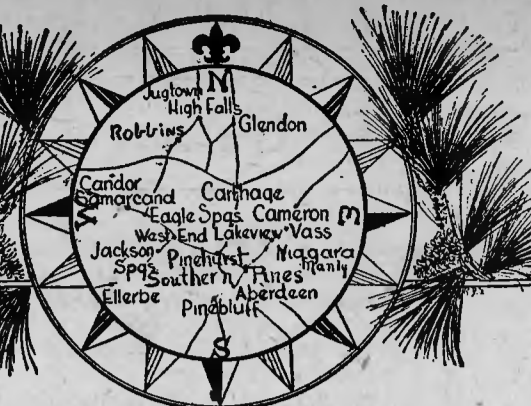


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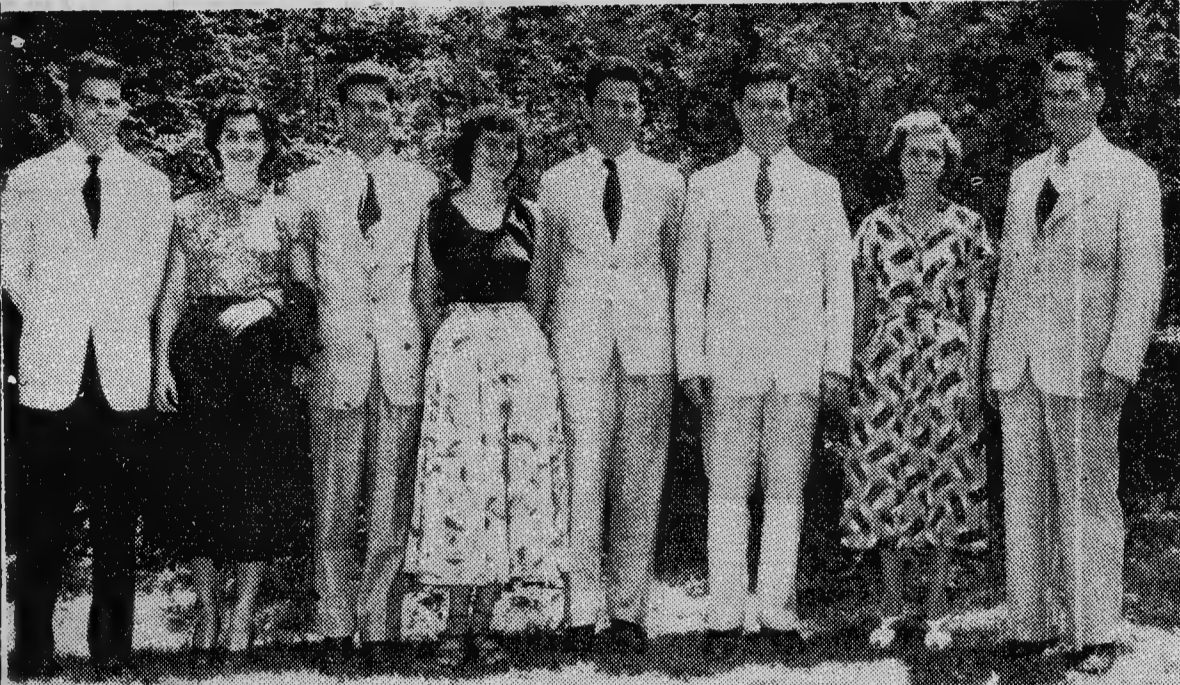
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All Rowes — All Greater University of N. C.



We doubt if any family can be found anywhere more loyal to their state University than that of Judge and Mrs. J. Vance Rowe. From left to right, Arthur, a new graduate of Aberdeen High school, who will enter the University in the fall to study law; Gladys, June graduate of Woman's college, Greensboro; Douglas, June graduate of State college; Catherine (Mrs. Robert D. Corey, of Chicago) Woman's college graduate; Riley, State college engineering graduate; J. Vance Rowe, Jr., June graduate of the University law school; Mrs. Rowe, a former Woman's college student, and Judge Rowe, of Moore County recorders court, UNC Law School alumnus. Only one daughter, Eleanor, of Raleigh, departed from family tradition.

The Rowes live in Aberdeen, but Judge Rowe's law office is in Southern Pines, where son Vance, Jr., will join him soon, so we'll just claim them all. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

Moore Co. Golf Tournament Has Biggest Turnout

Sixty-eight county golfers, the largest turnout in the history of the Moore County Championship, explored the fairways at the Southern Pines Country club during the past week, seeking qualifying berths in the annual event. Four golfers—three from Pinehurst and one from Southern Pines—deadlocked for the medal at 75, including Brook Wallace of Pinehurst, the defending champion, and Watt Smith of Pinehurst, 1949 defeated finalist.

Others bracketed in the playoff for medal honors were George Fottle of Southern Pines and J. Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst. A score of 85 or better was required to make the championship flight, and the large field permitted a division into three other flights for match play which started Thursday.

Match play in each flight will continue from week to week with players permitted to arrange their matches between Thursday and Wednesday of each week.

In the title flight, the defending champ appeared to have the toughest assignment in the first round when he tackled hardhitting Bob Smith of Pinehurst.

Seven Southern Pines players qualified in the championship bracket, giving the town's golfers a slight edge on Pinehurst which qualified six, including three deadlocked for the medal. Aberdeen produced two championship flight golfers, with the 16th man from Robb's. (Continued on page 8)

VFW Post Plans Saturday Parade And Tableaux As Climax Safety Campaign

The John Boyd post, VFW, will climax their July safety campaign Saturday with a downtown parade and tableaux on the town park.

The tableaux will show "how not to drive" and will present grimly realistic presentations of what happens to drivers who violate safety rules, to innocents who may get in their way and to the cars involved. Joe Warren will be narrator for the tableaux, which will feature plenty of realism.

Cars will also be spotlights in the parade, which will begin at 2:30 p. m. Models displayed will range from the very new, backward through time to the antique. Safety on the highways and preparedness for emergency will be stressed, with the cooperation of VFW members, business firms and the Red Cross. The VFW sound truck will lead the way.

The parade units will assemble at the VFW club at 1 p. m. and at the appointed time will proceed to Bennett street and around

12-Foot, Four-Ton Statue of Saint Placed On Roof St. Joseph's Hospital

SCHOOL OPENING

Just five and a half more weeks of vacation, kids! Forty days, to be exact, before the school bells ring. Wednesday, September 6, will be the opening date for both the Southern Pines and Moore County schools, according to announcements made by their respective superintendents this week.

Teacher List Is Completed; New Names Seen

Teacher lists for the Southern Pines schools have been completed for 1950-51, with several additions and changes announced this week by Supt. P. J. Weaver.

Four new teachers are on the list, two in the elementary school and two to serve both elementary and high school grades.

Art for all grades is being added to the curriculum with the employment of Don Moore, of Reidsville, a 1950 graduate of the University of North Carolina. He will teach the seventh grade, with the schedule arranged so that part of his time can be devoted to the teaching of art, which has long been felt as a need in the local curriculum. Mr. Moore is a World War 2 veteran.

The music program is being broadened by the addition of Miss (Continued on Page 8)

to the Johnson-Brown corner at Massachusetts and Broad; thence along West Broad to Connecticut, across the tracks and up East Broad to New York avenue. At New York and Ashe it will come to a halt and the tableaux will be quickly assembled.

Saturday afternoons during the past month, the VFW post, cooperating with the Southern Pines Safety Council, has had its busy sound truck all over the streets, speaking out in no uncertain tones to errant drivers and pedestrians, and giving safety reminders to all within hearing distance. This extended a couple of blocks in all directions, wherever the truck went.

Post members also distributed safety literature and applied safety stickers to parked cars.

The campaign has been one of the most enthusiastic held here since the start of the Council's continuing safety project. Comments have been favorable and cooperation has been good.

Three Registrations At Once

With a county election and a double-barreled municipal election heading this way with the month of August, Southern Pines citizens are apt to find themselves confused by the different registration regulations.

Books for the beer and wine referendum of August 26 will be the same as those used in the county and state primary and second primary just past. These are the general books. Those whose names are not on the books may register for three successive Saturdays, beginning tomorrow, July 29, and continuing through August 5 and 12. Books will be closed August 12. Residents of the Southern Pines precinct vote here in this election—others at their own precinct polling places in the county.

The municipal election includes two issues: (1) a vote on a recreation levy of not less than three cents per \$100 valuation, nor more than 10 cents, for which a complete new registration is necessary; (2) a vote on an appropriation from general tax funds for civic advertising, promotion and business improvement, the amount appropriated to be not less than one-fortieth nor more than one-tenth of one per cent of the total assessed valuation of property within the Town. For this, the books employed for municipal elections are used.

For registration for the recreation levy vote, and addition of names to the town books for the advertising appropriation vote, books will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. tomorrow (Saturday) and from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. all next week, Monday through Saturday. August 5 (next Saturday) will be the closing day for both municipal registrations as well as Challenge day for them both. Registrants and voters must live within the city limits of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Grace Kaylor is registrar, and the firehouse the registration place, for all.

She reported that as of the first of this week, about 180 names had been placed on the new registration list for the recreation levy vote.

Judge Rebukes League Officials For Petition's "Intemperate" Language

HOME WANTED

Do you have a downtown room you would care to lend, or rent for a small sum, to a group of the best people in town?

Alcoholics Anonymous is hunting a new home. They are having to leave the clubroom they have occupied for more than three years. It has been rented to someone else.

They need a place they can use for meetings and also for informal gatherings in both day and evening hours. They have furnishings, a soft-drink stand and other paraphernalia. "Most of all," a spokesman said, "We need privacy."

"We appreciate greatly having had the use of the clubroom we're leaving. We'll be just as grateful to anyone else who makes it possible for us to continue our meetings and work," he added.

Legion Installs Officers, Plans V-J Observance

The newly elected officers of Sandhills Post No. 134, American Legion were installed Tuesday night at the American Legion Hall, District Commander Charlie Swoope conducted the colorful installation ceremony.

Installed were Commander A. Don Hurst; First Vice-Commander Charles S. Meares, Second Vice-Commander Raymond P. Cameron Adjutant and Finance Officer Jerry V. Healy, Captain Dan R. McNeill, Judge Advocate Jack S. Younts and Sergeant-at-Arms Jack L. Roberts.

Commander Hurst will announce committee chairmen and appointive officers at next post meeting.

The post membership heard a report from Commander Swoope on the recent state convention at Charlotte, and also a detailed report was given of the Memorial Day exercises conducted under chairmanship of Shields Cameron. The program of the Memorial Day services was ordered recorded. Also Chairman Cameron was authorized to ask the Commissioners to have a map made marking the exact location of each veteran's grave in the Mount Hope cemetery to insure their proper decoration on memorial occasions.

The coming observance of V-J Day on August 14 was discussed. Members of the permanent V-J

Order Lifting Injunction Contains Stern Reprimand

The order signed last Thursday morning by Judge Hoyle Sink at Greensboro, finding both Southern Pines' municipal election and the beer and wine referendum legal, was received Thursday morning by Hoke Pollock, town attorney.

In taxing officers of the Allied Church League with the costs, Judge Sink included in the order a strong reprimand for their attitude as expressed in their petition for injunction against the local vote.

The injunction, signed July 13 by Judge Clawson Williams, was set aside. It had been held previously that the beer and wine referendum, set for August 26, was invalidated by the other, set for August 11, on account of a 1947 law holding that no vote on alcoholic beverages could be set within 60 days of any other within the county.

Judge Sink's interpretation, based on a law of 1943, was that no election could be invalidated by another once it had been officially called by the county board of elections, by due process of law. The beer and wine vote was called May 30, antedating by one month the setting of the municipal vote by the Southern Pines town board.

In finding all in order in the matter of the Southern Pines vote, Judge Sink concluded his order as follows:

"The court observes with much regret that the plaintiffs allege themselves to be group of citizens interested in temperance and that the complaint filed in this cause, by them, represents the grossest intemperance in language, insinuation and innuendo. The Court finds as a fact that the record discloses nothing sustaining the allegations of fraud and other bad faith and misconduct set forth in the complaint. The Court regrets and makes judicial notice of its dislike of careless charges and countercharges in records presented to a Court of Justice.

Day committee suggested that a dutch fish fry be held for all veterans and their families, who would buy their tickets in advance so as to prevent the overcrowding at the last minute of previous affairs of this sort. The new commander was instructed to confer with officers of other veteran's organizations and arrange for a joint celebration for all interested veterans.

CAB Denies Request For North And South Service By Resort

GAME SUNDAY

The Cape Fear Dodgers will meet the Southern Pines town team on the local field at 3 p. m. Sunday, in the second of a current invitational series now being sponsored by the Sandhills Merchants association.

A game, for which the guest team has not yet been announced, will also be held Wednesday afternoon, and others on several subsequent Wednesdays.

Frequent showers reduced the crowd at the first game of the series Wednesday of this week. The first event of the doubleheader, presenting boys' teams of Raeford and Southern Pines, was rained out after a couple of innings. The feature game was played to an exciting finish—a fine fast contest thoroughly enjoyed by the die-hards on the bleachers. Score: St. Pauls 4, Southern Pines 2.

Mrs. Millen

Passes, Rites

At Middletown

Mrs. Edmund Millen died early Tuesday at St. Joseph of the Pines hospital, where she had been a patient since last Friday, following a stroke sustained Thursday at her Piney Woods home.

Friday was her 65th birthday. Mrs. Millen had been in poor health for more than a year. She did not recover consciousness following the stroke. According to her wish, her body was cremated, and a remembrance service will be held Monday at the Christ Universalist church of Middletown, N. Y., of which she was a lifelong member. Burial will be at Walkill cemetery, Mechanics-town, N. Y.

Mrs. Millen and her family had been identified with the life of this community for more than 40 years. She was the former Gladys Virginia Millen, daughter of Edmund Millen, Sr., of Middletown, and married her cousin, a young man (Continued on Page 5)

Border Belt Markets Open Tuesday

Fayetteville and Lumberton markets, opening next Tuesday, with others of the Border belt are making a strong bid this week for tobacco from the Sandhills belt, much of which will be ready considerably in advance of the opening of the Sandhills markets August 28.

Giving zest to the preparations was news from the Georgia-Florida flue-cured markets, which opened last Monday with prices considerably higher than those of last year. Anticipation is that the strong prices will continue and that opening sales will be large.

The Georgia-Florida markets reported at midweek that the practical top price was \$65 per hundred, with several grades of lugs and cutters bringing \$64.

The Fayetteville market sold

Too Different From Regular Operations; "No Need" Seen

Resort Airlines' application for an exemption order to render north-south service to the Sandhills via the Southern Pines-Pinehurst airport, which they lease, has been denied by the CAB.

The decision was regretfully reported this week by Rep. C. B. Deane, who has been in constant touch with the CAB in the interest of the application, which was strongly endorsed by town officials and civic leaders of the Sandhills towns.

The application was vigorously opposed by Eastern Airlines and other major interests of the air transportation field, on the grounds that Resort's franchise for packaged vacation cruises (on which regular operational stops are made at the local airport) does not cover such passenger service; so that it would cut into their business.

The nearest airport at which Sandhills passengers can secure plane service in any direction, since suspension of Piedmont's daily scheduled service here, are at Fayetteville (east-west only), Charlotte and Raleigh.

Findings of the CAB in the case were reported as follows:

"1. That the service for which Resort requests an exemption is so different from the special type of operation which it is authorized to perform by the terms of its certificate, as to raise complex questions which could best be determined in a certificate proceeding;

"2. That Resort has not established that there is a need for the service it proposes;

"3. That Resort has not otherwise stated matters to warrant granting the relief it requests;

"4. That Resort has failed to establish that the present enforcement of Section 401-A of the Act, to the extent that it prevents the service proposed, is or would be an undue burden upon it by reason of the limited extent of, of unusual circumstances affecting, its operations, and that such enforcement is not in the public interest; THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the application of Resort, Docket No. 4544, be and is hereby denied."

No Resignations From National Guard

Not a single resignation from the local battery of the National Guard has been reported since the Korean conflict began, this week said Sgt. Lennox Forsyth, administrative assistant of the battery. On the contrary, applications for admission have been stepped up and there is now a considerable waiting list.

The battery was frozen at a membership of 50 for some time. Though restrictions have now been lifted with the granting of new federal funds, a voluntary limitation is being maintained on account of a lack of training facilities. "We simply don't have room," said Sergeant Forsyth, "and we're afraid the current situation may sidetrack our application for an armory."

The move to secure a federal armory for the battery has the support of the county commissioners, town officials and other interested agencies and persons. The battery at present is occupying a remodeled garage of the Belvedere hotel.

Organized last fall, the battery is now getting ready to attend its first summer encampment. Forty-six men and two officers, Lieut. W. J. Wilson, commanding, and Lieut. James Ervin, executive, will make the journey. Only four men are unable to go.

Employer cooperation has been perfect, it was learned, and of the four unable to attend camp, none is being denied this vital training period through lack of employer cooperation. (Continued on Page 5)