, principals and teachers taking part, to explain the local Junior High program and also to put some time on the total program for all 12 grades.

The staff members to be here are M. T. Gaffney, former superintendent of the Winnetka, Ill., public schools—which for years have been famed for their excellence—and S. O. White, a former Junior High School principal at Greenwich, Conn.

Dr. Conant himself will be in California at the time of the visit here, Mr. Adams said, noting that the Conant study of the American Junior High School—a sequel to his famed study, "The American High School Today," which has been widely read and discussed—is about half finished.

Mr. Adams said that local school officials are extremely pleased that Southern Pines has been chosen to play a part in Dr. Conant's investigation.

ANTIQUES FAIR BREAKING RECORDS

Hundreds of visitors streamed through the National Guard armory on Morganton Road yesterday and today, breaking attendance records for the third annual Antiques Fair sponsored here by the Moore County Historical Association.

The Fair continues through Friday, with doors open from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Exhibitors from North and South Carolina and from several other states—some coming from as far away as Michigan—have filled the armory with displays of furniture, china, silver, jewelry, glassware, pictures, maps and many other items.

Homemade soup and sandwiches are served at a snack bar operated by members of the show committee. Mrs. Ernest L. Ives is general chairman for the event.

Proceeds go to projects of the Historical Association.

Sanford Names Moore Managers

John D. McConnell of Southern Pines and Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins have been appointed Moore County campaign managers by Terry Sanford of Fayetteville, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. The appointments were announced this week. (Picture and details on page 12).

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

The pre-school clinic for children who will enter the East Southern Pines School next fall will be held Thursday, April 28, at the elementary school, Supt. Luther A. Adams announced today. Details of the clinic will be announced later.

HAND-MADE FROM 18th CENTURY MODEL

Sandhill Furniture Co. Gives Chairs to Alston House

Reproductions of 18th century chairs have been hand-made by workers at the Sandhill Furniture Company of West End and presented to the Alston House, the historic site in Deep River Township that is being restored by the Moore County Historical Association. Three of the four chairs are pictured here just before they were taken to the "House in the Horseshoe," as the Alston house is sometimes called.

In the photo, left to right, are Gilbert Boyette, machine room foreman at the furniture manufacturing plant; Mrs. L. T. Avery of Southern Pines, member of the Historical Association and owner of an original "country Chipendale" chair made in the 18th century, on which the new chairs were modeled; and Paul L. Von Canon of West End, treasurer and general superintendent of the Sandhill Furniture Co.

Mr. VonCanon's son Leonard (Paul L. Jr.), who is assistant to his father, worked out arrangements for the chairs with officers of the Historical Association. The four reproductions were made of mahogany and were hand-rubbed with linseed oil. They will be placed in the dining room at the Alston House which was the scene of a skirmish during the American Revolution and was the residence of Governor Williams early in the 19th century.

The chair from which these chairs were copied came from the



house of Mrs. Avery's grandfather, J. R. B. Hathaway, in Edenton. The reproductions are of a type of chair that may well have been used in the Alston House which was one of the finer houses of its day in this area.

Officials of the Historical Association have expressed their gratitude for the gift and Mr. Von Canon said his company is pleased to have contributed to the restoration of the House in the Horseshoe. (Pilot photo)

Band, Drill Team To Stage Parade

The 82nd Airborne Division units that will take part in a pre-race program at the Stoneybrook Steeplechase course Saturday will parade through the Southern Pines business section, soon after their arrival here from Fort Bragg and before going to Stoneybrook Farm. The parade is set for 11 a. m.

Units to take part will be the 82nd's band, color guard and precision drill team, with the display of state flags that will also be seen in the pre-race program.

The parade will form on New York Ave., by the town park, and proceed north on E. Broad St., cross to W. Broad at Connecticut Ave. and march south to its point of departure.

State Tax Help To Be Available

A representative of the N. C. Department of Revenue will be at the Town Hall, Aberdeen, Tuesday, March 29, and at the Unemployment Office in Southern Pines, Wednesday, March 30, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at each location, to assist those desiring help with their 1959 State Income and Intangibles Tax returns.

The Unemployment Office is in the Information Center building, corner Pennsylvania Ave. and S. E. Broad St. (entrance on Pennsylvania Ave. side).