

Open House Set April 28 and 29 At 6 Homes In Whispering Pines

Six Gold Medallion homes will be open for public inspection this weekend at Whispering Pines, the big, rapidly expanding residential development a few miles north of Southern Pines.

The open house event will be conducted in cooperation with the Carolina Power & Light Company; the builders of the houses; and Sandhill Properties, the development corporation at Whispering Pines of which A. B. Hardee is president.

Hours for admission of the public to all the homes will be from 2 to 8 p. m. on Saturday, April 28, and from 2 to 6 p. m. on Sunday, April 29.

Whispering Pines may be reached by turning east off N. C. highway 22 at the Southern Pines-Pinehurst Airport, or through Niagara.

Three of the homes are located near Thagards Lake, which was the nucleus of the original Whispering Pines project that Mr. Hardee launched about three years ago. Three others are near the new Spring Valley Lake which was built west of Thagards, nearly doubling the size of the development.

An 18-hole golf course, nine holes of which are open for play, lies between and south of the two lakes.

The "Gold Medallion" designation is given by the Carolina Power & Light Co. to all-electric homes built and electrically equipped to definite specifications, including complete, automatic electric heating and cooling.

Other specifications are "full housepower," the installation of adequate wiring to take care of

all electrical requirements in the dwelling; a specified number and type of electric appliances in the home; and "light conditioning," which is carefully planned lighting with a view to decorative effectiveness and visual comfort.

Only one of the six homes has been sold, the Whispering Pines office said yesterday.

More than 50 houses have been constructed or are under construction at Whispering Pines. Both lakes are ringed with roads and a central water system has been installed. In addition to the golf course, with adjoining clubhouse and pro shop, designed by Hayes-Howell and Associates of Southern Pines, Whispering Pines has boating and swimming facilities. Lots have deeded lake rights.

In addition to Sandhill Properties the main development corporation headed by Mr. Hardee, he and William T. Shore of Southern Pines are partners in H

& S Realty Company which handles resales and rentals at Whispering Pines, John Valentine, a builder who has constructed a home of his own at Whispering Pines, and is president of the new Country Club there, heads Sandhills Homes, a construction corporation building houses in the development.

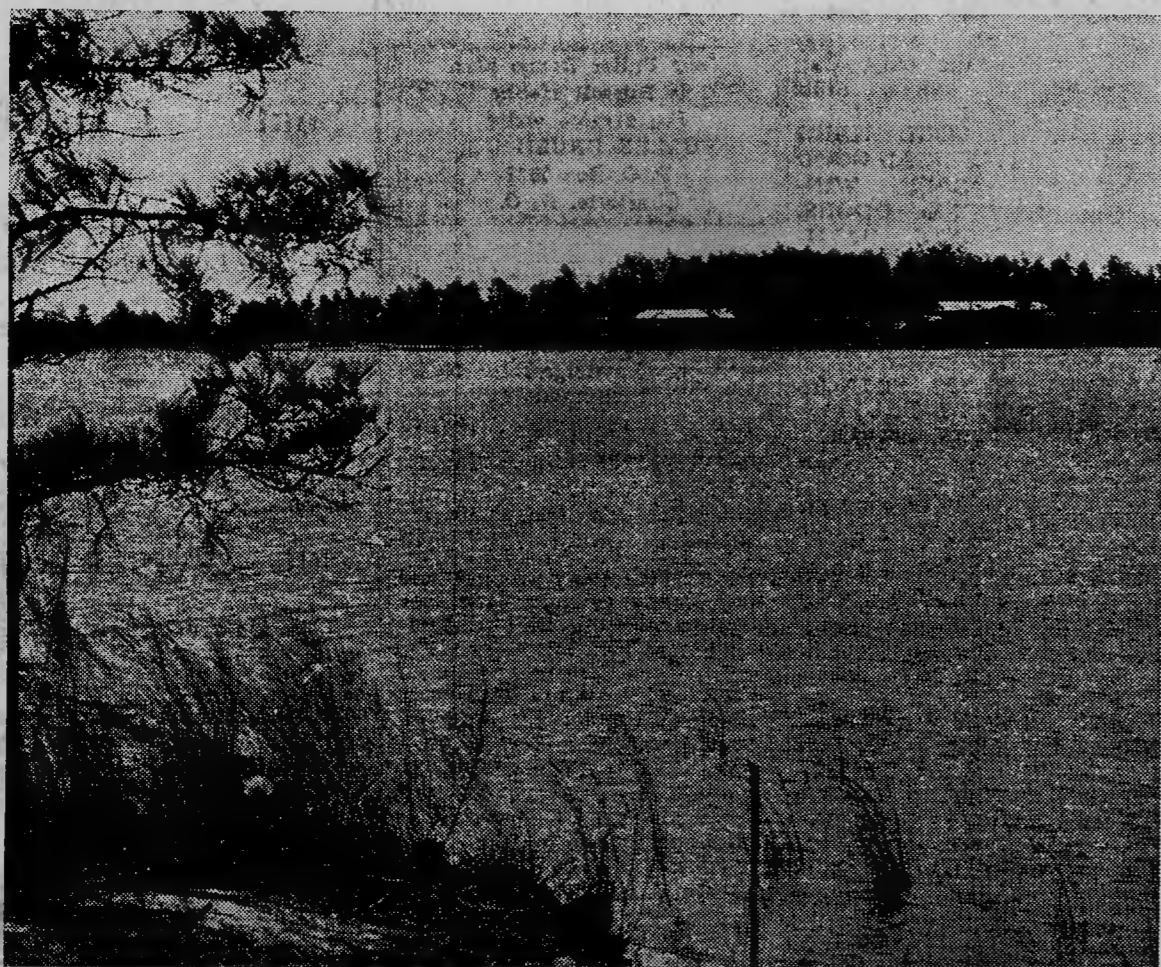
Mr. Shore and Ed Comer are salesmen for Whispering Pines. Avery Beck is golf pro at the club. Linwood Harmon is greens superintendent for the golf course which was designed by Ellis Maples, More County native now living in Virginia. Mrs. Borden Given of Southern Pines is office secretary. The main Whispering Pines office is now located in the clubhouse building.

Membership in the Country Club is open to Whispering Pines property owners, but the course is open to the public on a greens fee basis.



NEW CLUBHOUSE—The recently completed Whispering Pines clubhouse, overlooking the first hole of a nine-hole golf course that is rapidly being extended into an 18-hole layout—with plans for 36 holes eventually—is pictured with golf carts ready for players who have been enjoying the course for several

weeks. Only Whispering Pines residents are members of the club, but the course is open to other golfers. Hayes-Howell and Associates, local architectural firm, designed the luxuriously furnished modern structure. (Humphrey photo)



LAKE SCENE — Here is a typical scene under development around historic Thagards Lake. Two of the several new homes around Spring Valley Lake are visible on the opposite shore. (Humphrey photo)

THEATRE SUNRISE

Elvis Presley's latest fun-filled film is "Follow That Dream," opening Friday at the Sunrise Theatre, through United Artists release. In the Panavision and Color film, Elvis stars as a naive, girl-shy singing yokel, departing from his recent dramatic roles to reveal a natural sense of comedy pacing. A delightful blend of mirth, melody (Elvis sings five new songs) and romance, "Follow That Dream" costars Arthur O'Connell, Anne Helm, Joanna Moore and Jack Kruschen.

Based on the novel "Pioneer, Go Home!" by Richard Powell, the screenplay by Charles Lederer tells the story of a wandering Southern family who try to homestead a piece of unclaimed land alongside a busy highway against the determined opposition of government officials, welfare workers and gangsters. It is an offering of The Mirisch Company, which previously presented "Some Like It Hot" and "The Apartment" — successful screen comedies.

"Follow That Dream" was filmed in Florida and Hollywood.

Battleship Memorial Dedication Set Sunday

Sunday, April 29 will mark another milestone in the saga of the USS North Carolina, the 35,000-ton battlewagon proving as popular as a war memorial in Wilmington, as she was powerful in combat in the Pacific.

On that day the ship and her permanent mooring site on the Cape Fear River will be dedicated as the USS North Carolina Battleship Memorial, with Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, former Chief of Naval Operations, aboard to make the principal speech.

The investment in agriculture was more than 200 billion dollars in 1961—about three-fourths the value of current assets for all corporations in the U. S.

Arts Festival Set May 1-13

The first annual Festival of the Arts in the Cumberland County area will be held Monday, May 1 through Sunday, May 13.

Organized and initiated by the Fine Arts Committee of the Fayetteville Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Festival is planned to stimulate and co-ordinate cultural activities in Cumberland County and to promote a community atmosphere.

Almost every civic club and cultural group in the area will participate in the Festival by sponsoring a program.

In addition to local cultural programs, a number of excellent events featuring talent and exhibitions from other cities have been scheduled, including a sculpture exhibit from the N. C. State College School of Design, the Purchase Awards from the State Museum of Art in Raleigh, and the N. C. Symphony Orchestra.

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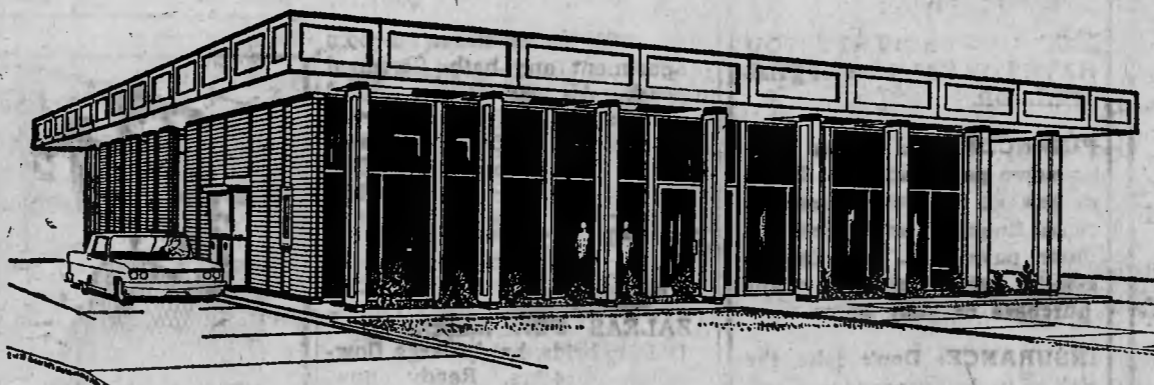
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