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TEN CENTS

Forestry Service Expansion Plans Revealed to Board

Disposal Area Won't Harm Tower Site, Says Mayor Page

Plans for greatly increasing the usefulness and beauty of the Southern Pines fire tower site were revealed to the town board in regular session Wednesday night by J. A. Pippin, of Rockingham, district forester with the N. C. Forest Service, as he asked the board to consider carefully its reported decision to use adjacent city-owned property as a garbage disposal site.

Mr. Pippin and County Fire Warden E. W. Davis, who accompanied him, received the assurance of Mayor C. N. Page and the commissioners that, if the sanitary fill-in method they are considering should prove obnoxious to its neighbors, the site can easily be changed.

However, said Mayor Page, one big reason for adoption of the method is its elimination of odors, pests and other nuisance generally associated with the old-style "dump."

"We will certainly not do anything to hurt you, and I believe you will find the board which succeeds us will feel the same way," the mayor said. "We are too appreciative of what the fire (Continued on Page 5)

Champs Will Meet In Key Club Tournery Tonight

The championship basketball tournament sponsored by the Sandhills Key club will be held at the Vass-Lakeview gym tonight (Friday) and Saturday nights, instead of Thursday and Friday of this week as previously announced.

Teams to be presented Friday night to battle for a mythical "championship of champions" will be the boys' teams of Elise High school at Robbins, winners of the Moore County tournament, vs. Deep River, Lee County champions; and Lumberton, Robeson County champions, vs. Aberdeen, the Moore County runner-up team.

Saturday evening games will be between the two winners, also between the champion girls' teams of Aberdeen and Burnsville (Anson county).

The Aberdeen girls, of outstanding record in the state, will meet the Burnsville team, a sextet which has scored more than 2,000 points this season.

Play will begin each night at 7 o'clock. Referee will be H. H. Howard, Greenwood High School coach, and either A. C. Dawson, Jr., or P. J. Weaver of the Southern Pines High school.

Members of the Key club, a countywide high school leadership organization, have been assisted in arrangements for the tournament by a committee from the parents Kiwanis club—Hoke Pollock, chairman, the Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, W. T. Shaffin, M. C. McDonald and R. G. Wallace.

State Garden Tour Will Follow April's Blossoming Train From Coast To Hills

Southern Pines will be one of 17 North Carolina towns which will throw open their gardens, beautiful homes and historic landmarks in successive events covering the entire month of April, for the 1949 Garden tour.

Mrs. Wesley Taylor, of Justamere farm, Greensboro, chairman of the statewide event, recently announced plans for the parade of beauty visitors will follow from the coast to the mountains.

In the Sandhills where early blooming will match brilliant dogwood with pastel peach blossoms against longleaf pine at the peak of the spring season, Southern Pines is going all out with two days, April 12 and 13, of flowers, gardens and horse-golf events. Though the Sandhills resorts have regularly, for many years, been invited to join in the famed State Garden tour, this is the first time the invitation has been accepted as it is the first year there has been an organization to sponsor

BOND VOTE SET

The special election in the Southern Pines school district for a \$90,000 school bond issue will be held Tuesday, April 26, by approval of the county commissioners this week.

This will call for a new registration of all voters of the district.

Registration days will be four successive Saturdays beginning March 26. Saturday, April 23, immediately preceding the election, will be Challenge day.

The \$90,000 represents the maximum needs for completion of contracts, and equipping of a gymnasium and auditorium-cafeteria for the Southern Pines elementary and high school. Funds available, amounting to \$195,000, were found to be far from sufficient. Bonds in the full amount of \$90,000 may not be needed and in this event they will not be issued, said Supt. P. J. Weaver. However, it was deemed best to set the amount high enough to take care of all contingencies, and to assure the construction of the two buildings as planned, and their adequate and modern equipment.

Educational Forces At Capital Include Many from Moore

Dawson Is Leader; Mrs. McCain Speaks Out

Southern Pines had a deep interest, along with the rest of the state, in the great mass meeting, attended by some 5,000 people held at Raleigh last Thursday in the interest of betterment of the public schools.

Groups from all parts of Moore county, including mostly those connected with the schools, were among those from all North Carolina counties gathering at the Memorial auditorium for the event, a public hearing for proponents of increased state aid for schools held by the joint appropriations and education committee.

A. C. Dawson, Jr., of Southern Pines, president of the state NCEA, was a leading figure at the meeting, calling on many prominent speakers, from Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of schools under the late Governor Aycock, to Southern Pines' own Mrs. Paul P. McCain.

Cheers for Mrs. McCain Speeches were varied and effective, and the crowd showed its enthusiasm frequently by cheers. Some of the best and biggest cheers were for Mrs. McCain, one of the state's best known leaders in many fields, who is now an elementary teacher at the Vass-Lakeview school.

Some parts of her speech, it is understood, drew down contempt upon her from certain ones in the county. It's not hard to see why.

Mrs. McCain explained the school budget generally is inadequate. There should be more money she said, for improving sanitation and maintenance. "I feel," she said, "that the country children deserve the best. (Continued on Page 5)

MARCH AND APRIL IN THE SANDHILLS

Sunday, March 13—Pinehurst Junior Horse show; Springdale races, Camden.

Monday, March 14—"It's a Great Life," Southern Pines High School play, 8:15 p. m., Pinehurst School auditorium; Pinehurst Horse Show ball, Carolina hotel.

Tuesday, March 15—Tea at Shaw House for Historical Association members, 4-6 p. m.

Wednesday, March 16—Hunter Trials on Swamp Fox course, 2:30 p. m.; Gala Hunt Ball, Highland Pines Inn, 9:30-12:30 p. m.

Thursday, Friday, March 17-18—Scenes from Southern Pines history, portrayed in costume by eighth graders at Shaw House; special guests Thursday 7-9 p. m., public showings Friday 3-5, 7-9 p. m.

Friday, March 18—BPO Does, Southern Pines Country club.

Saturday through Tuesday, March 19-22—Tin Whistles Golf championship, Pinehurst Country club.

Wednesday, March 23—Sandhills League series opens, Pine Needles club.

Monday, March 28—Dinner at the Dunes club, benefit Guild of St. Joseph of the Pines.

Tuesday March 29—Guild "open house" at St. Joseph of the Pines, 3-5 p. m.

Wednesday, March 30—Wake Forest-Cornell baseball game, High School Memorial field; Sandhills League, Pine Needles.

Thursday, March 31—Pinehurst Forum.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 1-3—Sandhills Horse show, Swamp Fox course.

Wednesday, April 6—Sandhills League, Pine Needles.

Monday, April 11—Fashion Promenade, presented by F. R. Razonok, Carolina hotel, Pinehurst.

Tuesday, Wednesday, April 12-13—Southern Pines homes and gardens opened to State Garden tour.

Wednesday, April 13—Benefit Harness Horse Race matinee, Pinehurst; Sandhills League, Pine Needles.

Thursday, April 14—Pinehurst Forum.

Sunday, April 17—Easter.

Week of Monday, April 18—Annual North and South Amateur Golf championship, Pinehurst.

Week of Monday, April 25—Annual North and South Women's Golf championship, Pinehurst.

Saturday, Sunday, April 30-May 1—Sandhills Skeet championships, Pinehurst Gun club.

Grade Will Present L. V. O'Callaghan Miniature Pageant Showroom Opened At Shaw House On East Broad

A miniature pageant portraying life in a Moore County family 100 years ago will be presented by the eighth grade of the Southern Pines school at the Shaw House, authentic century-old home, next Thursday and Friday.

The presentation will be given from 7 to 9 o'clock Thursday for directors of the Historical association, parents of the eighth graders and several other special guests.

Friday, it will be presented for the public from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. The performance will be continuous between the allotted hours, according to Miss Martha Langston eighth grade teacher.

Groups of about 10 visitors at a time will be taken through the house by guides to see in one room the family at work (carding, spinning, weaving); in another, the family and their friends at play (a square dance, with real old-time fiddlers); and in a third, a fireside scene in the evening.

The family portrayed by the young people will be that of "Squire" C. C. Shaw, who built the house and raised his family there. It remained in the hands of the Shaw family until modern times, when it was purchased by the Historical association, and restored as a "living museum" of olden days.

Several adults will be seen in the pageant taking the part of older people. Fiddling for the square dance will be in charge of Arch Yarbrough. Members of the Historical association and others are serving as consultants. These include Mrs. L. T. Avery, Mrs. Jacques Busbee, Mrs. Ernest Ives, Manly Wellman, Mrs. C. E. Newton, D. R. McNeill, Mrs. John Cline, Mrs. Kate Shaw Newton (who was born and raised in the Shaw House) and Miss Hope Bailey, of the school music department.

Costumes, furnishings, work articles used by the family, square dances and music will be authentic of the period portrayed.

Carbee Roche and David Bailey will serve as narrators, guiding the visitors through the rooms where the scenes are shown, and explaining particulars of each scene.

Morning performances both Thursday and Friday will be held for children of the other Southern Pines grades and for eighth graders of other Moore County schools, who will receive special invitations to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Moore Hounds' Hunter Trials On Swamp Fox Course Next Wednesday

Sandhills Horse Show Is Coming Event

The next, and third, major horse event for the Sandhills following the hunter trials Wednesday will be the Third Annual Sandhills Horse show, for which tentative plans were announced this week by Dwight W. Winkelman, general chairman.

The show will be held on the Swamp Fox course Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 1, 2 and 3.

Classes will be held Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. Plans call for some 36 classes, with \$4,500 in prize money attracting some of the best horses and riders in the country.

William Brewster is chairman

of prizes, assisted by Vernon G. Cardy, Ralph K. Trix, James W. Tufts, C. N. Page and Howard F. Burns. Louis Scheipers is chairman of the ticket committee, with David Sutherland and Ralph Trix in charge of boxes. Mrs. Fred McBride and Mrs. David Sutherland are trophy chairmen; W. O. Moss, entertainment; Morris Johnson, H. G. Norton, grounds; Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, parking.

Dennis Crotty will be jumpmaster and announcer. John Youngblood ringmaster, J. T. Overton assistant ringmaster, and Martha Quattlebaum secretary. Concessions will be handled by the auxiliaries of the Moore County hospital and St. Joseph of the Pines.

Timber Races, Hunt Parade Programmed; Ball at Highland Pines

The 12th Annual Hunter Trials of the Moore County Hounds will be held at the Swamp Fox course on the Old Pinehurst road Wednesday, beginning at 2:30 p. m., with timber races featured along with several hunter classes.

It will be followed at 9:30 p. m. by a gala hunt ball at the Highland Pines Inn.

Mrs. W. O. Moss is chairman for the horse show circuit for the Carolinas, with representative entries from New York, Canada, New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland and North and South Carolina. Most of the horses are already here in winter training.

The program will open with the colorful Parade of the Moore County Hounds, in the form of a miniature drag hunt run over the outside course. The famous Moore County pack will be seen in full action, followed by the liveried field consisting of the officers of the hunt.

In the ensuing program, a gentlemen's and also a ladies' race will be run over the stiff timber course, visible from the grandstand for its entire length of one and a half miles.

Lightweight, middleweight and heavyweight hunter classes will be held, also a class of hunt teams of three horses each.

A crew of workmen has been busy during the past week erecting panel fences and getting the course in top form for the trials, an outstanding event of the spring season in the Sandhills, and second of a series of major horse events to be held in Southern Pines this year.

Mickey Walsh is chairman of the race committee, assisted by David A. Sutherland, Vernon G. Cardy, Jack Goodwin and Ed Daniels. Fred McBride will be in charge of parking and Mayor C. N. Page in charge of policing.

Plans were completed at a meeting of the show committee held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Winkelman.

The hunter trials are held annually to qualify hunters of all grades, and have been made a public event as a benefit for the Moore County hunt, with upkeep of the hounds as a major item. This is the only event for their benefit during the entire year.

LIFE PARTY

"LIFE Goes to a Party"—or will be going to one May 14-18 when a group of some 100 staffers of the weekly picture magazine comes to the Mid Pines for golf, fun and business.

The party will be headed by Henry Luce, president of Luce Publications which publishes Life, Time, Fortune and Architectural Forum. They will arrive by special train, to have the Time of their Life in the Sandhills.

War Games on Vast Scale Planned For April and May at Bragg, Mackall

For the history-repeats - itself department comes news this week that the largest field training exercises that the Army has held since war days will take place during April and May, at Fort Bragg and on the Camp Mackall reservation.

"Exercise Tarheel" will be gigantic war games involving an attack by Task Force "Victor" on a mythical "Aggressor" Force. According to Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Field Forces commander at Fort Bragg, the exercise will be "designed to train army units in troop movement and field operations under simulated combat conditions, and to provide operational training for Fifth Corps Headquarters." Some 16,000 troops will be involved.

Task Force Victor, including Fifth Corps Headquarters, the entire 82nd Airborne division, tank, artillery and service units of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth armies and tactical units of the Air Force's Continental command, will assemble during the period April 10-20, getting set for the start of the war games April 21.

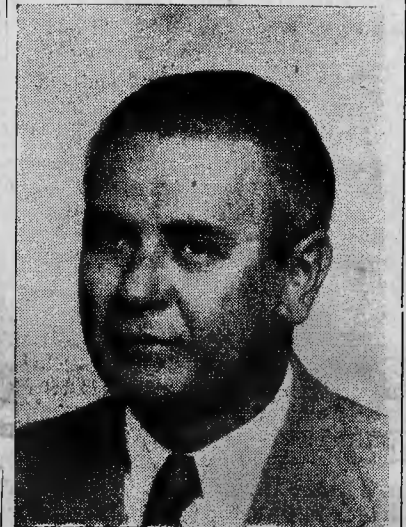
According to word from Fort Bragg, the National Guard and the Organized Officers Reserve will be used to the fullest extent possible, with the regular troops.

Units of the "enemy" troops, built around the specially trained "Aggressor Force" from the Ground General school at Fort Riley, Kansas, will gather at Fort Bragg starting April 1.

Lieut. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Third Army commander at Fort McPherson, Ga., will command "Exercise Tarheel," represented in the field by Lieut. Gen. John R. Hodge.

Major units participating, besides the 82nd Airborne, will be the 44th and 758th Heavy Tank battalions and 98th Field Artillery battalion, from Fort Bragg; 73rd Heavy Tank battalion, from Fort Benning, Ga., and the Third Armored Cavalry regiment, from Fort Meade, Md.

RESIGNED



C. S. PATCH

Patch Resigns From Town Board

The resignation of Charles S. Patch as a town commissioner was announced this week by Mayor C. N. Page, who said it had been accepted with deep regret by the board.

"We will miss Mr. Patch's help on town problems," said Mr. Page. "He has a long and outstanding record of service to the town, and has been one of our most valuable, and valued members."

However, he said, the board was forced to respect Mr. Patch's reasons for resigning, which he gave as follows in a letter to the mayor:

"For some months I have realized that I was not able to give as much time as I should to town affairs, and have at the same time been depriving someone else from getting acquainted with the matters of town government. I feel that it is time for me to get out and let some younger man take (Continued on Page 5)

On Its Way With a Merry "Put-Put"—The Moore Safety Motor Club



Sandhills motorcyclists came put-putting from all directions Sunday afternoon to meet on the shore of Crystal Lake, Lakeview, and form their own club—the Moore Safety Motor club.

Lined up with their vehicles, above, are seen, from left—Mrs. Ramona Clinton and husband, Sgt. Dick Clinton, and Bill Hall, Southern Pines; Bill Threatt, Fayetteville; Pete Kaylor, Southern Pines; Thornton Little, Pinebluff; Sam Greenway, Fayetteville, district organizer for the American Motorcycle association; Dick Patch, Ben Lucas, Southern Pines; Howard Gschwind, Vass; Tommy Dunn, Pinehurst; Mrs. Hugh West, Hugh West, Lakeview; Peggy Griffin, Hamlet; Jack Stencil, Southern Pines; Ronald Littleton, Aberdeen; Herbert L. Price, Robbins; Mrs. Tommy Dunn, Pinehurst; J. A. Springer, Southern Pines.