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Notables Asked To Moore Veterans' V-J Day Reunion

Plans Under Way For Aug. 19 Observance By Aberdeen Lake

Chairman Charlie Carpenter of Aberdeen and his committee leaders are busy this week with plans for the Moore County V-J Day observance and veterans reunion, to be held for the enjoyment of all veterans and their families at Aberdeen lake Saturday, August 19. The Aberdeen American Legion post and auxiliary will be hosts.

Past Commander E. L. McBride of the Aberdeen post and Robert N. Page 3rd, heading the program committee, are extending invitations to a number of distinguished friends of Moore county, among them Superior Court Judge F. Don Phillips of Rockingham, who has been asked to make an informal talk; Congressman C. B. Deane, his secretary Maj. John A. Lang, Jr., Admiral Felix Johnson, formerly of Aberdeen, and others.

An afternoon sports program is being organized under the leadership of Vice Commander Calcutt aided by W. H. McNeill, Jere McKeithen, Make Pleasants, Haney Harris and Amos Dawson, Jr., Southern Pines coach and summer recreation director. Tentative plans call for a baseball game, water carnival and swimming for all.

The formal retreat ceremony will be under leadership of Past Commander Lawrence Farrell and J. D. Arey, Jr., who are asking that the heads of veterans' organizations in the county assemble their membership in parade formation, with caps, insignia and colors. No formal parade is planned and "summer khakis" will be in style.

The dutch fish-fry supper will be followed by dancing. Tickets are being distributed among the veterans this week.

Make-Believe? But It Happens Somewhere, Every Day



Struck you right between the eyes, didn't they? No, they're not pretty scenes—and they're not meant to be. For who they are, and what they are, see the VFW story on Page 5. (Photos by Griffin)

Ruggles Appointed To National Body For Alcohol Report

John S. Ruggles, of Southern Pines, attending the second annual meeting of the National Conference of State Programs on Alcoholism at Yale university this week, was appointed to membership on a committee on federal legislation, to prepare a report to Congress on the progress made by these state programs of education and rehabilitation.

The report will contain recommendations on ways in which existing government agencies may cooperate with the various states in this realistic attack on the problems caused by excessive drinking, now recognized as a disease with both physiological and psychological causes.

North Carolina is one of several states which have set up such programs. Mr. Ruggles is chairman of the alcoholism committee of the State Board of Hospitals Control, which has developed the infant program until it is now just about ready to begin to function. It is a two-pronged program, featuring temperance education on the one hand, and rehabilitation of the problem drinker on the other.

Meeting at Yale university, New Haven, Conn., August 4-8 were the following, holding some sessions separately, others jointly: The Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies (seventh refresher course), the National Committee on Alcoholism (fifth annual meeting) and the National Conference of State Programs on Alcoholism (second annual meeting). Mr. Ruggles combined his conference attendance with the summer school refresher course having taken the basic course on alcohol studies last summer.

Speaking at one of the joint meetings was the Rev. Ernest A. Shepherd, long prominent in the Methodist ministry, who is now serving as executive director of the New Hampshire committee on alcoholism and secretary of the National Association of State Programs. He said,

"These programs represent a significant effort to apply our knowledge to a touchy, tough old problem, and develop a way whereby in relation to it, without resort to controversy, coercion, hate or fear, human suffering can be measurably reduced and human happiness observably increased."

Other speakers included Dr. Selden D. Bacon, section of studies on alcohol, Yale university, and chairman of the Connecticut committee on alcoholism, who was one of the speakers at the N. C. Alcoholics Anonymous convention held at Southern Pines in April; Mrs. Marty Mann, executive director of the National Committee on Alcoholism, who recently spoke by special invitation before a joint session of the South Carolina legislature; and a number of members of the Yale University faculty and staff of the Yale Plan on Alcoholic Studies.

Among other North Carolinians attending the meeting were S. K. (Continued on Page 5)

TWO POLIO CASES

Two more children, the year's fourth and fifth for Moore county, were reported as victims of polio this week. Both were taken Sunday to Rex hospital at Raleigh, and both are said to be light cases.

Charles Allen Scarborough, two and a half years old, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough of Youngs road, is the first polio victim in two years within the Southern Pines city limits. Two in 1948 were in West Southern Pines.

Glenn Foster, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Foster of Vass, is the third victim within a month for that community. Several other children in the family are under two weeks' quarantine.

The incidence is still below normal, even for a non-epidemic year, it was learned from the county health department.

New Classrooms Meet Obstacle In Mounting Costs

Low bids received last week on two new classrooms for the Southern Pines elementary school totaled a staggering \$32,000.

This represented a general rise of 25 per cent in building costs in the past 60 days, the contractors said. Two months earlier, the rooms could have been built according to specifications for the \$25,000 granted by the county for the purpose.

With prospects of an ever-flourishing school in the coming year, Supt. P. J. Weaver applied to the county commissioners Monday for an increased appropriation, but was told the tax rate had been set, the budget published—there was nothing they could do.

Whittling Down
This week the school authorities, architect and low bidders are putting their heads together to see if they can whittle the new construction down to the bare bones, bringing it within \$25,000. By a process of elimination of various features they may be able to do so, and building is tentative scheduled to start within 10 days—if materials remain available, and costs don't continue to blaze a skyrocket trail.

The low bidders were general contract, L. T. Cox Construction company, Sanford, the firm which built the auditorium and gymnasium; L. V. O'Callaghan, Southern Pines, heating and plumbing, and Bushby Electric company, Southern Pines, electrical.

All declared their willingness to cooperate to the fullest to get the classrooms built by cold (Continued on Page 5)

Finalists In Junior Tennis Tourney Meet This Week

Finals in the Junior Tennis tournament were scheduled to begin last night (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. under the lights on the municipal courts. In case they were not completed, they were to run over to tonight (Friday), said Director A. C. Dawson, Jr. No results were available at presstime.

Trophies were to be awarded by the Sandhills Tennis association, which has been cooperating with the summer recreation program in holding the tournament.

During the finals, only one match will be played at a time. The finalists:

Junior boys' singles—Deryl Holliday vs. Kenneth Tew.

Junior girls' singles—Frances Pearson vs. Jean Morrison.

Boys' singles—Carlyle Hackney vs. David Page.

Girls' singles—Betty Jane Worsham vs. Rosemary Dundas.

Junior boys' doubles—Deryl Holliday and Kenneth Tew vs. James Prim and James Humphrey.

Boys' doubles—David Page and David Bailey vs. Edgar Smith and Carlyle Hackney.

Girls' doubles—Frances Pearson and Betty Miller vs. a team not yet determined.

P. O. CLOSINGS

The Southern Pines post office will close Wednesday as well as Saturday afternoons through September, starting at once, said Postmaster A. Garland Pierce. Closing hour will be 12 noon on these two days.

The curtailing of hours was necessitated by a cutting down in the allowance for clerical help in the current Postal Department economy program, he said.

Garner Embezzlement Trial Set For Next Week's Superior Court Term

Scheduled for trial Wednesday at the criminal term of Moore superior court, opening in Carthage Monday morning, is State vs. Berney C. Garner on embezzlement charges.

Garner was indicted by the grand jury in May for the alleged embezzlement of approximately \$10,000 from his employers, the Southern Pines Warehouses, Inc., over a period of years.

Set for Tuesday trial is State vs. Cameron C. Tally, a manslaughter case arising from an automobile accident near Cameron in August, 1947. The case has been continued eight times.

One murder trial is scheduled, that of Andrew Marsh, of Car-

thage RFD, charged with the slaying of his stepfather.

R. C. Sercy, charged with beating up his infant daughter in a drunken rage, will be tried for felonious assault with intent to kill.

Judge Hoyle Sink of Lexington will preside, and will return to Moore county in September for the civil term.

A dozen cases are set for presentation to the grand jury Monday. Three of these involve charges of attempted rape, with defendants listed as Charles Williams, J. C. Dowd and Frank Bean. In the case against Bean, a white man, molestation of a nine-year-old girl is alleged.

Indictments will be sought (Continued on Page 5)

Mayor Appoints Madigan Director Civilian Defense

Plans Will Await Instructions From State Headquarters

The facilities of the disaster relief and preparedness committee of the Moore County chapter, American Red Cross, were offered to this community last week for home defense needs, it was learned from Mayor C. N. Page. The offer was made by Col. C. P. Hawes, of Pinehurst, chairman.

The countywide committee is set up on a broad basis to spring into instant action in the event of disaster. This is a charter obligation of the Red Cross.

Donald Madigan this week accepted appointment by Mayor C. N. Page as Southern Pines director of civilian defense, a post of proportions and duration as yet unguessable.

He said all plans will be held in abeyance until he hears from state headquarters. No instructions have as yet been received.

E. Z. (Easy) Jones of Burlington was last week named state director by Governor Scott. State civilian defense headquarters are now being set up, with expectations that a program to meet present and future needs will be announced shortly.

No matter what type of program is planned, Colonel Madigan said, one thing is certain—it will call for the cooperation of everyone in the community, in one capacity or another. Whether, or how, the program-to-be will differ from that of World War 2 has not been indicated. It is anticipated, however, that its scope will be broad and also flexible, to meet a wide array of possible contingencies.

Director Madigan is a veteran of Pacific warfare with the Sixth army in World War 2, in which he commanded the 462nd Parachute Field Artillery battalion. He underwent training at Camp Mackall and his family lived in Southern Pines pending his return.

He was hospitalized and separated from the service as a colonel in 1944, returning to Southern Pines to live. He has participated in a variety of community activities and is active in the work of the Southern Pines Elks lodge, of which he was exalted ruler last year.

Women Golfers Reach Finals In Moore Tourney

Eleanor Knight, medalist with a qualifying score of 95, on account of an ankle injury had to forfeit her first-round match this week to Mrs. John Von Schlegell, in the upper bracket of the championship flight, women's division, Moore County Golf Championship, which is now being played off at the Southern Pines Country club.

Mrs. Von Schlegell will play a semi-final match with Bib Birch, who defeated Mrs. Julian T. Bishop in a 20-hole bout. The winner will play Janice Hobson, who defeated Mrs. Kenneth Kennedy two up to become finalist in the lower bracket, championship flight.

This is the first year there has been a women's division in this annual classic, and what with delays and one thing and another on the boys' side, the girls' tournament is proceeding somewhat more smoothly. Finals will be played off during the coming week.

First flight finalists are Bunny Harrington, who defeated Lib Edwards 7-5, and Pauline Holmes, who won 8-6 over Mrs. Richard Sugg.

Second flight finalists are Doris Stubbs, winner over Kay Burns one up, and Dede Parks, who won from Jean Edson 6-5.

Record Registration Seen For Municipal Election On Tuesday

FIRST CASUALTIES

Moore county's first casualty of the Korean conflict is Sgt. Monroe E. Wicker, of Carthage, Rt. 1, who was listed among the wounded in a War Department announcement Wednesday. He is the husband of Mrs. Annie S. Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Pondexter Hawks of the Ashley Heights community, in Hoke county close to the Moore County line, received word Wednesday that their son, Verpole Hawks, 21, has been missing in action in Korea since July 16. He is the oldest son of several children of the family, who have owned the old Parnell place on Aberdeen Rt. 1, for several years.

488 Names On Special Books; 749 On Regular

The largest special registration in Southern Pines' history is evidence of strong public interest in the forthcoming municipal vote, to be held Tuesday, August 15, at the fire station from 6:30 to 6:30.

Through the close of the registration period last Saturday, 488 persons had placed their names on the special books, and 283 new names had been added to the 466 on the municipal books, for a total of 749, said Mrs. Grace Kaylor, registrar.

Two measures are up for election: (1) a levy for planned, town-sponsored recreation, and recreation facilities; (2) financing of civic advertising and promotion from the general fund. The first called for a special registration; the second employs the regular municipal books.

Only qualified residents of the area within the Southern Pines city limits are eligible for this election.

The two items to be voted on are separate and distinct from each other. One may vote "yes" for both, "no" for both, or "yes" for one and "no" for the other, as he desires.

Though the people must give authority to the town board to spend money for these items, the laws place restrictions on how much may be assessed for each.

The recreation levy is restricted to not less than three cents nor more than 10 cents on the \$100 property valuation.

The civic promotion fund is based on the total assessed property valuation, with the minimum set at one-fortieth, the maximum at one-tenth of one per cent. Present total assessed property valuation is approximately \$4,600,000.

Anglow Tweeds Purchased By W. C. Deadwyler

Dale Dwyer Suits Are Introduced

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deadwyler have purchased the Anglow Tweeds building, on Midland road, and its equipment, and as Dale Dwyer, Inc., will continue the business as established by the Chatfields, 18 years ago.

As Per Mano, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chatfield and their son Henry B. Chatfield created a distinctive position in the world of high quality for their handwoven woolen materials and custom-made clothing, now internationally known.

Mr. Deadwyler said this week that the operations and policies of the business will continue as before, with the addition of a New York City workshop where Dale Dwyer suits are being made and sold at wholesale to selected (Continued on Page 5)

Sandhills Open Starts Wednesday On Local Courts

Seedings will be announced Monday for the Second Annual Sandhill Open Tennis tournament, which will start Wednesday and continue for four days on Southern Pines' municipal courts, under sponsorship of the Sandhills Tennis association.

All four courts are expected to be in play from 10 a. m. through the evening until the finals, with a fifth court, that of the Frank De Costas, available for use to expedite matters in the early rounds.

Strict punctuality will be adhered to throughout, said Harry Lee Brown, Jr., chairman. Any player later than 10 minutes for a scheduled match will be defaulted. This is necessary, the committee decided, to keep the matches moving smoothly and to prevent too much "stacking up" if there should be any weather interruptions.

A better balanced field than last year is predicted, especially in the women's division. Miss Mary Lou Jones of Sanford is defending champion. A number of topflight feminine players will contest her title, including Mrs. Andy Grew-Bear of Caracas, Venezuela, ranked second in South America, and Miss Audrey West Brown of Southern Pines, N. C. women's doubles champion and Eastern Carolina 1949 women's singles champion.

Ed Bender, of Sanford, defending champion among the men, will also have a number of stiff contests on his hands.

Other events scheduled are men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.

Entry may be made through Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Citizens Bank and Trust company, Southern Pines, through Monday, August 14.

Fishermen Need New Licenses Now

Fishermen who have not bought new licenses this month are advised to do so at once, or they will be liable to prosecution if they so much as dip a hook into water, according to a reminder issued this week by County Game Protector Woodrow McDonald.

Combination hunting and fishing licenses all expired July 31. New ones are good until July 31, 1951. The combinations and also all regular hunting licenses may be secured from the following:

Tate's Hardware and Electric, Southern Pines; Aberdeen Hardware, Aberdeen; General Office, Pinehurst; Johnson's Hardware, West End; M. M. Poole's Service station, West End; Hugh Jackson's Service station, Carthage.

Caretaker, Thagards pond; Cooper's store, Lakeview; Mrs. A. W. McNeill's store, Vass; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; Ritters Hardware, Robb's.

The licenses may also be secured after store hours from Warden McDonald, who is living temporarily at Braeburn hall on US 1 south, pending completion of his new home across the road about September 1.

LAST DAY

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the last day for registration for the beer and wine referendum of August 26, for those whose names are not already on the general books.

Since the gubernatorial vote of May 1948, and the senatorial and county races this spring all attracted a record registration and vote, there are not too many to be added to the lists. However, in the two registration Saturdays so far 91 names have been added to the precinct books, said Mrs. Grace Kaylor, registrar.

Rowe, Johnson Pass Bar Exams, Will Join Dads

Two members of the Moore County Bar were beaming with paternal pride this week as they prepared to welcome new partners into their law firms—their own sons.

J. Vance Rowe, Jr., and Lawrence McNeill Johnson were among the 115 young men out of 154 who passed their written bar examinations last week, according to announcement made Monday by the State Board of Law Examiners.

Both are from Aberdeen, and are 1950 graduates of the University of North Carolina Law school.

Young Rowe will join his father, Judge J. Vance Rowe of Moore recorders court, about September 1 in the practice of law at his office in Southern Pines. The new lawyer and his wife and 17-months-old son are vacationing in Boston for the rest of this month. They will move into a home they purchased last year on Kensington road here.

Lawrence Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, will join his father early in October, on his return from a trip abroad with his wife. The young couple, who were married in June, 1949, sailed this week from New York on the Queen Elizabeth for a delayed honeymoon.

Another member of their class who passed the examinations held August 1, 2 and 3 was William Grey Smith, of Greenville, husband of the former Helen Grey of Southern Pines. He graduated from Wake Forest before going to Chapel Hill last year. The Smiths are staying temporarily with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Grey of Morganton road. Their plans are said to be not definite as yet.

BASEBALL GAME

A baseball game with the Marners team, a member of the Sand-Clay League, will be played by the Southern Pines town team on the local field Wednesday at 2 p. m.

This is one of a series of games being currently sponsored by the Southern Pines Merchants association.