

Oct. 29 Date Is Favored For Big Moore Bond Vote

Only technicalities remain before official approval is given by Moore County commissioners, at their September meeting Tuesday, to an election on a \$4 million bond issue for a community college and public schools.

The commissioners unofficially endorsed the proposal Friday at a special meeting with the county board of education, which submitted it with their own approval, added to those of the Southern Pines and Pinehurst boards. It was sent on immediately to the New York bond attorneys to start drawing up the legal forms.

In regular meeting Tuesday night, the board of education instructed its attorney, W. D. Sabiston, to draw up the formal petition, which will be added to legal drafts of the New York bond attorneys for official action and signatures of the county commissioners Tuesday.

This will start the machinery moving through the necessary advertising and other steps to an election date approximately two months from now.

While it will be up to the commissioners to confirm the date, said Jere McKeithen, chairman of the county board of education, Tuesday, October 29, is the earliest possible one for holding the vote while complying with all necessary legalities, and is the one suggested by his board. The petition calls for two issues to be submitted to the voters: (1) (Continued on Page 8)

TENTATIVE APPROVAL

Junior High To Get Teacher For Talented Pupils

The Southern Pines Board of Education received this week tentative approval by the state for an extra allotment of a special teacher to instruct exceptionally talented students in the East Southern Pines Junior High School, Supt. J. W. Jenkins said today.

The organizational pattern of the new program will fit into the present Junior High School plan and will be taught in larger blocks of time rather than the regular school periods. Major emphasis will be placed in the field of language arts and social studies, including art, music, and drama correlated with the subject matter. The work will be in addition to regular Junior High courses but will involve no time beyond the regular school hours, Mr. Jenkins said.

Students will be selected according to standards set by the Department of Public Instruction, on the basis of intelligence quotients, achievement scores, interest and aptitudes.

IN PINEHURST GOLF

Dave Smith, Jr.: Wins CGA Tourney But Fails To Qualify For National

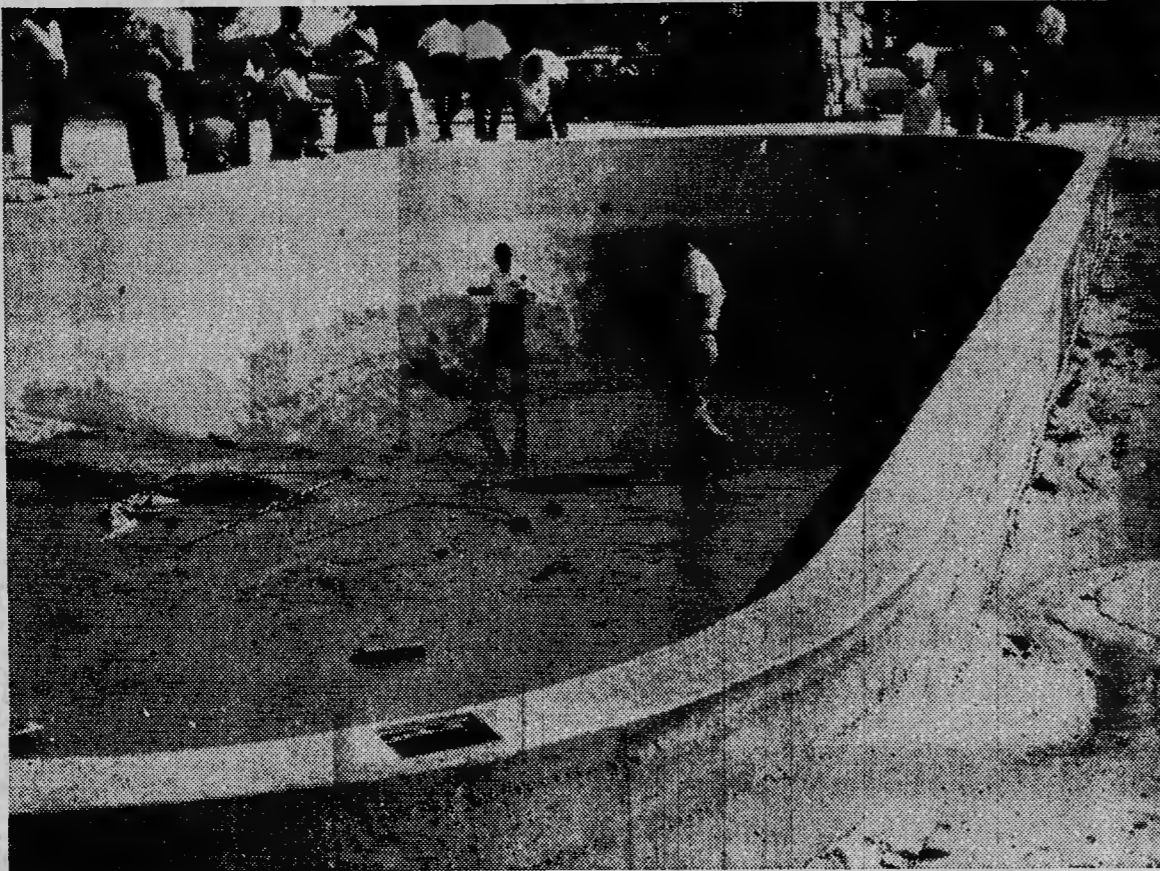
Dave Smith, Jr., of Gastonia beat Billy Joe Patton of Morganton at Pinehurst Sunday—on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff—for the North Carolina Amateur Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association.

But on Tuesday, also over Pinehurst's No. 2 course, Smith failed to qualify as one of the eight Carolinas golfers to compete in the National Amateur golf tournament at Des Moines, Ia., September 9-14.

Dillard Traynham of Greenville, S. C., defeated Smith for the 8th spot among the qualifiers, making Smith the first of five alternates who were also chosen in the 36 holes played Tuesday.

Ken Folkes of Concord, defending in the weekend North Carolina amateur tournament, tied with Dale Morey of Morganton, at 144, to lead the Tuesday qualifiers for the National Amateur.

Folkes had led the field in the N. C. Amateur tourney, after the first 36 holes were completed Saturday, but tied with Patton, at 290 for 72 holes, at the end of Sunday's 36-hole grind. "Big Dave" then edged Billy Joe in



DEATH SCENE — As shocked bystanders watch, Police Chief Earl S. Seawell and Harold B. Fowler of the Volunteer Fire Department make measurements in the deep end of the L-shaped municipal swimming pool in which a West Southern Pines boy, Preston Wilcox, Jr., drowned Saturday morning. About seven feet

of muddy water was in the far end of the pool which descends to about 12 feet below the level of the top. The boy was reported by his brother to be walking around the edge of the poured cement structure when he accidentally fell in. Most of the water had been pumped out when this picture was made. (V. Nicholson photo)

Boy Drowns In Swimming Pool Under Construction In West Southern Pines

Rain and drainage water in the municipal swimming pool under construction in West Southern Pines took the life of eight-year-old Preston Wilcox, Jr., Saturday morning.

County Coroner W. K. Carpenter of Pinebluff ruled the boy's death as caused by accidental drowning.

The child was the son of Preston Wilcox, 56, of 873 Stephens St., whose other son, Warren, age six, told two residents of the area, Mrs. Mary Hallman and Alex Pratt, that his brother had fallen into the pool. They called the police station at 8:15 a.m. The children's mother has not

been living in Southern Pines and the father customarily leaves the children with neighbors when he goes to work.

Police Chief Earl S. Seawell said that he and Patrolman Joe Davis answered the call from West Southern Pines and went immediately into the pool but could not locate any body in the seven feet of muddy water that

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Holiday Will Be Observed Monday

Public offices, post offices, banks, ABC stores and most business establishments in the area will be closed on Monday, in observance of Labor Day.

At Carthage, a term of Superior court will begin Tuesday and the county commissioners will hold their September meeting then, in view of the holiday on their usual "first Monday" date. Other courthouse offices and town offices here will be closed.

The State Highway Patrol warns motorists of added perils in heavy traffic from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight, Monday. The N. C. State Motor Club predicts 19 traffic deaths in the state during that period.

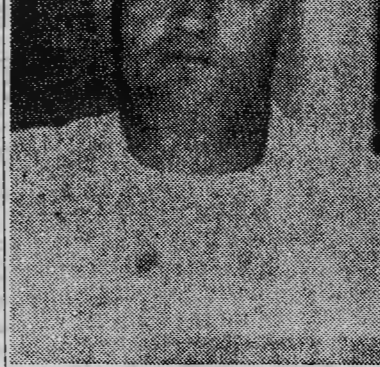
TO START WORK SEPTEMBER 1

Two New Policemen Appointed

Police Chief Earl S. Seawell today announced appointment of two new policemen to the Southern Pines department, both to go on duty September 1.

June A. Cockman replaces Patrolman Jack Sandlin who has resigned to return to private employment in Laurinburg, his former home, after serving here since July 1.

Emry Little is an addition to the force, authorized by the town council several weeks ago, at the urging of numerous residents of West Southern Pines where the new officer will have a duty schedule.



JUNE A. COCKMAN
Cockman Former Deputy Sheriff, ABC Law Officer

A native of Moore County, June A. Cockman of Robbins joins the Southern Pines Police department as an experienced law enforcement officer.

For three years, he was one of the officers working under the county Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, specializing in elimination of illicit liquor traffic such as operation of stills and bootlegging of taxpaid and non-taxpaid whiskey.

When the declining sales in Moore County's ABC stores forced elimination of some ABC persons (Continued on Page 8)

Golf World Magazine Planning To Move Business To Southern Pines

A long-rumored proposal that Golf World magazine would move its operations from Pinehurst to Southern Pines received first public recognition at a special meeting of the town council Friday afternoon.

On recommendation of the Planning Board, the council set a public hearing at its next regular meeting September 10 on rezoning a tract east of No. 1

highway parkway, north of the Morganton Road overpass bridge, from residential to business use.

Final approval of the zoning change by the council September 10 will clear the way for purchase by Golf World of this tract owned by Karl Andrews. Fronting over 400 feet on the parkway access road and about 150 feet in depth, the tract runs north from Lowe Ave. (a street not opened

at this point) to Iowa Ave. The zoning proposal, in addition to the tract for Golf World, runs further north to include the property of Mrs. Lloyd Clark.

Although no formal announcement of the project has been made by Mrs. Lillian Harlow—Golf World publisher whose late husband, Robert E. Harlow, founded the business in 1947—a letter of intent from Mrs. Harlow to Town Manager F. F. Rainey was read to the council at Friday's meeting.

The letter noted the proposed purchase of the tract from Mr. Andrews and stated that it is Golf World's intention to build there a structure 75 by 150 feet in size, to cost between \$65,000 and \$70,000.

Mrs. Harlow told The Pilot this week that she prefers not to discuss details of the project until all legal matters, including final approval of the change in zoning, have been settled.

Golf World, which has grown steadily since its founding, has a national and international circulation, publishing golf news and features. Its editorial offices and printing plant are now housed in a building owned by Pinehurst, Inc., adjacent to the Pinehurst Warehouses, near the railroad overpass on the Pinehurst - Aberdeen highway. The magazine appears weekly.

Associated with Mrs. Harlow in the business are Eldon L. Thompson, vice president and promotion manager; Ray C. McNally, editor; Richard S. Taylor, managing editor; Clarence H. O'Neil, consultant; Thomas Thomas, circulation manager, and Sam Urdan, field representative. Mrs. Harlow is advertising manager as well as publisher.

Superior Court Term For Civil Cases Scheduled

A two-week term of Moore County Superior Court for trial of civil cases will open Tuesday, the day after the Labor Day holiday, with Judge John D. McConnell of Southern Pines, resident judge of the 20th District, presiding. The Moore County Recorder's Court will not be held during the term. Its next session is set for Monday, September 16.

Eight uncontested divorces are scheduled for the opening day of superior court, with motions to be heard in seven civil cases and two cases for trial, Harold Williams vs. J. C. Burns et al (damages for cutting timber and Floyd T. Cole vs. Warren Aubrey Rushing and Steven Aubrey Rushing (damages for personal injuries in auto accident).

Other cases set for trial in the first week:

Wednesday—Aberdeen Supply Co. vs. L. B. Hinson (appeal from JP judgment); In Re Last Will and Testament of Roscoe F. Potts (caveat to will); Dewey Jones Cagle vs. Gary Evers (damages for personal injuries).

Thursday—Felix Baker vs. Daniel Garret McKenzie and wife Juanita McKenzie (recovery of house trailer); Urias T. Hight, Jr. vs. Willard Hutson; Imperial Rubber Mfg. Co. vs. Al Atkins, et al's Tire Mart. Friday—John M. Lamb et al vs. Randleman Heating and Air Conditioning vs. James Reece Lemons et al (suit to perfect lien).

LOCAL SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 5

Local schools will open Thursday of next week, September 5, for a half-day session and will begin full-time operation, with cafeterias open, on Friday, September 6.

On the first day, East Southern Pines students will report at 8:30 a. m. while West Southern Pines pupils will assemble at 8:05 a. m. on the opening day only.

The schedule for the Pinehurst schools is the same as for Southern Pines.

Schools of the county system opened Wednesday of this week and are having their first full day of school today.

West Southern Pines Faculty Members Listed

Faculty members for the West Southern Pines schools were announced today by James W. Jenkins, superintendent of all schools in the local district. East Southern Pines teachers were announced by Mr. Jenkins and listed in The Pilot last week.

All the local schools will open Thursday, September 5.

The West Southern Pines faculty members are:

High School
H. A. Wilson, principal. Mrs. Beulah G. Monroe, commercial education. Mrs. Martha W. Rodgers, English.

C. A. Haywood, Science and Mathematics. Mrs. Frances R. Sledge, Social Studies and Glee Club.

J. C. Hasty, Mathematics and Band. J. H. Moore, French and English.

Floy Wynn, Physical Education, Science and director of athletics. Mrs. M. F. Haywood, Home Economics. E. T. Clark, trade and industrial education.

Elementary School
First Grades—Mrs. Edna W. Morse, Mrs. Shirley D. Townsend and Miss Betsy Ann Cordal. Second Grades—Mrs. Lena M. Barksdale and Miss Wilma G. Hasty.

Third Grades—Miss Edith Leach and Mrs. Willasaina M. (Continued on page 8)

Barbecue Supper Set By Boosters Of Blue Knights

Tickets are on sale for the annual Blue Knights Boosters Club barbecue supper held in the week preceding the first football game of Southern Pines High School.

Set for Wednesday, September 4, from 6 to 8 p. m. at the Elks Club picnic area at the Southern Pines Country Club, the supper will give fans a chance to meet the team and coaches and hear about the outlook for the coming season.

The SPHS Blue Knights will open their season here against Wadesboro Friday night, September 6, at Memorial Field.

Tickets for the barbecue can be obtained from Gene Blackwelder, Garland Daughtry, Mrs. Bob Leland, Tom Morgan, other members of the Blue Knights Boosters and from members of the football team.

The Boosters Club is an organization of adults interested in the school's athletic program.

Private Funds To Be Sought To Aid Library Project

Meeting Monday, trustees of the Southern Pines Library decided to seek from private contributions the approximately \$7,500 needed, in addition to \$25,000 in town bond issue funds, to carry out a proposed expansion and remodeling program.

The library, owned by the town, is administered by a board of trustees appointed by the council and including representation from the council.

Bids recently opened on the library work ran to over \$32,000, with no more than \$25,000 in bond funds immediately available.

The town council had asked the Edmund J. Austin architectural firm to confer with bidders to see whether a proposed work could be cut so that its cost would not run beyond the bond funds. Proposed cuts were considered by the council at a special meeting Friday, but action was deferred pending Monday's meeting of the library trustees.

Mr. Brown said that the \$25,000 amount asked for in the bond election was based on preliminary estimates that did not include some of the improvements and added space that were incorporated in the final plans for the project.

The trustees, he said, are unwilling to abandon this work, which includes enlargement of the art gallery space, the construction of two exterior garden courts for readers, a new library office in the center of the building and certain other details not originally planned for.

At the Monday meeting, the trustees authorized Mr. Brown to appoint a committee of citizens to conduct the private fund-raising and decide what form such an effort would take.

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 W. E. B. studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
August 22	89	64
August 23	91	64
August 24	93	64
August 25	76	69
August 26	78	61
August 27	72	59
August 28	84	61