

SADA Group to Tour Sandhills After Luncheon

Moore Countians are cordially invited to the Sandhills Area Development Association luncheon and county tour Tuesday, September 20, at Southern Pines Country Club.

The quarterly meeting of SADA begins at 11 a. m., the dutch luncheon at noon and the bus tour of horse farms, golf courses and industries at 1:30 p. m.

Voit Gilmore, SADA president, states, "Luncheon costs \$1.75 and we hope to have present all those interested in the agricultural, cultural, travel and community development of Moore County."

Lynn Nisbet, president of the N. C. Travel Council, will be luncheon speaker. The meeting's emphasis will be on travel and recreation development of the Sandhills.

Lee, Montgomery and Richmond counties are other members of the Association. Their delegations will join Moore Countians on the afternoon tour.

Ward Hill, Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., June Blue, Mayor Eutice Mills, of Pinebluff, Ben Wicks and James Steed comprise the local arrangements committee.

\$15,300 Sought

In Council Girl Scout Campaign

(Photo of local drive chairman, with Council officials, page 5)

The campaign for operating funds for the Central Carolina Girl Scout Council for 1961 will open on September 15 throughout the county. The Council is endeavoring to raise \$15,300.

The goal is "minimum for a maximum of service" given to the better than 2,000 Girl Scouts now being served, says Sherwood Brockwell, Jr., of Southern Pines, council finance chairman. Mr. Brockwell said that Miss Mary Quillen of Sanford has been employed to serve as a district director for Moore and Chatham Counties. Miss Quillen was added to the staff consisting of Miss Cathryn Creaman, executive director and Miss Sophia White, district director for Lee and Harriet Counties, after a study of staff time showed that the original staff was working nine months overtime per year and still unable to reach all communities.

The drives in Moore County are under the direction of Richard James of Robbins, county finance chairman.

Local chairmen are: Southern Pines—Mrs. Albert F. Grove, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. William Donovan, Mrs. Mildred Merrill and Max Rush.

West Southern Pines—Miss Wilma Hasty.

Aberdeen—Dr. Robert VanderVoort.

Berkley School, Aberdeen—Miss Ernestine Pride.

Pinebluff—Mrs. David Spence, Vass—Roy Frye.

Carthage—Mrs. Lloyd McGraw, Robbins and West End—Community Chest.

Blue Knights Slate First Home Game Friday; Laurinburg Held to 0-0 Tie

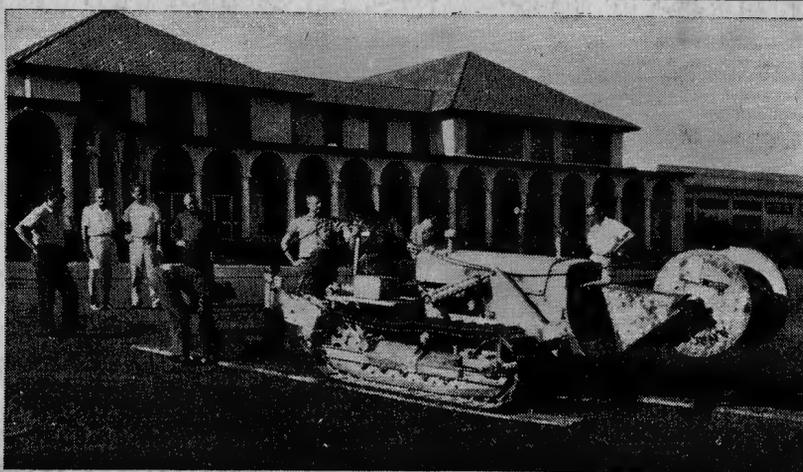
By CHARLES ROSE

The Southern Pines Blue Knights will be hosts to the Seventy-First School of near Fayetteville tomorrow night in the first home game of the football season, at 8 p. m.

The Blue Knights steadied after a first quarter fumble on the 14-yard line in the first game of the season at Laurinburg Friday, which gave Laurinburg a chance to score early, but the tough Blue Knights defense took over and held the Scots on downs without a gain.

This was the story as the Blue Knights gained a tie at Laurinburg, 0-0.

The Knights' defense saved the game several times as the Scots drove into Knights territory only to be stopped by the best defensive job in two seasons by the



What's Happening? Looks Like a Golfer's Nightmare!

This scene could be a golfer's nightmare—a tractor plowing in the carefully nurtured turf—but it was all planned that way and for an unusual purpose: the Pinehurst Country Club was installing some 1,500 feet of underground telephone cable to link its starting desk in the club with the first tees of its four courses, to help coordinate golfers' starting times when the courses are crowded during the season. On hand this week as the special cable plow behind the tractor neatly buried the line 18 inches below the surface while leaving only a trace of its work behind, were, left to

right, in photo background: Joe R. Kimball, district manager for the United Telephone Company; True P. Cheney; Pete Tufts, manager of the club; George Thompson, plant superintendent for the telephone company; M. E. Edwards, supervising the job for the Thomas Brothers Construction Co. of Greensboro from whom the special equipment was contracted by the telephone company; and, at right, Henson Maples, superintendent of the Pinehurst golf courses. The workmen were not identified. The machine was operating between the putting course and the first tee on the No.

3 course. While the machine can plow in telephone cable at the rate of one mile per hour under normal operating circumstances in soft ground, progress at Pinehurst was slower because planking had to be placed under the treads to protect the turf. The cable feeds off the reel at the front of the tractor and into the ground through a hole in the plow. Most of the disturbed earth remains in the narrow trench and little more needs to be done than to tamp it down. It took only about three hours to do the entire job at Pinehurst even at the necessarily slow rate of progress.

(Humphrey photo)

Youngsters Win Many Prizes in Dairy Calf Show

Fourteen Moore County 4-H Club members who entered 22 dairy calves in the annual tri-county Sandhills Junior Dairy Cattle Show at Hamlet Tuesday showed animals that won two of the three grand championships offered; won first, third and fourth places in Fitting and Showmanship; and took 14 first prizes and eight second prizes.

Some 30 members of 4-H Clubs from Moore, Richmond and Montgomery Counties entered about 45 calves to be judged.

Of the cash prizes offered, Moore County young folks won \$259, those from Montgomery \$132 and from Richmond \$79.

Sponsors of the prizes, for the show were the Sandhills Kiwanis Club which has a county-wide membership in Moore County; Montgomery Dairy of Troy which serves customers in all three of the counties; and the Carolina Bank, with headquarters in Pinehurst and branches in Aberdeen, Carthage, Vass and West End.

Neill McKay of Southern Pines, chairman of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club's Agricultural and Conservation Committee, who attended the show, said, "Moore County has every reason to be proud of its 4-H Club members and the fine showing they made in this event."

Mr. McKay commended Fleet Allen, Moore County agricultural agent, and Thomas Hall, assistant agent, for their work with the young people taking part in the show. Mr. Hall, who is in charge

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Democrats to Hear Kennedy

A delegation of Moore County Democrats is expected to journey to Raleigh Saturday to hear the Reynolds Coliseum address of Sen. John F. Kennedy, Democratic Presidential nominee, at 8:30 p. m.

The Raleigh speech will climax Kennedy's whirlwind all-day speaking tour of the state by plane on Saturday, starting at Greenville and moving across to Asheville-Hendersonville, then to Charlotte and back to Raleigh-Durham airport, with Kennedy going to the Governor's Mansion for supper and a rest before his Coliseum address.

The Coliseum event will be carried by a statewide television and radio network.

Mrs. Valerie Nicholson, local free-lance newspaper correspondent, said today that she will be among the press corps making the entire day's flight with the Kennedy party. She will write a report for The Pilot.

Theatre In Pines Chairmen Named; Play Is Selected

About 25 people attended the third general meeting of the Theatre in The Pines group at the Southern Pines Town Hall Monday night.

Dan Harvat, moderator, reviewed the progress made so far by the group. Chairmen were chosen for the various committees for the mid-November play: assistant to director, Gwyn Derouin; stage manager, Carol Stuart; assistant manager, Julie Wasecka; lighting, Dick Johnson; properties, Mary Charles Sisk; costumes, Ann Smith; make-up, Kay Brezinsky; ushers, Jane McPhaul; telephone, Anne Mischke; box office tickets, Anne M. Smith; secretary, Judith Spivey.

"Light Up The Sky" has tentatively been selected as the play to be presented. The final part of the program Monday night was devoted to the production of the first workshop. They presented four scenes from "Picnic" directed by Dan Harvat.

The next workshop production will be presented within a few weeks.

LUTHERAN SERVICE

A Lutheran church service will be held at the Civic Club at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. The public is invited.

Volunteers Asked Help Jaycees in Literacy Program

The Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce is acting as coordinator in Moore County for a "literacy by television" program designed to help non-reading adults to learn to read and write. Dr. J. E. Currie, Jr., Jaycee president, has announced.

William A. McAdams of 834 Leak St., a member of the Southern Pines schools faculty, is chairman of the program for the Jaycees. Dr. Currie said.

Volunteer assistance with the program is urgently needed, Dr. Currie said. Anyone interested in helping is asked to get in touch with Mr. McAdams or some other member of the Jaycees.

Most important problem in the project, Dr. Currie said, is finding (Continued on page 8)

'Significant Changes' in Schools Noted

Several "significant changes" in the program of the Southern Pines schools were outlined Monday night by Supt. Luther A. Adams at the first meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association in Weaver Auditorium.

Max Rush, incoming president, presided. Following Mr. Adams' talk, faculty members were introduced and parents and teachers went to the cafeteria in the basement of the auditorium for refreshments and an opportunity to meet one another.

Three members of the city board of education who were present were introduced with the faculty—Norris L. Hodgkins, chairman; Mrs. Walter Harper and J. E. Sandlin. Board members and faculty were seated on the

Homecoming Set At Old Bethesda

The annual homecoming for Old Bethesda Church, located one mile from Aberdeen, will be held Sunday, September 25, with Dr. Frice Gwynn, Jr., vice president and dean of Flora Macdonald College delivering the morning sermon at 11:15. The usual picnic dinner will be held on the grounds at the noon hour.

In the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, a song service will be held, featuring a chorus of Sandhills men directed by E. H. Poole.

Elder E. T. McKeithen is general homecoming chairman this year. The public is invited.

Merchants Oppose Parking Meters, Say Will Use Unrestricted Streets

Public Hearings Set on Zoning, Curb and Gutter

Public hearings on a proposed Pennsylvania Ave. zoning change and curb and gutter petitions covering 20 blocks in West Southern Pines will be held at the next regular meeting of the town council October 11, the council directed Tuesday night.

At its September session Tuesday, the council heard a report from the citizens committee studying parking requirements (reported in a separate story in today's Pilot) and agreed to endorse the proposed merger of the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line Railroads, while asking the Seaboard to install warning lights and bells on the New York Ave. and Illinois Ave. railroad crossings.

All councilmen were present: Mayor R. S. Ewing, Mayor Pro-Tem Jimmy Hobbs and Councilmen Felton Capel, Harry Pethick and John Ruggles.

The zoning hearing will be on a proposal to rezone from residential to business the north side of W. Pennsylvania Ave. from Bennett St. to the No. 1 highway parkway right of way and the south side of Pennsylvania from Leak St. to the parkway.

This proposal differs from the recommendation of the Planning Board which was given to the council Tuesday night.

The Planning Board asked that the business zoning stop at Saylor St. on the north side of Pennsylvania, leaving a short block to remain residential between Saylor St. and the parkway. Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., told the council the Planning Board had made this recommendation so that no property adjacent to the parkway would be zoned for business at this point.

On the south side of Pennsylvania, the Planning Board's recommendation was for business zoning only between Leak and Saylor Sts. This side of the street is already zoned for business from Bennett to Leak. And the block between Saylor and the parkway is owned by the town and is used for its municipal garage and equipment parking lot.

Motion to change the zoning proposal to call for business zoning on both sides all the way to the parkway was made by Councilman Ruggles who pointed out that

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REST HOME TO BE DEDICATED

Moore citizens are invited to attend an "open house" to be held Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. as official opening of the Reynolds Rest Home, on NC 22 three miles south of Carthage.

A brief dedication ceremony will be held at 3:30, said Mrs. W. B. Cole, county welfare officer. Present for the occasion will be the county commissioners, county welfare board and other officials, including as special guest and speaker, Mrs. Mac Pemberton of the State Department of Public Welfare staff.

Visitors will be invited to inspect the building, the old County Home recently renovated and modernized by the county commissioners at a cost of approximately \$30,000. It is under lease to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who are operating it as a private home for the aging, and who will be on hand to receive the company.

Party Officials

To Gather Here;

Rally at Carthage

Top officials of the Democratic party of North Carolina will meet at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Southern Pines, Saturday, September 24, for a campaign strategy huddle.

Officially a meeting of presidents of all state Young Democratic Clubs and the YDC state executive committee, the gathering will also attract such officials as lieutenant-governor nominee Cloyd Philpott and New Voters Committee Chairman Bob Cox.

Monroe M. Redden, Jr., of Hendersonville, state YDC president, will convene the meeting at 3 p. m. in the motor lodge's conference suite. Following a dinner session, the group will adjourn to the courthouse at Carthage to attend the Moore County YDC Club's annual meeting.

Philpott, principal speaker at the Carthage meeting, will be guest in the Governor's Suite at Howard Johnson's and join in the strategy talks.

Moore County Democratic officials who will participate in the September 24 meetings include County Chairman Lamont Brown, state Representative H. Clifton Blue, State Democratic Secretary John McConnell, Moore County YDC President Dewitt Purvis, and County Vice Chairman Voit Gilmore.

CHAIR ON FIRE

An alarm about 10:15 Wednesday night sent local volunteer firemen to the home of Mrs. Talmadge Shaw on E. Vermont Ave. where a chair had caught on fire in an upstairs apartment. Damage was confined to the chair, firemen reported.

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Venable Given 5-8 Years in Assault; Poison Liquor Maker Gets 12 Months

Three days of criminal court held as a special term of Moore County Superior Court last week, with Judge Walter E. Crissmar, of High Point presiding, resulted in disposition of several cases of interest in the county.

Rex Venable, white youth of Aberdeen, Route 1, pleaded guilty to assault with intent to commit rape, the victim being a Negro woman, Mrs. Dorothea Martin Jefferson. He was sentenced to serve not less than five nor more than eight years in prison.

The case, occurring last April, was delayed in coming into court as Venable disappeared following the incident and was widely sought for several weeks. Extradited in June from New York State, he was committed on court order to the State Hospital at Raleigh for observation and treatment. He was released September

standing trial. Deputy Sheriff J. A. Lawrence told the court Venable had a history of mental affliction, for which he had received psychiatric treatment. At the time of the incident involving Mrs. Jefferson, he was on probation following a child-molestation conviction in Surry county. His family had been cooperative with the officers in desiring him to be apprehended and treated. Judge Crissmar directed that copies of previous psychiatric reports in the case be attached to the prison commitment, so that further help can be given him if needed.

Mrs. Jefferson had reported to officers that Venable, whom she had not known before, offered her a job and she drove off with him in his car, whereupon he took her to a vacant house, made improper proposals and put his

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Committee to Extend Study For 30 Days

Southern Pines merchants and business people are against installation of parking meters; a majority of them approve of the present system of tagging cars for overtime parking; they overwhelmingly are willing to pledge their support to keeping their vehicles and those of their employees parked on unrestricted streets, but don't feel that their customers and clerks would use off-street parking lots two blocks from their businesses.

Those are some of the conclusions drawn from a report made to the town council Tuesday night by Joe Montesanti, Jr., chairman of a citizens committee studying parking requirements in the business district.

Mr. Montesanti told the council—which had all members present—that 60 replies had been received from 102 questionnaires sent out to merchants and business people in the downtown area—a little more than 58 per cent. He said that efforts would be made to get replies from all of the questionnaires and that he hoped that personal checking on them would bring in 100 sets of answers before the committee draws up its final conclusions.

Here are the questions, in the order given on the questionnaire and the number of "yes" and "no" replies to each, as read to the council by the committee chairman:

1. Are present spaces available adequate? (43 yes, 15 no).

2. Would off-street parking lots two blocks from your business be used by your customers and clerks? (15 yes, 42 no).

3. Is present system of tagging cars for overtime parking satisfactory and if not, what changes do you recommend? (37 yes, 18 no).

4. Do you think seasonal tagging of cars would be feasible? (24 yes, 29 no).

5. Would you favor the installation of parking meters? (10 yes, 44 no).

6. If you feel that present spaces are adequate, will you pledge your support to keeping your personal vehicles on unrestricted streets? (49 yes, 5 no).

7. Additional comments.

Several comments were read by Mr. Montesanti, most of which attributed the business section parking problem to business people themselves parking cars there and moving them every two hours, one comment even charging that some business people erase the chalk marks made on tires by checking police officers.

Some of the comments said that unless business people would stop parking in the downtown area, parking meters will be the only answer.

Mayor R. S. Ewing asked if the committee had considered possible (Continued on page 8)