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## 'Smashing Gail,' Top Money Winner, Depicted

The outstanding mare, Smashing Gail, owned by Mrs. Magruder Dent of Southern Pines and foaled at Mr. and Mrs. Dent's Pine Cone Farm here in 1959, is portrayed in this new painting by Patricia Herring Stratton, local artist.

In a racing career that included five major victories in 1961 and 1962, Smashing Gail has earned over \$700,000—more money than

any living filly. The painting, which will be hung in the Museum of Racing at Saratoga, N. Y., in August, shows Smashing Gail and Jockey R. Usery returning to the winner's circle after winning the Columbian Handicap at Hialeah, in Florida, in 1962. Nick Combest was her trainer.

Other wins listed for the fleet mare include: the Irish Racing and Breeding Purse at Belmont,

in 1961; the Fall Highweight (1961) and the Correction (1962), both at Aqueduct; and the Colonial at Garden State, in New Jersey, in 1962.

The artist and her husband, William J. Stratton, who have been associated for many years with equestrian activities in the Sandhills, live at Cattistock in the Niagara community, just north of Southern Pines. (Turner photo)

## House, Garden Tour Wednesday Will Draw Many To View Sandhills Homes

Seven homes in the Southern Pines and Pinehurst area, with adjoining gardens and landscaping, are on the 16th annual House and Garden Tour, sponsored by the Southern Pines Garden Club, Wednesday, April

15. Also featured this year, as always on the tour, are the gardens at Homewood, residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bullens in Knollwood, and the Shaw House, at the intersection of S. W. Broad St. and Morganton Road, the restored mid-19th century farmhouse that is maintained by the Moore County Historical Association.

Tour hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Most of the hundreds of Sandhills residents and visitors expected to make the tour will start from the Shaw House, following a map which will be distributed, from stop to stop, all numbered. However, it is possible to join the tour at any of the stops, at each of which hostesses from the Garden Club will be present.

Co-chairmen for the tour are Mrs. James Milliken and Mrs. Bullens. Mrs. R. M. McMillan is president of the sponsoring Southern Pines Garden Club. (Continued on Page 8)

## CLEAN-UP ASKED THROUGHOUT TOWN

In preparation for the peak of the Spring resort season and for the annual House and Garden Tour, which will bring hundreds of visitors to Southern Pines Wednesday of next week, Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., asks that property owners throughout the town make a special effort to clean up their yards and vacant lots.

Town Manager F. F. Rainey said that until Wednesday, municipal trucks will pick up all yard rakings and trash without the required request to the town office. However, he said that it will help town crews in their rush clean-up task if such request calls are made as usual. Trash must be piled on parkways near the street he noted.

## Display Set For Coin Club Meeting April 16

Several coin dealers with displays of rare coins are expected to be on hand at a meeting of the Sandhills Coin Club in the town hall court room Thursday of next week, April 16, at 7:30 p.m.

C. A. McLaughlin of Southern Pines, club president, invites visitors and persons interested in becoming new members and urges all members of the club to attend. Suggestions will be received, he said, for proposed club by-laws, and other business will be taken up.

## Davis Appointed To Airport Committee

William P. Davis, of Southern Pines was appointed by the county commissioners Monday to the county airport committee, to fill the vacancy left by resignation of J. E. Sandlin, former chairman of the group, who has moved to Lumberton.

Commissioner W. S. Taylor of Aberdeen has been serving as acting chairman, pending the filling of the vacancy and election of a new chairman for the committee.

## School Need Here Set At \$730,000 For Construction

Total capital outlay school needs in the Southern Pines District amount to \$730,000, district officials told the county commissioners at Carthage Monday, in making their annual request for capital outlay funds for the 1964-65 fiscal year starting July 1.

Dr. C. C. McLean, local board of education chairman, told the commissioners that \$554,700 in funds from the county bond issue approved last fall are available toward meeting these needs, leaving \$175,300 to be met from county funds.

"Capital outlay" covers new construction and major remodeling projects.

Appearing with the chairman were N. L. Hodgkins, board member and former chairman, and Supt. James W. Jenkins.

West Southern Pines needs were listed as totalling \$290,000, including: \$118,000 for science and home ec labs, industrial arts shop and equipment; \$112,000 for auditorium, and music and band rooms, with furniture; \$50,000 for elementary classrooms; and \$10,000 for removing the old West Southern Pines school building.

East Southern Pines needs total \$440,000, including \$300,000 for a 16-classroom elementary building, with assembly room, cafeteria and other facilities; \$40,000 for the proposed purchase of the nine-acre former Southworth estate adjoining the school property and fronting on Orchard and Weymouth Roads; and \$100,000 for remodeling the high school physics-chemistry lab, expansion of library, Junior High science lab and a vocational education building.

In the same session, the commissioners conferred with the Southern Pines school officials and with L. B. Creath, chairman of the Pinehurst District board of education, on plans for selling the county's \$4 million school and college construction bond issue.

They advised a tentative plan of selling, at first, only half of the \$4 million bond issue and then to sell in the fall rather than at once, with a more favorable interest rate likely then. Meanwhile it was pointed out, the county can borrow on bond-anticipation notes.

## 'Sandhills Queen' To Be Chosen At Pinehurst Dance

The annual Pinehurst Volunteer Firemen's benefit dance will be held Friday night at the Pinehurst Country Club, featuring the choice and crowning of "Queen of the Sandhills."

The dance will begin at 9 p. m. Miss Betty Sue Garner of Robbins, last year's queen, will be present to crown her successor, who will be chosen from among the following candidates, listed with sponsors and alternates, if any:

Charlotte Ann Crockett, Vass-Lakeview High School (the current Miss Moore County High School); Diane Lewis Williams, West End High School, alternate Joyce Anne Blue; Lola Ellen Barber, Carthage High School, alternate Sylvia Annette Brewington; Randy Lyn Medford, East Southern Pines High School, alternate, Suzanne Hill.

Also: Jennifer Ann Owens, Pinehurst High School, alternate, Nancy Lee Gadd; Penelope Myrtice McCaskill, Pinehurst Lions Club; alternate, Betsy Jane Grier; Trudy Frances Brown, Westmoore High School, alternate, Brenda Ann Davis; Shirley Catherine Albert, Pinehurst Legion Post; Janice Lee Cagle, Elise High School, Robbins, alternate, Joyce Ann Hooker.

Joe Harper and The Esquires will play for the dance, featuring Honey Lucas as vocalist.

As in former years, the judging will be done by Pinehurst hotel guests. The judges, all staying at the Pine Crest Inn, are Henry Davenport of New Bedford, Mass.; Paddy McQuillen of Girard, Pa.; and Harold Cook of Erie, Pa.



VOIT GILMORE

## Gilmore Seeks Nomination For State Senator

Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, long active in the business, civic and political life of the county and state, has resigned as director of the United States Travel Service in Washington and has filed as a candidate for the State Senate in the May 30 Democratic Primary.

The local man, president of Storey Lumber Co. here, former mayor and former member of the N. C. Board of Conservation and Development, is seeking nomination as Democratic candidate for one of the two State Senate seats in the new 18th District consisting of Moore, Hoke, Randolph, Harnett and Lee Counties.

Two other candidates are in the primary race so far, with filing time slated to close April 17. They are John R. Ingram, Asheboro attorney, from Randolph County, who has filed; and incumbent Sen. Robert C. Morgan of Lillington in Harnett County, who has stated his intention. (Continued on Page 8)

## WEATHER OUTLOOK GOOD

## Horses, Entertainment Promise Gala Day At Stoneybrook Saturday

Aside from offering the most lucrative day of steeplechase racing in its history, the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association will provide a full afternoon of entertainment this Saturday. Starting at noon on the local Stoneybrook course, pre-race festivities will get under way with a band concert.

While early-birds picnic on the grounds overlooking the track at M. G. Walsh's Stoneybrook Farm, local youngsters will compete in an obstacle race aboard ponies. At 1:15, trotters and pacers will be exhibited on the race track with Octave Blake, a noted standard-bred authority describing the action. Official opening ceremonies will follow with gu-

bernatorial hopefuls Robert Gavin and I. Beverly Lake receiving honors. Two other candidates for Governor, Dan K. Moore and Richardson Preyer, are unable to attend because of previous commitments.

Invited to attend, by H. Clifton Blue, Moore County's representative and Speaker of the House in the General Assembly, is the entire membership of that body, along with Gov. and Mrs. Terry Sanford, who are expected, and members of the "Council of State," the top state officials in Raleigh. Mr. Blue is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

Several thousand spectators are expected, using reserved parking spaces or the unlimited general admission facilities.

The first sanctioned race is set for 2 p.m., with the 24th edition of the Sandhills Cup and the Stoneybrook Open Hurdle Race sharing the spotlight later in the diversified program. Both races carry a purse value of \$2,000 this year and they have lured the leaders of racing's timber and hurdle divisions.

The Sandhills Cup, contested over a 3-mile timber course, closed with 10 nominees. Foremost are Flying Cottage, winner of the Cup in 1962 and timber racing champion of that year, and Blue Parrot, last year's champion timber-topper and winner of the United Hunts Racing Association's \$1,000 timber division award.

Also in the lineup are Flint Fire, a surprise winner of the recent Carolina Cup at Camden, S. C., and Some Way, the victor of last Saturday's North Carolina Hunt Cup at Tryon.

The one-day charity race meeting is open to the public with general admission gate located (Continued on Page 8)

## Cotton Acreage Opened To Peach Disaster Areas

Peach growers in Moore, Montgomery and Richmond Counties, whose crop was wiped out in a late-March freeze, are being given a special opportunity to acquire additional cotton acreage allotments to bolster their farm income this year.

Rep. Charles R. Jonas, 8th District Congressman who toured the peach disaster area recently with James E. Harrington, Jr., 8th District Republican chairman, wired The Pilot from Washington Monday that U. S. Department of Agriculture officials had informed him that the period to apply for cotton acreage, which had expired in March, is being (Continued on Page 8)

## Morgan Family Reported Safe

Through letters reaching friends in Southern Pines, The Pilot has learned that Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Morgan and their five children—former local residents who have lived near Anchorage, Alaska, since the fall of 1962—are all safe and well, though damage was sustained in their home, largely to furnishings. They had not been heard from when The Pilot reported last week on former Sandhills residents in the Anchorage area.

The Morgans lived on E. Indiana Ave. extension for several years, when Mr. Morgan was employed at Fort Bragg as an equipment specialist.

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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 E B studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
April 2	72	38
April 3	70	58
April 4	56	48
April 5	43	37
April 6	55	38
April 7	70	56
April 8	75	62



CABIN—Shown under construction at Camp Easter in the Pines near here is one of the cabins that will house handicapped children who will use the camp. Four such cabins are being built in time for use this summer, each accommodating eight children. Three camping sessions will enable a total of 96 children to enjoy the facility this summer. More cabins are planned for use the following summer, as financing permits.

## Rotary Club Donating Cabin To Camp

The Southern Pines Rotary Club is planning to donate approximately \$2,000 to Camp Easter in the Pines, to be used to build one cabin which will accommodate eight campers and two counselors, it has been announced.

Camp Easter in the Pines, to serve children from over the state, is a project of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults which is now conducting its annual Easter Seals fund drive.

The funds will be presented to the camp in increments throughout the coming year as they become available. The cabin itself is to be completed in time for the 1965 season.

Jack Hauser and Walter Sargeant are co-chairmen of the committee which is in charge of the project.

According to the co-chairmen, the Rotary Club has been searching for some time for an additional project which would be in keeping with the overall purposes of Rotary.

"Support of Camp Easter in the Pines is the type of project



JULIUS BOROS



AVERY BECK

## Boros Wins Golf Event; Beck Honored

Pro golfers associated with Sandhills clubs earned top honors for their participation in the Greater Greensboro Open golf championship at the Sedgewick Country Club last week.

Julius Boros who plays out of the Mid Pines Club here walked off with \$7,000 first money Sunday in a sudden death playoff with Doug Sanders, for the Greater Greensboro championship.

Avery Beck, pro at Whispering Pines Country Club near here, was recognized as No. 1 non-touring "home pro" of the Carolinas. He shot a winning total of 289, for a \$412.50 share in the tour-

naments \$45,000 purse. Larry Beck, Avery's son and his assistant at Whispering Pines, also finished in the money, taking \$67.50 with a 292.

Avery Beck was pro at Kinston for 11 years before coming to Whispering Pines.

Boros, winner of the National Open and other top tournaments last year when he was third highest money winner on the pro circuit, was active pro at the Mid Pines in the early 1950's. His first wife, who died when their son Jay was born in 1951, was Anne (Buttens) Cosgrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosgrove who own and operate Mid Pines.