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Tar Heel Twister Darkens Wide Area When It Hits West End, Ripping Up Eight High Power Towers, Big Trees

Eye-Witness tells How Twister Formed And Really Rushed Thru

Hailstones Still Found Daybreak Next Morning

A "twister" hit West End Monday evening between six and six-thirty that left in its trail destruction, hail, and darkness. Nothing in West End proper was severely damaged by the wind storm. The area this side the site of the CP&L generating plant substation and the Pinetop Restaurant, felt the full brunt of this Tarheel Twister.

Said Vivian Tucker, who had a ringside seat in the yard of his farm to the whole affair, "In the afternoon there was a little cloud off in the distance with a yellow hue and gold underneath." Out in his yard when the twister began, he said: "It took a little while for her to form and come, but when she did, she picked up speed and really rushed through."

Relief Operator T. F. Cannon was the only man on duty at the CP&L Substation at the time. He was outside when it began and fearing things might start blowing down went inside to watch the dials. His car was parked part way under the large corrugated steel doors of the station. He heard the large doors start rattling and in the matter of minutes the doors had been ripped off, glass panes blown out, and his car ended up against a wire fence some fifty yards away.

The main tower on the Substation site was hurled flat, and seven other big steel towers nearby supporting high voltage transmission lines, were blown down. About thirty trees on the site were also uprooted.

The high voltage lines fell across Highway 211, disrupting (Continued on Page 5)

"HELLO"

Mother Fox had a pair of shoes in need of quick repair. So she called on the usually willing services of her eight year old son- Reggie.

"Now, Reggie," said Mama Fox, "hasten to the shoe repair shop and tell them to resole these shoes. And tell them to do the job in a BIG hurry."

Young Reggie, recently from the hustle and bustle of New York, looked pityingly at his mother and replied: "Mummy, you know they don't do things in a hurry. Everybody is too busy saying 'Hello.'"

Craighill Brown Attends Diocese Camp Conference

Reverend Craighill Brown attended the Conference of the Clergy of the Diocese of North Carolina from Monday through Thursday at the Vade Mecum Camp near Winston-Salem.

This is the third time that Craighill Brown has been called on to give a speech on a theological subject at this camp conference.

At this particular meeting, the main discussion concerned questions that are to be brought up before the general convention of the Church, which meets in Philadelphia the tenth to twentieth of September, to which Craighill Brown will go as a deputy delegate.

The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D., is the Bishop in charge of the Diocese which this particular Vade Mecum Camp Conference ed into three Diocese, each with encompasses. The State is divided a Bishop at its head. There are (Continued on Page 5)

Sanclay Ball Season Ends As Ramsuer Trims Locals

Southern Pines lost to Ramsuer in the play-off for the league championship, the winner to play Robbins. It was a two out of three series with Ramsuer. Losing the first game here last week the locals won 9-1 on Saturday to even the series. Playing the final game here on Monday the Ramsuer team came back to win 10 to 2 and will face Robbins in the finals for the Sandclay League.

In the deciding game Harper, the first man up for Southern Pines struck out. Howell was safe on error and stole second base. Pate was safe on an error by the shortstop and Howell goes to third. On a pass ball by the catcher Howell scored. McNeill was safe on a fielder's choice as

Pate was "run down", pitcher to third to shortstop. McNeill stole third and on a single by Buchan scored the second run of the inning. Dunn fielded out for the end of the first inning.

Southern Pines stayed out in front until the fourth when Ramsuer scored 6 runs on 3 hits. Errors in this inning were costly for the locals. Vest went in as a relief pitcher for Southern Pines in the same frame. Again in the sixth inning errors allowed the visitors to score 3 more runs. The score was now 9-2 for Ramsuer. They scored their last run on a sacrifice in the eighth and took with them the play off.

Ramsuer will now meet Robbins for the finals in a four out of seven series.

GI Democrats Plan Organization Of Moore County

Jere McKeithen Is Temporary Chairman

The Southern Pines High School was the scene last Friday evening of the second meeting of the GI Democrats in Moore County. The first meeting, a Statewide affair, had been several weeks before at Club Chalfonte. Last Friday's meeting was purely M. C.

John Lang of Carthage had called last Friday's meeting in order to present to M. C. veterans the purpose and platform of the GI Democrats, and to decide from its reception the best procedure to follow in enlisting the support of Moore County veterans for the newly formed GI Democrats.

Lang, in stating the basic beliefs of the GI Democrats, said: "As citizens we recognize our duty and responsibility to participate in the orderly achievement of progressive aims through democratic government. As members of the armed services we resolved to discharge our duty and responsibility and now as veterans we place these above any group interest."

The fourteen point platform, known as the "Chalfonte Resolutions" was then read, following which the meeting was turned over to the floor for open discussion.

During a brief and business-like discussion, it was decided that the main immediate point to be accomplished here in Moore County was the establishment of the organization on a county-wide basis. To that end the following men were elected to temporary office:

Jere McKeithen, Aberdeen, County Chairman, and organizer for Aberdeen and Pinebluff. Harry Chatfield, organizer for Southern Pines, Vass, and Cameron. James Monroe, organizer for Pinehurst, West End, and Bensalem. E. Comer, organizer for Carthage, Eureka, Ritter Township, (Continued on Page 5)

Miss Dorothy Dorn In Auto Accident

Last Thursday evening about eleven-thirty, on her way to Fort Bragg via the Manchester Road, Miss Dorothy Dorn of Southern Pines was rather severely injured when the car in which she was a passenger got out of control, turned over and ended with its wheels in the air.

Miss Dorn was thrown or crawled clear of the wreck, where she remained unconscious for perhaps two hours before a passing car discovered the accident. She was rushed to the Fort Hospital.

She was found to have slight lacerations, four ribs cracked, and one lung punctured.

On Friday she was moved to the Highsmith Hospital, and on Saturday to the Moore County Hospital, where she is expected to remain at least another week. Miss Dorn is reported "getting along very well and in no danger."

AVC Softballers Forging Ahead In Tournament

The SP. AVC softball team, which wound up in third place of the Sandhill Softball League, with eight wins and ten defeats, challenged the first place team from Aberdeen in the Shaughnessy Playoffs, which are being held to determine the Sandhill league champions for 1946. The AVC team played inspired ball to defeat the league leaders in a two out of three game series by winning two clean-cut decisions to move into the final round with Pinehurst, which was second in the league standings based on the season's won and lost percentage. The Pinehurst team defeated West End in two games, who were in the league cellar.

In the first game with Aberdeen, the Southern Pines team won by the score of 12 to 4, with Harry Chatfield hurling four-hit ball for the victors.

In the second game with Aberdeen, played at Southern Pines, the locals won by the score of 9 to 4 behind the three-hit pitching of Frank Smith.

Thus, in the final round, the AVC team moved over to Pinehurst on Friday, August 23, to play the first of a best out of five game series to determine the league champions. In this first game the AVC team were leading Pinehurst by the score of 10 to 8, when the game was called because of darkness at the end of the sixth inning. There remains one more inning to be played before the game is officially over.

In the second game of the series played at Southern Pines on Monday, August 26, the local team was behind 1 to 0 when the game was called because of (Continued on Page 5)

Mortgage Paid Off By Presbyterians

Climaxing a period of unparalleled advance, Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church has just paid off its last mortgage, for \$5,200. While this debt was never a real liability against the Church, being held by a denominational agency, the local congregation has long desired to retire it, and is happy in doing so. Plans are now afoot for a public service of thanksgiving, possibly the burning of the mortgage or the dedication of the handsome Church structure.

At the present time the manse at 380 South Ashe street is being completely redecorated inside and out, and is undergoing extensive repairs and installations.

In the year just past, this Church of some 265 members has increased its Sunday School attendance by 25%, and added a new member to the Church on the average of every other Sabbath. Ten infants have been baptized. The manse has been paid out of debt, the benevolent contributions greatly increased, and total contributions to all causes were \$11,848.00.

Compared To State SP Is Fortunate In Teacher Set-Up

Other Areas Now Face Closing Of Schools Due To—No Teachers

SP Schools Will Open Wednesday, September 4

The teaching situation in the Southern Pines Schools fortunately presents a much better picture for the coming school year than that of the State as a whole. It is reported that this coming year will be the worst in the history of the State as far as teacher personnel, is concerned.

As of the 15th of August, there were still some 1,000 teachers vacancies throughout the State. "Unless the picture changes drastically within the next week, many schools will not be able to reopen," said Philip J. Weaver, Superintendent of Southern Pines Schools.

"In addition to that," continued Mr. Weaver, "many of the teachers are sub-standard, their certificates not up to par, which means they have either not had four years in college, or have not had sufficient training in their fields."

Added Weaver: "We feel very fortunate here that we have teachers with Class A certificates in every class and in every subject."

There will be three new teachers joining the staff this year, and Miss Witherspoon is returning after a year at the University of California, where she received her Masters in English.

The three new teachers are: Miss Thelma Moss, who has been teaching in the High Point city (Continued from Page 5)

DON'T SHOOT!

Don't shoot if you come home and find a man tacking to your main entrance some bright and shining new numbers. He is only doing his duty. He is making it possible for the future generations of Southern Pines mail or telegram carriers to find their way from house to house with a minimum of confusion.

Joe Steeds, engineer with CP&L, has laid the job out, and Paul Van Camp is carrying it out.

The dividing line between North and South will be Pennsylvania, instead of Connecticut, and the East-West division will still be Broad Street.

CLOSE LABOR DAY

In keeping with their custom, the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and the following Southern Pines markets will observe next Monday, Labor Day, as a holiday, remaining closed all day: A. & P., Baker's Johnson's, Knowles', Modern Market, Pender's, and Howard's Bakery.

H. Clifton Blue, President Of Moore County YDC Welcomes 8th District Clubs To Club Chalfonte

The Moore County Young Democratic Club was host to the members of the Eighth District YDC at the Club Chalfonte on Tuesday evening. President H. Clifton Blue, of the Moore County Club, extended the welcome to all and introduced Rufus Sanford, of Mocksville, President of the Eighth District YDC, who was in charge of the meeting.

C. B. Deane of Rockingham, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Eighth District, urged the group to join with him in a strong fight against what he termed "the newspapers' contention for a strong two-party rivalry" in North Carolina.

A strong, forward-looking youthful movement in the party would eliminate the need for a two-party rivalry, he said. He complimented the group on its meeting which he called a

Sandhills Under Serious Consideration As Future Home Of United Nations

APPEAL

The support of every member in the community is sorely needed now, because that new steel fence around the Ball Park is still a long ways from being paid for.

Until it is paid for, 'the funds gathered at the gate from now on for the athletic, or whatever, activities will have to keep right on paying for the fence instead of helping the youngsters of the community by supplying them with the finest equipment in the area.

If you want to back our youngsters, start now by backing this ticket sale.

You don't have to be on hand to win that bright new four-door Plymouth . . . so hop to it and buy several tickets . . . yours might be the lucky number!

AVC Elects New Officers For '47

Last Monday the Moore County Chapter of the American Veterans Committee elected at the Community Center in Southern Pines their new officers for the coming year.

William White was elected Chairman. Bert Premo is the new Secretary, and Burney McCotter the new Treasurer. They replace T. K. Atkinson, Buster Patch, and L. V. O'Callaghan, respectively. Jere McKeithen remains Vice-Chairman.

The main business was naturally the election of the new officers, and next in importance was the discussion of what would be the best method of putting on a drive in the community that would firmly establish AVC in the minds of the people, not as just another "Veterans' Organization," but as the organization of veterans who firmly believe in their motto: "Community First. . . Veterans Second," and will put community affairs before those purely veteran.

It was further decided that he organization will not put on a drive for a large number of members, but rather will drive to enlist those members who will be "working members" willing to give time and effort to the carrying out of the various community projects.

The next AVC meeting will be Friday at 8 o'clock in the Community Center, September 9th.

LOTS OF SMOKE

At 3:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Southern Pines Fire Department sent both trucks to the home of Sam Ingraham near the Baptist Church in West Southern Pines, where smoldering clothing in a closet had caused considerable smoke. No damage.

Colin Spencer Heads Group Preparing Data For UN Presentation

Final Selection Will Be Made In November

by Thomas G. Johnston

On trial in the courtroom at Carthage Wednesday afternoon, was the question of whether or not Moore County should welcome the United Nations to select a 2,200 acre site in the vicinity of Pinehurst-Southern Pines as the heart of its 150,000 metropolitan.

A twenty man committee was both judge and jury, and they returned an unanimous verdict in the affirmative. Moore County will do everything in its power to have the United Nations choose Moore County as its permanent home.

Should Moore County be chosen, it staggers the imagination to foresee the changes that would take place in this community. Some will be against the vast changes it would automatically bring in its tidal wave wake, but at the Carthage meeting it was felt without question that the good for the community and the State would far outweigh all possible disadvantages.

A. J. Hazes, Housing Chairman for the United Nations, contacted Colin Spencer of Carthage and said that the obstacles increasing daily due to the present northern site selection has made it practically impossible for this plan to be carried through; that the uprooting of entire towns, trolley lines, and countless homes is presenting a problem greater in expense and opposition than the selected site warrants. Furthermore the selection of a location, such as here in Moore County, where the displacement will be practically non-existent in comparison, speaks very favorably for radically changing their present site plans.

The final decision on the site location will not be made until November. In the meantime, Moore County will prepare and present a comprehensive folder to the United Nations. This folder will contain all pertinent data such as: Location, Population, Climate, Transportation, Power, Churches, Schools, Hotels, Food, Recreation, and Sites.

Although there will be many other sites under consideration, Colin Spencer reports that A. J. Hazes has told him the Sandhills "has many possibilities and offers more than most" of the other areas under consideration.

The County Executive Committee appointed to approach Senator Hoey and Max Garner, Under Secretary of the Treasury, are M. G. Boyette, chairman, W. H. Currie, H. Clifton Blue, Colin Spencer.

Lewis Burwell was appointed to contact A. J. Hazes.

Mrs. M. G. Sugg Passes At Home

Mrs. Rosa Minnie Sugg, widow of the late Merritt N. Sugg, a resident of Southern Pines for the past 46 years, died suddenly in her home on the Southern Pines-Aberdeen road, Thursday evening.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. J. O. Long of the Page Memorial Church of Aberdeen were held in her late home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment was in the family plot in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Sugg, notable among a host of life long friends for her unassuming and kindly character, marks the passing of another of the steadily diminishing group of the builders of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Sugg, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, (Continued on Page 5)