



## Census Report Shows County Growth Less Than 2,000 In 10-Year Period

### Most Towns Grow While Several Show Decrease

#### Southern Pines Takes 30 Per Cent Jump

Moore county's population gained by 1,967, or approximately six per cent in the past decade, rising from 32,933 to 30,966, according to preliminary official figures released this week by W. Lamont Brown, Eighth District supervisor of the 1950 U. S. census.

During this time Aberdeen was gaining by almost 50 per cent; Pinebluff by 45 per cent, Southern Pines by 30 per cent and Robbins by 20 per cent. Carthage, Cameron and Addor were losing. Cameron lost 31 people and these may have moved right over to Manly, where population increased by exactly that number.

In 1940 the year was just the same 280. The figures showing increases do not mean that many people have moved in from outside. Towns have consistently exceeded deaths in the 10-year period, as gives them each 280 this year. In Springs, 244, 199; Vass 756, 8; Pinehurst, 978.

The figures released to Mr. Brown as probably his last official act—his job as supervisor terminates this week—were as follows, with town, 1950 population figure and 1940 population figure in that order:

Southern Pines, 4,179, 3,225; Carthage, 1,185, 1,381; Robbins, 67, 972; Cameron, 280, 311; Manly, 280, 249; Aberdeen, 1,600, 1,600; Pinebluff, 572, 330; Jacksonville, 244, 199; Pinehurst, 978.

For comparative figure can be seen for Pinehurst, an unincorporated town, Mr. Brown said, as designated limits covered a considerably larger area than is circumscribed by the 1949 General Assembly—one mile in all directions from the General Office.

The designation of "preliminary official" for figures released now means that these are the figures which are being submitted to the U. S. Bureau of the Census at Washington, and are subject to revision. Crediting of non-residents to their proper localities which could not properly be done in the district census, and routine checks may cause changes, though it is not believed they will substantially affect the present statistics.

The official announcement will be made at a later date by the Director of the Bureau, and will be reported to the people by the district supervisor next December. This report will include important facts about the population revealed by the urban and rural census.

Mr. Brown is back at his law office for good, he said this week, to handle the affairs of the district center being wound up at the office in Lexington.

## Graham Has Been Tireless Worker For People, Says Umstead Speaking Here

### Called Best Man Ever To Offer For C. C. Public Office

Wayne County Rep. John W. Umstead said at a meeting here Monday night that the story of Frank Graham is as seen through a state legislator's eyes in six consecutive Assembly sessions covering the period 1939-49.

Umstead was not a session, Mr. Umstead said, when Graham was present doing battle for farmers' schools, for the University for good health, for better utilities, for all citizens of the state.

In 1931 he came before the Assembly asking a grant of \$100,000 for tobacco research. He said on a farm, but I helped thinking that sound of funny. Why do we use tobacco? Yet it was during the 30s that tobacco almost became a casualty of the Grant and other wilts, and if

## THE BIG FOURTH

The Carthage Jaycees, those rousing patriots of Moore county, are making plans for a bigger and better celebration of this Fourth of July.

True to tradition, the Big Time will feature a Beauty Contest, countywide. This will follow the old pattern which worked out so well in the past: the "queens" will be sponsored by civic organizations, with entry fees set at \$1.00. Co-chairmen of the event are Carthage Mayor Arch Barnes and Dave Ginsburg.

But, of course, this is only the start. Further details of parades, floats, bands, speakers, and all the rest of the fun and frolic will be given in next week's Pilot.

Meantime, Queens, get ready! Joan Way won for Carthage last year, in a field of 20. Who will carry off the 1950 crown? ... that's the big July Fourth question.

## Pine Needles Under New Lease Starting Saturday

Negotiations were completed this week for the lease to the Pine Needles Golf Club, Inc., of the Pine Needles golf course and club by Bishop Vincent E. Waters, of the Catholic diocese of Raleigh, effective Saturday.

They are part of the grounds of St. Joseph of the Pines hospital, purchased by the diocese in June, 1948, when the famous resort hotel was converted to a Catholic hospital.

The lessor corporation was in process of formation this week and names of the incorporators were not released.

Brook Wallace, of Pinehurst, well known amateur golfer of the Sandhills, who has been employed as manager, said that present memberships will be honored, and that general policies of the course and club will be ready for announcement shortly. The Sandpipers, Pine Doggers and other local golfers will receive the same welcome they have had.

They will continue to be open on a year-round basis, with Clarence Doser, of the Scarsdale, N. Y. Country club, as pro from October 1 through April 15. Mr. Doser, who was formerly with the Merion, (Pa.) Golf club, will stay at the Scarsdale club in the summers.

Mr. Wallace said there will be considerable work done on the course in the next few months. Bunkers will be improved, greens enlarged and the rough extended, and the shop will also be completely renovated and modernized. He expects to have an assistant. (Continued on Page 8)

## Resort Applies To Give Regular Service At Airport

### Immediate Local Support of Project Said Necessary

Resort Airlines, Inc., filed application Tuesday with the Civil Aeronautics Board for an exemption order entitling them to pick up and discharge passengers at the Southern Pines-Pinehurst airport on their thrice-weekly New York-Miami flights. This would give this locality regular service to New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Miami.

And now is the time, according to Harry Fullenwider, president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, for all town officials, civic clubs, industry and business figures, newspaper editors and other interested citizens to wire or write to the CAB in promotion of the project.

Mr. Fullenwider, an attorney, is giving his services to represent a Sandhills mayors' committee in promotion of the action, a logical continuation of his services in protesting the suspension of Piedmont Airlines' east-west service at the local airport. The exemption order for Resort is being asked only until October 31, the date Piedmont is expected to resume service here, though it could logically be extended. There appears no possibility, he said, of the CAB's reopening the Piedmont case, and the situation at present is no service at all out of the airport.

Mayors of Southern Pines, Carthage and Aberdeen are joining in promotion of the project. In an exposition prepared for presentation to the CAB, Mr. Fullenwider points out that the airport is under lease to Resort, its home office and operational base; that the flights north and south stop there already, for operational purposes, but passengers cannot be taken on or let off; that, of the towns most closely concerned, only Pinehurst is classified strictly as a winter resort, that the others have commercial and other year-round interests, dependent on year-round air service for normal development; that Resort had an agreement with Piedmont for joint maintenance of the field, and Piedmont's defection leaves Resort with the sole and expensive. (Continued on Page 8)

## Cooking School At Auditorium Tuesday; Prizes

A cooking school for all women of Southern Pines and the county will be held here Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Carolina Power and Light company and L. V. O'Callaghan, GE appliance dealer.

Miss Grace McKenzie, CP&L home economist, will conduct the school, similar to that held here last year which marked resumption of these popular events after a several years' lapse.

Last year's cooking school drew a full house to observe the demonstration of several types of electric-cookery meals, and it is anticipated that even more women, anxious to brush up on modern methods, will attend next week's event. There will be no admission charge.

A number of prizes will be given in a lucky-number drawing, including all the food prepared at the school, various electric appliances and other attractive items. Among the food prizes will be a cooked ham, prepared in advance for demonstration purposes of what electric-cookery can do.

Miss McKenzie will supplement her demonstration on the use of the electric stove with others on various other major household appliances, such as the deepfreeze automatic washer.

Miss McKenzie, a Flora Macdonald home economics graduate, has held a number of cooking schools in other parts of her territory but this is only the second for this community. With Southern Pines as her headquarters, she has offices also at Rockingham, Ashboro, Maxton and Sanford, for full coverage in her work for the CP&L.

## Summer Recreation Schedule

**MORNINGS—**  
Monday—Story hour at Elementary school, 10:30-12; tennis instruction for girls, town courts, 10-12.  
Tuesday—Sewing class at high school, 10-12; baseball on school field, 10-12.  
Wednesday—Indoor games for boys and girls, gymnasium, 10-12.  
Thursday—Cooking class, Presbyterian Church basement, 10-12; baseball on school field, 10-12.  
Friday—Tennis instruction for boys, town courts, 10-12.  
**AFTERNOONS—**  
Tuesday and Thursday—Swimming; bus leaves town park at 2:30. (This week's first session Monday instead of Tuesday).  
**EVENINGS—**  
Friday or Saturday—Social events; dancing, picnics, "stunt night"; to be announced each week.  
**DAILY—**  
Monday through Friday—Pingpong, checkers, etc., also teen-age odd-job service at Foxhole; tennis, badminton on town park.  
**TO BE SCHEDULED—**Baseball for younger boys, intertown league.

## Busy Vacation For Kids, Teen-Agers Seen As Recreation Program Starts

With swimming sessions getting under way, and a wide range of other activities starting up next week, the summer recreation program will be in full swing in a few days, under direction of A. C. Dawson, Jr., for the fifth successive summer.

Not exactly recreation, but helping to give purpose to idle

## Sandhills Tennis Teams Lead East Carolina League

Southern Pines tennis teams, both the men and the women, this week became the undisputed leaders in the Eastern Carolina Tennis League, neither team having lost a single match.

With the trouncing last Sunday of the Raleigh team, League champions for three years, the local men's team achieved a record to date of four wins and no losses. The Raleighites, held Sunday on their home court to a score of 6-3 will be here this Sunday for a return match, to start on the local court at 2 p. m. This promises to be a hard-fought bout, with the League championship probably at stake. Both sides will summon up the best they have to deliver the decisive blow.

As impressive as is the men's record to date, the women have done even better in not losing a single individual match or allowing an opponent to score a single point. Playing matches consisting of four singles and two doubles, they have defeated Wilmington, Raleigh and Sanford by identical scores of 6-0.

This is the first year Southern Pines has sponsored a team in the Eastern Carolina Tennis Association play. The League this year consists of Raleigh, Durham, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Wilmington, Sanford and Southern Pines.

## Grand Champion Calf At County Show



The calf above took first prize at the first Moore County fat stock show and sale, held last Thursday at Carthage. It also brought the top price of 50 cents for each of its 842 pounds. Purchaser was the Aberdeen Coca-Cola Bottling company. Left to right are shown L. G. Phillips, Jr., of the Highfalls 4-H club, who raised the calf, and made a profit of \$208.87; L. B. Creath of the Carolina bank, sponsor of the project, and W. G. Caldwell, assistant county farm agent, who supervised the project.

## Runoff Saturday For U. S. Senate Race, Two County Contests

### SAFETY

Southern Pines will be represented by three persons this week at the first meeting of Governor Scott's Commission on Safety, to be held at Raleigh Tuesday. They are Jack Younts, Otto B. Edwards and A. C. Dawson, Jr. Mr. Dawson will go as pinch-hitter for E. M. Howle, president of the NCEA principals' division, who will not be able to attend this time. Mr. Dawson, as vice president of the division, accepted the assignment.

### Red Cross Plans Swim Instruction At Four Lakes

A well-rounded program of swimming instruction and water safety for all ages will be offered, starting early next month, under auspices of the Moore County chapter, American Red Cross, it was announced this week by Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., of Pinehurst, chapter chairman of safety services.

Four lakes will be used for the first time, in a countywide program, the most ambitious yet offered by the chapter. In order to make up the classes in advance those wishing to participate should write to the Red Cross office at Southern Pines, stating what type of course they want, and their preference in lakes. Applications of children and teenagers should be signed by their parents. If no lake is indicated, they will be assigned to that nearest them at which the course they want is being offered. Age and mailing address should be put on the application.

Classes will be for beginners, intermediates, swimmers, advanced swimmers, junior life saving and senior lifesaving.

Aberdeen lake, the scene of previous Red Cross classes, will be used again; also Crystal lake at Lakeview; Pinebluff's new municipal lake, which was filled this week; and later on a lake being prepared at Carthage by Mayor Arch L. Barnes.

Six representatives of the Moore County chapter attended the 10-day aquatic school at Carolina camp, the Red Cross camp at Brevard, returning home last Saturday. Miss Edwina Hallman renewed her instructors' certificate; Richard Kaylor, of Southern Pines, and Paul Monroe, Pinehurst recreation chairman, earned theirs; and Sam Wicker, Carthage, won his intermediate swimmers' certificate, just missing completion of the instructors' course on account of an accident to his foot. He plans to complete the course later in the summer if possible.

Also at Camp Carolina were Dr. Grier, as a member of the faculty, and Miss Alfreda Baker, RN, of Carthage, as camp nurse.

Instructor Kaylor started a beginners' class at Aberdeen lake Tuesday of this week, and will hold one at Lakeview starting Monday, July 3. The first is filled but there are still some vacancies in the second, for which applicants are being sought. Kaylor is being assisted by Sam Wicker.

Miss Frances Campbell, of Pinehurst, who won her certificate at Camp Carolina last summer, conducted a two weeks' class for a group of Pinehurst children at Aberdeen lake June 1-15. Certificates for successful completion of the beginners' course were awarded by the Red Cross this week to Mary Ann Arnette, Margaret Green, Janet Frye, Paul McDonald, John McKenzie, Fraser Smith, Bobby Willard and Roddy Williams.

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### Polls Open From 6:30 To 6:30; Interest Is High

Polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Saturday for runoff votes in two county contests and one statewide contest, that for U. S. Senator.

In Southern Pines, voting will be at the fire station, with Mrs. Richard Kaylor as registrar.

While the record vote of May 27—5,340 in the county and over 600,000 in the state—is not expected, the interest attaching to all three contests is expected to bring out the electorate in considerable numbers. Preprimary activity has been devoted almost as much to "getting out the vote" as to the interests of individual candidates, as if the numbers are few, a mere handful of votes—proportionately speaking—can turn the tide either way.

In the county contests, voters will have the choice of Carlton Kennedy, of Carthage, or Hubert McCaskill, of Pinehurst, for clerk of superior court, McCaskill, the challenger, polled 1804 ballots in the first primary, to 2,329 for Kennedy.

They will also choose between Mrs. Bessie J. Griffin, of Lakeview and Vass, and D. A. McDonald, Jr., of Carthage for register of deeds. Mrs. Griffin, only woman on the ticket, polled 2,334 votes on May 27, to 1,882 for McDonald.

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## Two Fires Cause Loss of Homes And Furnishings

Two homes in West Southern Pines, with all their contents, were completely destroyed by fire this week, one about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, the other at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

One was the home of Harry Haynesworth and his wife, on the 700 block of South Stephens street, the other the home occupied by Berl Monroe, his wife and child on West New Hampshire avenue.

In both cases firemen said they found the houses in full blaze, far beyond their help. They concentrated their efforts on keeping the flames from spreading. In the first fire a house nearby was badly scorched.

Haynesworth, a youthful construction worker temporarily employed on the Aberdeen school, said the fire caught from the electric refrigerator, which apparently had a short. They managed to get the refrigerator out of the house but the wall behind it was also blazing, and while they were doing this the flames spread beyond stopping through the four-room cottage. The young couple saved only the clothes they had on.

The Monroes were at a loss as to what caused their fire. Mrs. Monroe said she went to the door to answer a stranger's inquiry concerning directions. When she returned to the kitchen "the whole place was filled with fire." Her husband was away from home and she was unable to save anything.

Firemen found hydrants convenient to both places. At the Monroe fire, the new water line was tapped and firemen said "worked just fine." Four lines of hose were used.