



TENNIS FINALISTS—Fred Craft of Columbia, S. C., and Dick Pregall of Walterboro, S. C., at left, hold their Junior Boys Doubles winners' trophies, in last week's Sandhill Junior Invitational tennis tournament. At right are the runners-up, Billy Council of Raleigh and

Buddy Jordan of Goldsboro, who lost to the South Carolinians, 6-1, 6-3. At center is John McMillan of Southern Pines, tournament director, who is also directing and playing in the Sandhill Invitational tennis tournament opening here today. (Humphrey photo)

Upsets Feature Junior Tennis Tourney; Winners Listed In Last Week's Event

The 12th annual Junior Sandhill Invitational tennis tournament wound up Thursday after four days of exciting play which saw many upsets.

With about 50 young people entered from both Carolinas, it was rated one of the most successful in the history of the event, sponsored by the Sandhill Tennis association in cooperation with the town recreation program.

Junior boys' singles finals saw a new champion rise from the ranks—Buddy Jordan of Goldsboro, who topped the No. 1 seed, Dick Pregall of Columbia, S. C., in semifinal play. Jordan went on to best Kay Stallings of Goldsboro in quick sets, 6-3, 6-4.

In junior boys' doubles, Preg-

all teamed with Fred Craft of Columbia to defeat Jordan and Billy Council of Cary.

Jim Donnan of Burlington, third seeded in boys' singles—and only seeded male player to survive—topped the title over Ed Parker of Raleigh, and teamed with Jim Barber of Lexington to win the doubles trophy. Donnan and Barber, No. 1 boys' doubles team in the State, beat Peter Parrott and David Wilkins of Greenville, S. C.

A beaming little redhead, 15-year-old Jane Davenport of Greensboro, best seeded Carolina Craver of Lexington, 17, to win junior girls' singles. She was seeded No. 1 in girls' singles, and won with ease over Anningham of Lexington.

Mrs. Irene Kirk Of Roseland Dies; Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Irene Stancel Kirk, 50, of Route 1, Aberdeen, died Monday at Moore Memorial Hospital after several months' illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Roseland Methodist Church with the Rev. Dennis Spear officiating. Burial was in Old Bethesda Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, J. Burney Kirk; one son, Herbert, of the home; her mother, Mrs. J. W. Stancel of Route 1, Aberdeen; five sisters, Mrs. W. D. White of Aberdeen, Mrs. Adam Cook of Route 1, Aberdeen, Mrs. Elijah Scott of Lucama and Mrs. Elmer Pittman and Mrs. Harvey Atkins of Kenly; four brothers, Preston M. Stancel of Southern Pines, Clifton Stancel of Aberdeen, Marvin Stancel of Kinston, and J. W. Stancel, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla.

Gen. Gurney Buys Howerton House

Brig. Gen. Augustus M. Gurney, U. S. Army (Ret.), and his wife have purchased the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Howerton on Hillside Road.

The Gurneys, who spent last winter at the Mayfair Apartments here, are living in Oneonta, N. Y., and expect to arrive in the early fall to occupy their newly acquired home.

The transaction was handled by The Pines Realty Company.

Mrs. Taylor, 45, Dies In Florida; Rites at Oxford

Mrs. Gertrude Kelly Taylor, 45, died suddenly Tuesday in Miami, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Friday at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Oxford.

Mrs. Taylor and her husband, Lee, a native of Oxford, have lived in Florida since the 1930's. Mrs. Taylor grew up in Pinehurst.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are her sons, Lee III, Greg and David, all of the home; her father, Foster Kelly, of Pinehurst, and four brothers, Russell of Washington, D. C.; Horace of Hialeah, Fla., and Roy and Harold of Midland Road.

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and abetting in allowing an unauthorized person to drive drunk, resulting in an accident.

It was Robinson who loaned his car to Roosevelt Vamper, young local Negro on March 6 when, with Vamper driving, the car struck three pedestrians on N. May St., Killing Martin Ferguson and injuring Albert Cheatham and Raymond Ritter.

At the May term of Superior Court, Vamper was sentenced to four to 10 years in prison, pleading guilty to involuntary manslaughter. District Solicitor M. G. Boyette of Carthage said at that time that he planned to use Vamper as a witness when the Robinson case came to trial.

The State contends that Robinson knew Vamper was drunk and that he had no driver's license when he loaned him the car.

Assault, non-support and liquor cases form the balance of the docket, in addition to the many cases charging traffic law offenses.

Ruggles On Memorial Committee

Councilman John Ruggles was named by Mayor Robert S. Ewing Tuesday night, at the council's regular meeting, to serve on a Rotary Club committee planning a monument to members of the armed forces from Southern Pines who died in World War II.

The club had requested that a member of the council be named to the committee.

Only other item on the shortest council meeting docket in many months was action to relieve the tax collector of certain taxes erroneously listed. Most of these er-

Jewelry, Money Stolen at Home On Linden Road

The Moore County sheriff's department is investigating a break-in at the home of Henry McMillan, on Linden Road, just outside Pinehurst, which McMillan reported occurred Friday night.

He said he had left his house unlocked to go swimming in a neighbor's pool, and that, on his return, he saw two men run out of the side door, jump into a car and dart away.

Missing were a man's wrist-watch with gold expansion band, a man's signet ring with red stone and a lady's gold pin in horseshoe and cornucopia design, also \$10 in change, for a total estimated value of \$250. Deputies Lawrence and Grimm are working with Pinehurst police on the case.

WEST SOUTHERN PINES Elementary

Mrs. Edna W. Morse, first; Miss Wilma Hasty, Mrs. L. M. Barkdale, second; Mrs. Judith L. Nixon, Mrs. O. J. Saunders, third; Mrs. I. H. Moore, Mrs. Mable F. Thomas, fourth; Mrs. Cora E. Steele, Mrs. De Shelton Burrows, fifth; Mrs. Vivian T. Wilson, Miss Lois G. Sutton, sixth; William F. Monroe, seventh; Mrs. Nellie L. Clark, eighth; Mrs. M. E. York, librarian.

High School
Mrs. B. G. Monroe, commercial; A. T. Clark, math and science; J. C. Hasty, math and band; M. J. H. Armstrong, English, history physical education, driver education, coach; Mrs. Frances Rogers Sledge, social studies and girls' physical education; Miss A. A. White, home economics; E. T. Clark, trade and industrial education; H. A. Wilson, Principal.

New Teachers

Here are the new elementary school teachers coming to Southern Pines for the new school year:

John Wiley Williams, Jr., who will teach health and physical education in the Junior High School and will be head baseball coach and football line coach. For the past two years, he has taught at PineLand College and has been recreation director for summer school students there. He will be one of the additional teachers authorized by an increased student body at the local schools this year.

Mrs. A. R. McRae Sister, Succumbs

Mrs. A. R. McRae of Detroit, Mich., sister of Graham Culbreth of Southern Pines, died Sunday morning of a heart attack in William Beaumont Hospital at Royal Oak, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning in Detroit by the pastor of the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Hayes, Howell Sketches For Campbell Project Approved By Committee

The building committee of Campbell College at Buies Creek has approved preliminary sketches by Hayes, Howell and Associates, local architectural firm, for the next construction of the woman's campus at the college, it was announced this week.

The committee also endorsed a long-range plan for a five-unit housing area which will repeat the basic design of the first unit, the James E. and Mary Z. Bryan addition.

The Bryan addition is to be built in the coming school year.

The Southern Pines firm is headed by T. T. Hayes, Jr. and W. Calvin Howell. Both are graduates of the School of Architecture at N. C. State College.

Mr. Hayes was recently appointed a member of the Moore County area steering committee for Campbell College's \$2 million drive for funds to be used in mak-

LAST CALL FOR SANDHILLS PEACHES

It's the peak of "Peach Week" in the Sandhills orchard area—and last call for prime eating peaches, the Elbertas and Georgia Belles.

It's a near-perfect crop—they've never been bigger, better, sweeter or more tasty. Word from the growing section is that this weekend, there will be plenty on hand for all comers—but they expect to have the orchards all cleared out Monday.

Because of winter weather hanging on till late in the spring, the season has been delayed about two weeks. Normally the golden-fleshed Elbertas and white-fleshed Georgia Belles ripen from about mid-July to the end of that month.

Short Leaving Pinehurst For Greensboro Post

George A. Short, Jr., who for the past eight years has been elementary school principal and teacher in the seventh and eighth grades at Pinehurst, will leave August 20 to become a junior high school teacher at Greensboro.

A graduate of Guilford College, he received his master's degree at the University of North Carolina in 1950. He taught and coached athletics at Sumner High School before coming to Pinehurst.

At Pinehurst, Mr. Short coached seventh and eighth grade baseball and basketball, in addition to his teaching duties.

He is chairman of the Pinehurst Lions Club's athletic committee and coached the Pinehurst Little Tar Heel League and Pony League teams. He is also coach of the All Star Moore County Little Tar Heel League team that won a district championship and is taking part in the State playoffs at Sanford this week.

Mr. Short and his wife, Mrs. Betty Short, have three children, Mickey, Celeste and George III (Skipper). Their home is out of Pinehurst on the airport road.

His mother, Mrs. George A. Short, Sr., lives on Route 8, Greensboro.

INS AND OUTS

Mrs. John E. Daniels has returned to her home in Union City, N. J. after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Merrill and her father, W. A. Moore. Mr. Moore accompanied Mrs. Daniels north for a visit and en route, they stopped off to visit his other daughter, Mrs. D. T. Read in Plymouth where they attended the Coburn family's annual reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beith and their children, Lorraine, John and Gary, have moved from the apartment they have been renting at 347 West Delaware Avenue to their newly constructed home in Knollwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Taws, Jr. returned to their Youngs Road home today after a week in Pennsylvania where they were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Taws in Philadelphia.

Miss Sally Poindexter was the guest of Jeanie Butler on Midland Road this week, while her mother, Mrs. T. G. Poindexter was in Moore Memorial Hospital with a slight back injury. Both Mrs. Poindexter and Sally returned to their home in Aberdeen Wednesday.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clare W. Sausser and their six children, leave today for a week's vacation at Lake Watauga, Hampton, Tenn.

Ghosts Top Lions In Series Opener; To Play Tonight

BY CHARLES ROSE

The Galloping Ghosts coached by Joel Stutts, defeated the S. P. Lions Club 16-0 in the first game of their two out of three series for the Adult softball playoff championship, Wednesday night at Memorial Field with attendance estimated at 125 persons.

The Ghosts and Lions play tonight at Memorial Field at 8 o'clock in the second of a two out of three series for the championship won last year by the Galloping Ghosts. If a third game is to be played, it will take place Friday night at the same time and place.

The Ghosts scored six runs with two outs in the second inning sending 10 men to bat. Charlie Cole, Lions pitcher, gave up two walks, four hits and one error as the Ghosts took lead they never gave up.

Cranford Garner was the leading batter for the Ghosts as he hit a three-run homer in the fifth and a double and triple in the third and fourth innings.

Lewis McNeill and Odell Caddell had three hits, followed by Joel Stutts and Bob Clark with two each.

The Lions could only get six hits off the winning pitcher W. Calcutt, two by centerfielder Joe Marley.

Earlier in the week the Lion's Club advanced to the finals by defeating the VFW by scores of 11 to 10 and 6 to 5. In Monday's 11 to 10 win by the Lions, B. Baker and J. Valentine had three hits followed by Bill Gaskill and D. Mann with two for the Lions. Charles Lucas had a perfect night with 4 for 4 with Stewart, and Addy with three hits each for VFW.

The second game of the double-header saw the Ghosts defeat a fired-up Manly team 11 to 5. Thomas Vann homered for Manly in the first inning. J. McDonald and P. Blue had two hits for Manly. Lewis McNeill had three hits, two of them home-runs. R. Causey and W. McCrimmon each collected two hits off loser D. West.

The second game between VFW and Lions saw a tight pitchers' duel between Lucas and Sisk. The Lions won 6 to 5, with B. Baker, Glascock and Stevens collecting two hits each.

B. Waddell hit a home-run for VFW in the third.

R. Woodruff's three-run homer in the fifth was the deciding hit and Ghosts went on to score 10 runs in downing the Manly "Tigers" 15 to 6. C. Garner and W. McCrimmon had two hits for the Ghosts with Stutts and Clark collecting three hits each.

The "Tigers" were paced at the plate by L. VanBenschoten with three and J. Williford, McDonald, T. Vann and C. Rose with 2 each.

Mr. & Mrs. Adams At Conference Of Superintendents

Superintendent Luther A. Adams and his wife left Tuesday to attend the annual Superintendents Conference at Mars Hill College, which runs through noon tomorrow.

During the three-day meet, the school superintendents are hearing talks by Dr. Oliver J. Caldwell, assistant commissioner and director, Division of International Education, and Dr. Wayne O. Reed, deputy commissioner, U. S. Office of Education, and by the Hon. Glenn L. Hooper, assistant attorney general.

In addition to the business sessions there were special music programs, including a concert by the Brevard Music Center Orchestra and by a quartet.

Ladies were entertained Wednesday at a coffee hour by the president of the Mars Hill Woman's Club, Mrs. Ernest Powell, in the Faculty Lounge of the Memorial Library and took a bus trip to Asheville that afternoon.

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