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## Convicts Succeed In Saturday Break From Prison Camp

### Bloodhounds Trail Fugitives In Vain; Second Try Is Made

Intensive search was under way this week in this and nearby counties for three white convicts who successfully made their escape late Saturday afternoon from the highway prison camp near Carthage.

An attempted escape was foiled Monday as prisoners from the camp were working on the streets of Jonesboro. One of them attempted flight and was shot in the arm as his capture ended a five-mile chase. He is said not to be seriously hurt.

The three who got away Saturday were Paul Hallman, of Cherryville, who has served more than three years of a 10-15 year sentence for robbery with firearms; Otto Newman, of Asheboro, who began a seven-year sentence last December for highway robbery; and Howard Saunders, of Ferguson, in for six to eight years for larceny, auto theft and a previous escape.

Reports of the escape differ, one saying that they walked out of a cell block believed locked, another that they picked a lock to get out, and then walked out of the main gate open for Saturday deliveries.

T. K. Gunter, Sr., and J. E. Mayes were said to be the guards on duty, unarmed at the time as all prisoners were supposed to have been locked in their cells. A trusty is said to have attempted to stop the flight through the main gate, but to have been thrown off.

The alarm reached the sheriff's department at about 5:30 p. m. Bloodhounds were secured from Asheboro and Lillington, and the search went on to well past midnight, when the trail was found to end at the Carthage cemetery.

It is thought probable that the men were picked up by a car.

Two men were in stripes and one in denim. One of the striped suits was found at a pond near the camp.

## Rotarians See Ford Motor Movie

A movie of the Ford Motor company was shown at the luncheon meeting of the Southern Pines Rotary club, held Friday at Pope's restaurant. The entertainment was given through the courtesy of E. Nolley Jackson, local Ford dealer.

The Rotary-Elks ball game, big coming event of the week, was "cussed and discussed" with enthusiasm by the members, as plans were laid for a sweeping victory.

## LIBRARY SUMMER SCHEDULE

The library is closing Saturday afternoons as well as the regular Wednesday afternoons throughout the summer.

## Elks And Rotarians Fight It Out In Gruelling Ball Battle Here

Some thirty Rotarians and Elks met in head-on conflict on the Southern Pines field Wednesday afternoon, staging a ball game that for tense moments and brilliant... we said "brilliant"...

Ump Weaver called the players out at two, pronto, and it was almost four when the last hero limped from the field, followed by the admiring plaudits of a throng that was estimated, by some... we said "some"...

You might say that both teams had a versatile line-up. Any player could do anything, and did. Or tried to. So quick were the changes from one position to another that a certain dizziness overtook the crowd, not to mention the teams, as they tried to make out who was who. And

## NURSE TRAINING

The lucky young lady who will be sponsored by the Sandhills Veterans' association through a nurse training course will be chosen by the board of judges at a meeting at the Moore County Hospital Nurses' home Saturday at 10 a. m.

Those who have applied and others who are interested are asked to be present. Applicants must be high school graduates, fulfilling standard requirements for nurse training.

The 15 veterans have scholarship funds on hand to see a girl through her course without financial worries, and ask just one thing in return: that she return to this county to practice her profession. This is their contribution to Moore county's health and welfare.

Judges are Col. G. P. Hawes, Red Cross chapter chairman; Miss Ellen Bruton, superintendent of nurses, Moore County hospital; Dr. Clement Monroe, resident surgeon, Moore County hospital; H. Lee Thomas, county superintendent of schools; William L. White, president Sandhills Veterans' association and secretary to the board.

## Radio Stations Proceeding Apace To Opening Dates

Developments this week in connection with the two Sandhills radio companies appeared to be bringing nearer the day when two stations will be on the air from Southern Pines—a day not far distant, in fact.

With Radio Station WSTS of the Sandhills Broadcasting corporation nearing completion in its studios on East Broad street, and almost ready to go on the air, Jack Younts, general manager of the Sandhills Community Broadcasters, Inc., an entirely different outfit, announced last weekend that his concern's application for a federal franchise had been amended to secure a permit for a 1000-watt station instead of a 250-watt; that it is expected to get the nod from the FCC within a couple of weeks; that construction is beginning on a studio and transmitter building south of town, and that the station should go on the air before the end of the summer.

His previous application had been held up, he said, with many others pending investigation of possible channel clearance difficulties in connection with some of them. The stepping up to a 1000-watt regional frequency, giving a broader coverage, obviated this difficulty as there is far less interference in this frequency range.

Timber is being cleared on land just south of the Southern Pines Tourist cottages, on Highway 1, and materials are on hand for erection of a building by

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## Fire Department Warning

The Southern Pines Fire department asked this week that the public's attention be called to Section 15 of the Town Ordinance, requiring that automobiles, trucks, and other vehicles come to a stop at the curb, permitting fire trucks called to a fire to pass.

Chief O'Callaghan asks the cooperation of the citizens of the town in seeing that the streets are cleared, in order that the apparatus will not be delayed in getting to and from fires. Blocking of the

streets is not only dangerous to the firemen and to the operators of the vehicles, but a few minutes delay might mean serious loss of property, he warned.

Section 15 of the Town Code reads as follows: "When the fire alarm sounds, every automobile, truck, and other vehicle is required to immediately come to a full stop at the curb, until the fire truck has passed, and pedestrians are required to clear the streets at once."

Notice is also given that this ordinance will be rigidly enforced.

## Heifers Be Given 4-H Boy And Girl By Kiwanis Club

Purebred Guernsey heifers will be presented two 4-H club members, a boy and a girl, at next week's luncheon meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis club, as a gift from the Kiwanians furthering the cause of good stock in the county.

They are to be raised by their recipients as a 4-H club project, perhaps to be the start of new dairy herds, and, according to a 4-H plan in general use, their first heifers will be passed on to other 4-H club members for the same purpose.

Announcement was made at the Kiwanis meeting at the Skycruise club this week by Haynes Britt, chairman of the agricultural committee, in charge of the project, that the heifers have already been purchased from two Cabarus county herds. He was assisted in the purchase by E. H. Garrison, Jr., county agent, and W. G. Caldwell, assistant, who accompanied him on a buying trip this week.

Selection of the boy and girl recipient was to be left with Caldwell, who is in charge of the boys' 4-H program, and Miss Flora McDonald, home demonstration agent. Caldwell gave his choice as Billy Nall, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nall, of near Putnam. Miss McDonald is away on her vacation but it is hoped she will return in time to choose a girl 4-H member, so both can be guests of the Kiwanians next week.

Billy was chosen on account of his good work and interest in two previous projects in which he bought his own heifers, Caldwell said. One of these was shown and sold two weeks ago at the Piedmont Fat Stock show at Greensboro, the first to be shown from Moore county.

Guest speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon this week was G. Graham Dixon of Raeford, prominent Hoke County attorney, who spoke on the various types of wills, and the importance of leaving a valid will for disposal of estates both small and large.

## Driver Strikes Child Tries To Make Amends

A crowd gathered on East Broad street following an accident Saturday morning, drawn by interest in the fine behavior of a Negro driver involved as well as by the fact that a little child had been hit.

Struck by a car driven by Robert Lee Jackson, of Pinehurst, Lee Taylor, five years old, picked himself up, brushed himself off and went to join his grandmother, Mrs. Foster Kelly of Pinehurst, in the A & P Store.

Jackson, who had stopped within four yards, sought the child and asked to take him to a doctor. Lee said he wasn't hurt, but Jackson went around and consulted the police.

Investigating officers termed the accident unavoidable and made no arrest. They persuaded Lee, who lives in Florida and is visiting his grandparents, to allow himself to be taken to the Moore County hospital, where his injuries were found to be minor.

## CARTHAGE BIBLE SCHOOL

The daily vacation Bible school of the Carthage Baptist church will close with exercises at the church tonight (Friday) beginning at 7:30. Seventy-one were enrolled, with 15 teachers. The entire school went on a picnic and swam Thursday afternoon at Aberdeen lake.

## Dr. R. R. Hilborn, Robbins Couple Injured In Wreck

Dr. R. R. Hilborn, of Robbins, was critically injured, and Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Jordan of near Robbins also sustained severe hurts when Dr. Hilborn's car, in which all three were riding, went out of control near Robbins and was wrecked Tuesday night of last week.

All were taken to the Moore County hospital, where this week Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were said to be resting fairly comfortably despite several broken bones, and Dr. Hilborn was reported still seriously ill.

His severe internal injuries were followed by pneumonia, and slight improvement had been shown. His wife, Dr. Caroline Hilborn, is remaining at his bedside.

Dr. Hilborn was said to have been taking the Jordans to their home in the country after an office visit, when the accident occurred.

The Hilborns, general practitioners, moved to Robbins about four years ago from Midland, and have many friends in the county. Both are members of the Moore County Medical society and on the courtesy staff of the hospital.

They served for a number of years in the past as medical missionaries of the Seventh Day Adventist church among the Arabs in Africa, and in other foreign fields.

## Pingpong Tourney, Dancing, Games On Play Schedule

With a pingpong tournament and dance scheduled for Saturday night, a girls' softball game this afternoon (Friday), a big class out for golf instruction every Wednesday and numerous other events being arranged for the young people's pleasure, the summer recreation program is getting into its stride, with response and interest increasing daily.

Attendance has been good from the start, according to information from both A. C. Dawson, director, and Miss Aline Todd, assistant in charge of girls' activities.

An appeal is being made this week for practice balls and old golf clubs for the golf class which started last week with 16 boys and girls under Dawson's instruction. Almost any old balls will do, and golf clubs may be given or loaned. They may be taken to the Men's club, recreation program headquarters. Tennis rackets will also be appreciated, and used.

The golf class is being given use of the Southern Pines Country Club course by courtesy of W. W. Sherman, proprietor, who has also made an extra special rate of 25 cents for members of the class playing around at other times.

The girls' softball game will be held at 2 p. m. today on the athletic park.

The pingpong tournament Saturday evening will be for all boys and girls 13 and up. There will be refreshments, and dancing will follow if it is desired—and it usually is.

The program now owns three pingpong tables, one at the Civic club, one at the Men's club and one, a gift from Johnny Prizer, to be placed in the Men's club (Continued on Page 5)

## JULY FOURTH

General holiday will be observed next Friday, July 4, with the bank and practically every store, office or other business closed in observance of Independence day.

Some stores may remain open Wednesday afternoon, in view of the all-day closing Friday, but no accurate check was possible at this time. There will also be some offices closing for the full weekend, to allow their employees a real vacation.

The Broad Street and Sandhills pharmacies will remain open until noon, while the Southern Pines pharmacy will close.

Windows will be open at the post office from 8 to 10 a. m. for mail delivery and the sale of stamps. Incoming and outgoing mail will be worked as usual.

Two sports events are on the local calendar, the American Junior League game between Moore County and Troy at 10 a. m., and the Peach Belt League game, Southern Pines vs. Hamlet, at 3:30 p. m.

And of course, many will attend the all-day festivity at Carthage, with fun for all by courtesy of the Carthage Jaycees.

## Aberdeen Women Make Page Library Look Like New

Page Memorial Library in Aberdeen has been undergoing a face-lifting. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, with a committee consisting of Mrs. E. T. McKethan, Mrs. Forrest Lockett, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, and Mrs. Courtway, publicity member, the old building has come to life again and the jump in its circulation of books, almost 500 percent, is evidence of what this means to the people of Aberdeen.

The Library, under the loving care of Miss Mary Page, has always been a vital factor in the life of the community, but was handicapped through unavoidable factors. It has now been thoroughly refurbished, walls swept, new chairs and rugs installed. Also, biggest job and most needed, the books have been reclassified through the volunteer help of many returned school and college students and the ladies of the town, under County Librarian Avery's direction.

The new lights, installed at cost with labor volunteered by Mancey Harris of the Harris (Continued on Page 8)

## Cub Scouts And Leaders Unite In Sunday Service

Cub Scouts with their parents, den mothers and den chiefs will unite in worship at the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sunday.

They will meet on the church lawn at 10:50, so that all may enter together. After the service a group photograph will be made of all Cub Scouts in uniform.

This is one of a series of pack activities which have been lately under way, and will fittingly climax the organization program before the summer recess.

Monday afternoon, the group of some 30 boys with their den mothers and A. L. Burney, cubmaster, had another of their interesting series of tours "behind the scenes." They came to The Pilot plant, where they saw how a newspaper is put together, and where an "extra" was run off just for them; and then went to Resort airfield, where they were shown the offices and equipment, and were allowed to get into one of the big planes.

Both visits appeared full of interest for the boys, and they asked many questions. The pack picnic, scheduled for Wednesday at 6 p. m., at the City Hall park, was postponed to Thursday on account of the ball game.

## Good Ball Played By Moore Co. Teams Be Climaxed With Local Games July 4

### Legion Juniors Get Going With First Victories Of Season

### Three Games Scheduled Here In Coming Week

Moore County Juniors hit their stride last week with two bang-up victories, their first, and lifted themselves to sixth place in the American Legion Junior league, leaving the cellar spot to Albemarle, with Troy in seventh place.

Playing better ball all the time, the combined entry of the county's Legion posts gave promise of producing real thrills at their next three local games — with Asheboro Tuesday at 4 p. m., with Rockwell Thursday at 4 p. m., and with Troy Friday, July 4, when they expect to draw holiday crowds at 10 a. m.

At Hamlet The 6-5 win with Richmond County at Hamlet Tuesday was voted the best game in years by many attending, and broadcast over the Rockingham station, held radio listeners here on the edge of their seats. The score held 1-1 from the first until the Moore County half of the sixth inning, when Billy Baker knocked a double into right field to clean all four bases.

Dallas Gibson hurled three-hit ball for eight and one-third innings, striking out seven men. He retired his first man on strikes at the top of the ninth for Richmond County, then walked his first man of the day. Richmond County got to him on an error and scored three straight hits, bringing the score to 5-4 when Gibson was replaced by Billy Baker.

Squeeze Play The first man Billy pitched to pulled a squeeze play which brought the tying runner in from third, and the battle was joined from then on. Richmond tried a bunt but Tommy Stewart, catcher from Carthage, foiled it neatly for a second put-out, throwing to Richard Newton of Southern Pines for a fast double play which retired the side for Richmond County.

With Moore County at bat, aided by two errors of the opposing team, Francis Pleasants of Aberdeen got home in the last half of the ninth, giving Billy Baker credit for the winning play.

Leading hitters were Baker and Newton, with two hits each. The final record showed Moore County, six runs, nine hits, three errors; Richmond County, five runs, six hits, six errors.

Troy Defeated The Juniors chalked up their first win of the season last Thursday against Troy, scoring 4-2 in an 11-inning game in which godd ball was played throughout and, Billy Baker showed masterful pitching qualities.

Saturday night, at Kannapolis, the boys got rattled by the bright lights and big crowd but by the time they got through the Kannapolis team, league leaders last (Continued on Page 8)

### Two Wins Maintain Peach Belt League Lead For Town Team

### Five Double Plays Help Close Win At Raeford

By Slim Forsythe The Southern Pines Town Baseball team maintained their lead in the Peach Belt league this week by winning two and dropping one.

At Laurinburg Saturday afternoon the locals lost to the Waverly Mills team 8-5. Nelson Cooper was the Southern Pines pitcher and because of a long lay-off, was unable to hold the mill town sluggers off.

Playing on their home grounds Monday afternoon, the local team defeated Hamlet 6-5 in a closely contested match. Trailing five to four in the last half of the ninth inning Clyde Dunn reached first safely and Ed Newton was issued a free walk advancing Dunn to second. Les McNeil knocked out a long single, scoring Dunn and advancing Newton to third. Joe Garzik stepped up and slapped out a hot grounder, scoring Newton and ending the game with a Southern Pines win. Les McNeil and Joe Garzik knocked in the earned runs. Behind errorless fielding, Art Pate was the winning pitcher allowing 11 hits, striking out 4 and issuing 8 bases on balls.

At Raeford, Wednesday afternoon, the Southern Pines team eked out a 8-7 win. "Red" Smith, the winning pitcher, also relieved by Woody Davis after 7 1-3 innings, allowed nine hits, struck out three and issued five walks. McKenzie, Raeford hurler, allowed seven hits, two strikeouts, six bases on balls in the four innings he pitched. He was relieved by fast-ball pitcher McKeithen, who allowed three hits, struck out one and walked four.

Southern Pines lived up to its reputation as the best defensive club in the league by executing five double plays against the Raeford club. Outstanding was Wilson's catching a fly ball in left field and throwing all the way in to home plate, catching a runner coming in from third base. Bert Perham, second baseman, had a hand in the remaining four double plays. Les McNeil scored three of the Southern Pines runs.

Southern Pines returns to Laurinburg Saturday afternoon, (tomorrow) and goes to Hamlet Wednesday afternoon. The next local game will be on July 4, with Hamlet.

## BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

The Bobbitt Furniture company at Aberdeen, established 10 months ago by Richard Bobbitt, has been sold by its owner to E. P. McSwain, of Sanford, it was announced this week.

The business is now closed, for extensive remodeling preparatory to the store's reopening in about a month. The new owner has not announced the name of his store.

## County Turns Down Proposal Of Resort Airlines To Buy Land

No action is to be taken on Resort Airlines' proposition for nominal purchase and subsequent improvement of a portion of the county airport property, it was learned by The Pilot this week from G. M. Cameron, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

Last April Maj. L. C. Burwell, president of Resort Airlines, Inc., presented a proposal to the board that his company buy the strip containing the administration building for the nominal sum of one dollar, and mortgage it for money for improvements, the mortgage to be amortized out of regular earnings.

Though title would pass to the airline company, the sale contract would allow for repurchase by the county at any time for the original dollar, plus the cost of the improvements placed thereon.

The county commissioners did not favor the plan, Chairman Cameron said, feeling that the ti-

tle should not be divided, nor that any of the land should pass out of the county's name.

Other factors also entered in, Cameron said. Previous legal advice on sale of county-owned property had been to the effect that it had to be done at public auction. When Major Burwell was informed of this, he to all effects withdrew the proposition, saying he preferred not to place the land in position where higher bidders might enter in.

When queried as to the legal aspects of the matter, M. G. Boyette, county attorney, replied as follows:

"The commissioners of Moore county, in my opinion, are not authorized to sell the Knollwood airport or any part thereof to a private party or corporation without finding that in the judgment of the commissioners the same may not be required for aeronautic purposes in accordance with the laws of North (Continued on Page 8)