

GOOD NEIGHBOR COUNCIL REPORTS:

Majority Of Business Places Here Willing To Serve, Regardless Of Race

A majority of public accommodations in Southern Pines—restaurants, motels, drug stores and other facilities—are willing to serve the general public, regardless of race, Dr. Julian Lake, chairman of the town's bi-racial Good Neighbor Council, reported after Monday night's regular monthly meeting of the group.

Nine of the council's 10 members were present for the dinner

meeting Monday. Dr. Lake returned from his vacation to attend.

The council was appointed two months ago to promote interracial harmony by opening channels of communication and working to eliminate grievances voiced by Negroes in local race relations.

As evidence of other progress, Dr. Lake said reports at the meeting showed that all industries within the city limits have been visited by a representative of the council and that all are accepting job applications and are employing qualified personnel, without regard to race. Downtown business establishments are also co-operating in the field of extending job opportunities for qualified Negroes, he noted.

Officers of the council, in addition to Dr. Lake, are the Rev. J. W. Peek, vice chairman and Mrs. Iris Moore, secretary. Dr. Lake, the Rev. Mr. Peek, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Voit Gilmore serve as an executive committee.

Other members of the council, with the fields of race relations in which they are concentrating their work, who attended Monday's meeting and made reports, are: Robert M. Cushman, job opportunities; J. D. Hobbs, public accommodations; Harry Chatfield, health; Cicero Carpenter, Jr., education; Edward Stubbs, crime; and Mrs. Voit Gilmore, recreation. Not present was the 10th member, Mrs. Sally Lawhorn, publicity chairman, who is out of town.

Council To Hear Revised Bids On Library Projects

At a special meeting set for 4 p.m. Friday, the town council will review revised bids on an addition and remodeling at the Southern Pines Library.

At a recent bid opening, bids were found to run considerably beyond the \$25,000 in bond issue funds available for the work.

Town Manager F. F. Rainey said today that E. J. Austin, architect for the project, has conferred with bidders and that amounts have been brought down to a level at which contracts can probably be let.

Also coming up at the special session will be zoning matters, including a public hearing on a recommendation of the Planning Board that an area on Clark St. (the street running parallel with the Seaboard Railroad north from the end of N. W. Broad St.) be zoned as Business II, permitting a proposed construction business warehouse there. The property is owned by Dr. L. M. Daniels.

\$1,500 Loss Set In Robbery At Local Elks Club

A robbery at the Elks Club in the Southern Pines Country Club building early Saturday morning resulted in loss of about \$1,500 in cash, Chief Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm said this week. The sheriff's department is being assisted by the State Bureau of Investigation.

Mayor W. Morris Johnson, Elks Club manager, said the amount, including Friday night receipts and petty cash on hand, could not be immediately determined.

Entry was gained through breaking a front window of the lobby, then through two heavy, locked doors, leading first into the Elks Club, then into the game room, apparently with a crowbar. In the game room a series of built-in cabinets were broken open, one of them yielding the money box. The amount taken consisted mostly of bills, with \$40 or \$50 in silver, also several hundred pennies from a cash register. Except for two boxes of cigars, nothing else was missing.

Johnson said the money had been placed in the box, which was put into the locked cabinet, pending a bank deposit to be made Saturday.

Working in the investigation are Deputies Grimm and J. A. Lawrence, and SBI Agent Gary Griffith, assisted by local police.

State Alumni To Hear Carroll Wed., Aug. 28

North Carolina State alumni of Moore County will gather at the Whispering Pines Restaurant on No. 1 highway, north, Wednesday, August 28, at 7 p. m. for their annual Wolf Pack dinner meeting.

Wallace Carroll of the college will be the speaker. All N. C. State alumni in this area are invited.

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the WEEB studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
August 15	85	58
August 16	86	58
August 17	91	57
August 18	96	64
August 19	94	65
August 20	90	64
August 21	90	65



SOFTBALL TROPHIES—End of a successful first season for the Church Slow Pitch Softball League was marked by awarding of trophies at Memorial Field last Wednesday night, after the Methodist team, already winner of the regular season championship, clinched the tournament title by defeating the Lutherans, 5-4. A detailed report appeared last week. Left to right: Bill Megginson, coach and player, Methodists; the

Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of Southern Pines Methodist Church; Mayor W. Morris Johnson who awarded trophies; Pastor Jack Deal of Our Saviour Lutheran Church, also on active player; and Jack L. Hobbs, coach and player for the Lutherans. Teams representing seven local churches took part in league competition, sponsored by the town's summer recreation program. Picture of winning squad appears on page 10. (Humphrey photo)

Autopsy Ordered In Drowning Of Miss Thomasson

Miss Lula Gertrude Thomasson, 57, who made her home with a brother on Cameron, Route 1, near the Cameron school, drowned Monday morning in a farm pond on their home place.

Her shoes, glasses, dentures and sweater were found neatly laid out on the bank of the pond where she was found floating, face down, in water only four feet deep.

Moore County Coroner W. K. Carpenter of Pinebluff pronounced the death due to drowning, but declined to make a ruling in the case pending a thorough investigation. Assisted by Deputy Sheriff R. A. Edwards, he spent most of the next two days talking with the brother, other members of the family and neighbors, and Chief Seawell who were summoned by the officers.



AT WHISPERING PINES—Lester Kelly of Greensboro (right), winner of the first Kiwanis Charities golf tournament at Whispering Pines, shakes hands with the runner-up Clarence Alexander of Raleigh. (Humphrey photo)

Lester Kelly Wins Kiwanis Golf

Lester Kelly of Greensboro knocked in a 20-foot putt to win the first Whispering Pines Invitational Golf Tournament for Kiwanis Charities in a sudden-death playoff with Raleigh's Clarence Alexander, at the Whispering Pines Country Club Sunday.

First round leader Ken Cooper of Raleigh skidded to a 78 after a fine 67 Saturday. He finished fourth. Third was D. M. Keith of Durham. Reid Towler of Raleigh was fifth, and Larry Parker of Charlotte sixth. Kelly started Sunday three

shots behind. Alexander was five. Kelly shot a par 72, and Alexander a 70 to tie at 142. On the first hole of the playoff Kelly sank his putt and Alexander missed.

The 36-hole event, played in 10 flights with a field of 200, was sponsored by the Sir Walter Kiwanis Club of Raleigh.

A party and dance were held Saturday night at the new Whispering Pines Restaurant on No. 1 highway, north.

Trophies and golf merchandise were presented to winners.

BOTH ON PINEHURST'S NO. 2 COURSE

CGA Weekend Tourney Draws Stars; USGA Qualifying Scheduled Tuesday

The coming week will see some outstanding golf over the No. 2 course at Pinehurst, as two leading events of the North Carolina golfing year are run off there.

Starting with practice rounds yesterday and today, a field of 160 Tar Heel golfers will tee off tomorrow (Friday) in the 3rd Annual North Carolina Amateur

Championship of the Carolina Golf Association, to wind up Sunday. Starting times and pairings were posted at the Pinehurst Country Club today.

On Tuesday of next week, 66 golfers from North Carolina and South Carolina and a few other states will complete for 8 places in the 63rd Amateur Championship of the United States Golf Association, to be played September 9-14 at the Wakonda Club, Des Moines, Ia.

More than a dozen Sandhills players are entered in the Carolina Golf Association event. They are Joe Carter, Tip Eddy, John Marcum, Eddie McKenzie, O. T. Parks, Jr., O. T. Parks III and Paul Williamson, all of Southern Pines; Mike Cheek (14-year-old medalist and consolation winner in the recent Moore County Golf Tournament), Donald Morse and Robert Morse, all of Whispering Pines; and Raymond E. North, Clifford F. Smith and Peter V. Tufts, all of Pinehurst.

Clyde Mangum, Jr., of Southern Pines, who as executive secretary of the Carolina Golf Association, is a key figure in staging the week-end tourney, will be this area's only entry in next Tuesday's qualifying for the National Amateur.

Billy Joe Patton of Morganton, (Continued on Page 5)

WELCOME RAIN!

Heavy rains early Tuesday afternoon and late Wednesday afternoon ended a drought of nearly a month in the Sandhills, providing a welcome soaking for home gardens and farm crops.

A severe electrical storm accompanied the Tuesday rainfall.

Precipitation measured 1.38 inches on Tuesday and 2.10 inches on Wednesday, according to records of the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the WEEB radio studios on Midland Road.

Carl Hash, Local Resident Missing 3 Weeks, Sought

A photograph of Carl Hash, local man whose whereabouts has been unknown to his family and friends since July 29, has been sent to the State Law Enforcement Officers Bulletin for publication next week, Police Chief Earl S. Seawell said yesterday.

Hash, a carpenter employed by Leland M. Daniels, Jr., local contractor, before his disappearance, went to work on July 29 but did not return home and has not been seen here since, Chief Seawell said. His wife and three children are continuing to live at 720 S. E. Broad St.

Chief Seawell said Hash's unexplained absence from home was put on the State Highway Patrol radio soon after it was reported and that other leads have been followed in attempting to locate the missing man.

There is no reason to suspect foul play, from the information he has received, the chief said.

Local Schools To Open Sept. 5; Faculty Named

Teachers in the Southern Pines City Schools will report for meetings on September 3 and 4 at 9 a. m., Supt. James W. Jenkins announced today.

Students will report on September 5, Thursday, at 8:30 a. m. to be assigned to rooms and classes, secure textbooks and review schedules. Assignments of lessons will be made. School will be dismissed at 12:30 p. m. Busses will

operate.

Friday, September 6, will be the first full day of school with the cafeterias beginning operation. For the first two weeks, first graders will be dismissed at noon each day. Children entering first grade must be six years of age on or before October 16, Mr. Jenkins pointed out.

State law requires that all children shall have been immunized against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough and vaccinated against smallpox prior to entering school. Also it is required that all children shall be immunized against poliomyelitis between the ages of two months and six years, and on entering school shall show evidence of having been vaccinated by presenting a certificate from the vaccinating physician or other authorized person.

The textbook rental fee for high school students has been reduced from \$6 to \$5 for the 1963-64 term.

Mr. Jenkins announced the complete faculty of the East Southern Pines schools as follows, noting that the West Southern Pines faculty members would be announced next week.

Elementary and Junior High
Elementary and Junior High Principal, J. D. Moore.
Supervisor, Miss Violet Lester.
First Grades—Mrs. Jean Wallace, Miss Mary Jane Prillman, Mrs. Betty Foushee, Mrs. Alice Caddell.
Second Grades—Mrs. Diana Megginson, Mrs. Jean Bennett, Mrs. Jean Robbins, Mrs. Carolyn McGowan.
Third Grades—Mrs. Edla Wickler, Miss Peggy J. Blue, Mrs. Mar- (Continued on Page 8)

Season Tickets To Be Available

Season tickets for the Southern Pines High School "Blue Knights" football games will be available this year for the first time. The tickets will sell for \$3.75 for adults and \$1.25 for students for the five home games.

Prices at the gate for individual games will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Tickets will be on sale beginning Monday, at Hobbs Insurance Agency on N. W. Broad St., and at the high school.

The local team will play five home games: September 6, Wadesboro; September 13, Laurel Hill; September 27, St. Pauls; October 18, Rowland; November 1, Robbins. The full schedule appears elsewhere in today's Pilot.

Brown Among Officials Planning Visit Europe

W. Lamont Brown, town attorney for the Town of Southern Pines, was listed this week as one of 34 North Carolina state, county and municipal officials who will visit six Western and Central European countries on a trip starting September 20 and ending October 10.

The tour, part of the People-to-People Good Will Travel Program, will include Moscow, Warsaw and Budapest, as well as cities in England, Belgium and West Germany. The group will confer with public officials in the various places visited. The travelers will pay their own expenses.

County System's Pupils To Begin Term Wednesday

Next week will see the opening of all schools of the Moore County system, with some 9,000 pupils attending school for a half-day Wednesday, and classes in full-time operation Thursday and Friday.

Administrators started their new year last Thursday and held their conference at Carthage Tuesday of this week.

Teachers will report for work Monday, and will put in the two days before the pupils arrive in meetings and preparation for the fall term.

On Wednesday, designated Pupil Orientation Day, school buses will run their regular routes and the morning will be spent by students in getting acquainted with their new teachers and classrooms, distribution of books and the issuing of the first lesson assignments. The session will end about noon.

On Thursday, the first full day of school, the cafeterias will be open.

The maintenance staffs are already at work, having started last Thursday on their job of getting the schools ready for the opening. The first holiday will be observed on Friday.

Fall Classes To Begin Sept. 3 At Education Center

Registration for Fall classes at Lee County Industrial Education Center will be held on August 29 and 30 with a full schedule of classes beginning on September 3, it was announced today by W. A. Martin, director.

Students will be offered training in Machine Shop, Automotive Mechanics, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration, Welding, Drafting, Electronics Technology, Agricultural Business, Mechanical Drafting and Design.

Training for the trade courses will be completed in one year, while that for technical courses will require 18 months.

Students in the Trade curriculum as well as those in the Technical courses will have some mathematics and physics. It will also be possible for special students to take a single subject, if this is required for a particular need, Mr. Martin said.

The school day will be from 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., five days a week. Information may be secured by writing to the Director, Lee County Industrial Education Center, Route 2, Box 27, Sanford, or by calling Sanford 775-4249.

Home Offered To Orphan Makes Probation Possible

A Moore County couple's offer to take orphaned, 16-year-old James Boggs into their home, to work at their store and service station and continue in school, has made probation possible for the youth who pleaded guilty to forgery, in Moore County Superior Court last week.

Suggested by Solicitor M. G. Boyette and allowed by Judge John D. McConnell who heard the case, the probation extends for five years, the judge suspending a sentence to two years in prison, on condition of the boy's good behavior and restitution to Carthage merchants of the money he got by forging six \$10 checks in May.

The arrangement was worked out by Probation Officer Cecil Shoaf to whom the couple—who had known Boggs as a child and

had been in court when his case was heard—made the offer. The probation officer had previously searched unsuccessfully for several days, aided by businessmen and two ministers, to find such a home for the boy who had already spent several years in a state training school and whose mother and father had each been murdered within the past few years.

Leaving the home of an uncle last spring, he had bought an old car with \$10 he had saved and lived in it in the woods near Carthage, while continuing to attend school. He told arresting officers that he forged the checks to buy food. He was then 15.

Boggs remained in jail at Carthage from May until his case came up in court last week, because no place else could be found for him to stay. The state training

school had refused to admit him again, because of his previous record there.

Officers, judges, court officials, welfare personnel and all who have had contact with the case have been struck by the tragic circumstances of the boy's life, but were unable heretofore to work out any lasting solution. Unless the couple had made their offer of a home, he would have had to go to prison.

"I believe there is a good material in the boy," Probation Officer Shoaf said this week, "and that he will make a good citizen if he has a chance. I believe he is going to do his best."

James is one of four children in the ill-fated family. An older brother is in the Air Force overseas. Two younger sisters were placed in Welfare Department foster homes several years ago.