



VOL. 31—NO. 48 16 PAGES THIS WEEK SOUTHERN PINES, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1950 16 PAGES THIS WEEK TEN CENTS

Moore County New Car Dealers Get Together



The above picture of Moore County new car dealers was taken following a meeting to plan the observance of National Automobile Dealer Week, October 22-23. Pictured left to right, are: front row, Chan N. Page, Southern Pines; R. S. Gwyn, Aberdeen; W. S. Taylor, Aberdeen; F. H. Brown, Aberdeen; T. Roy Phillips, Carthage; Haynes Britt, Carthage and Pinehurst. Back row, standing: Donald Wellman, Southern Pines; A. A. Howlett, Southern Pines; Thomas L. Black, Pinehurst; Newland Phillips, Carthage; E. Nolley Jackson, Southern Pines; R. C. Zimmerman, Aberdeen, and Herbert N. Cameron, Southern Pines. L. H. Cherry of the Cherry Motor Sales here was represented in the picture by Mr. Wellman. Hoit Caddell of the Kaiser-Frazer agency was unable to attend the meeting. (Photo by Henry H. Turner)

Carolinas Golf At Pinehurst

Saturday, Sunday

The Carolinas State championship golf matches between the state golf teams of North and South Carolina, sponsored by the Carolinas Golf Association, will be held in Pinehurst on the championship No. 2 course Saturday and Sunday.

The competition will consist of two separate 18-hole matches, the first round matches to be played on Saturday afternoon and the second on Sunday afternoon. The state whose team wins the highest combined total number of points for the two matches will be the winning team.

Each state's team will be represented by 20 top amateur golfers. Play will be in four-ball matches, with two players on the North Carolina team playing against two players from the South Carolina team in best ball matches as well as individual matches. Team scoring will be on the regular three point Nassau basis for each match.

The players invited to play on the two state teams have been selected by the Carolinas Golf Association, taking into consideration each player's state handicap as well as his record in past tournaments in which he has participated.

Golfers on the North Carolina State team who have already accepted an invitation to play are: Harvie Ward, Jr., Tarboro; Richard D. Chapman, Pinehurst; William J. Patton, Morganton; C. Brook Wallace, Jr., Pinehurst; Erwin L. Laxton, Charlotte; Ed. (Continued on Page 5)

Moore Car Dealers Unite In National Observance, Express Pride In Wares

Moore Civic Clubs Unite For Meeting Here Tonight

Kiwanians, Rotarians, Lions and Jaycees of Moore county—some 500 members of 12 different service clubs—will gather tonight (Friday) at 6 o'clock at the Southern Pines school cafeteria for their first joint dinner meeting and program.

A choice of barbecue or chicken dinner will be served to the guests attending from almost all Moore County towns. For all the clubs, the meeting will supplant their usual program this week. Garland McPherson of Southern Pines is chairman for the event, with Jack Smith of Aberdeen as entertainment chairman. George T. Penny, of Greensboro, will make the main address in light vein, and music and other entertainment features are scheduled.

An all-Southern Pines entertainment program has been announced by Chairman Smith to precede Mr. Penny's speech. It will present music by the Southern Pines school glee club in its first public appearance of the year, directed by Miss Barbara Young; vocal solo, Mrs. Dorothy Choate, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mary Baxter; dance exhibition, Mrs. Boyd Starnes; solo, (Continued on Page 5)

Southern Pines - Pinehurst 36-14

Southern Pines virtually clinched the Eastern Class A Group 3, District 4 conference berth by eliminating Pinehurst in a thrillingly played six-man grid game here at Memorial field Wednesday afternoon. Score was 36-14. It was anybody's game until midway of the fourth period. Southern Pines led at the first quarter 8 to 0 and shortly after the second period began, Pinehurst scored but failed to convert and the score was 8 to 6 at half time.

Southern Pines scored twice in the third period to lead 22 to 6 as the fourth quarter began. Pinehurst jumped right back into the game on Morgan's touchdown and McKenzie's conversion to make the score 22 to 14. But Southern Pines scored two quick touch-

downs on passes from Stuart to Poe to put the game on ice. It was the stout line play of the Blue and White forwards, throttlingly played six-man grid game here at Memorial field Wednesday afternoon. Score was 36-14. It was anybody's game until midway of the fourth period. Southern Pines led at the first quarter 8 to 0 and shortly after the second period began, Pinehurst scored but failed to convert and the score was 8 to 6 at half time.

Ironically, tailbacks of both teams, Dicky Kelly, Pinehurst's brilliant triple threat, and Richard Newton, Southern Pines' chief offensive back, were slowed down by injuries. Newton left the game in the second period, and Kelly could be used only sparingly. Kelly had fractured a small bone in his right hand in the Carthage game, and Newton was injured late in the second period of Wednesday's game and appeared afterward only for conversion attempts after touchdowns. Pinehurst was not as good a team playing without Kelly, but (Continued on Page 10)

Deer Hunting Season Opens

The huntsmen were out in full force this week, as the season opened Monday for hunting deer, coon, 'possum and squirrel.

The deer hunting season, which annually brings many out-of-the-county and out-of-state hunt parties to the Sandhills, will be open until December 2 in Moore, Hoke, Lee, Harnett, Scotland and Richmond counties. It will then re-open briefly December 18, to close again January 1.

Indications are that the season will be one of the best in years. Deer are reported to be plentiful. Visiting parties have already had

considerable success, while a number have already bagged their limit.

Game Protector Woodrow W. McDonald this week reminded hunters that the bag limits must be strictly observed—daily take, one deer; in possession at any time, one; season limit, two. Only male deer with visible antlers may be taken.

For coon and 'possum, the season will be open until February 15. There are no bag limits.

The squirrel hunting season will last until January 1. Bag limits are, daily, eight; in possession, 16; season, 100.

Two Workers Are Instantly Killed In Mine Disaster

Sudden tragedy struck Monday afternoon at the bottom of the 300-foot shaft of the Standard Mineral Company pyrophillite mine near Robbins, as a mine car loaded with machinery toppled over on two workers, crushing them to death.

The dead are Eugene Brantly Purvis, 32, and Cox Hussey, mine foreman, 44, both residents of the mine area.

Coroner Hugh P. Kelly visited the scene Tuesday morning in investigating the deaths of the two men. He deemed an inquest unnecessary but said he will question all witnesses fully in an endeavor to fix the blame.

Car Overbalanced

Albert Boone and Elmer Davis, employees of the mining firm, who were in the shaft at the time, said that the tragedy occurred soon after blasting had been done to lengthen the mine shaft. The crew had taken a 900-pound jaw-toothed shovel down to remove the debris. They were unable to use the shovel and had reloaded it on the skip car to bring it back up to the surface.

The weight of the shovel overbalanced the car and as it started up the 70-foot incline it jumped the track, falling back and over on the two men. They were said to (Continued on Page 8)

Town Gives Land To National Guard For Building Site

A 9,000-square foot tract of land on the old Southern Pines-Pinehurst road has been granted by the town to the Moore County battery of the N. C. National Guard, according to an announcement by Mayor C. N. Page.

The site was approved by Col. John W. Foreman of the NCGN headquarters at Raleigh while on a visit here last week. Colonel Foreman said construction should start very soon on the battery's first building, a large motor garage which will also serve as drill hall and storage space until the hoped-for Armory can be built.

A state engineer came this week to make preliminary surveys and to stake out the garage site and parking area.

The tract, which is 300 feet square, lies between the athletic field and the town horse show ring, and is formed partly from the area developed by a local group several years ago for horse shows and the annual hunter trials. This particular portion, however, had not been put in use and was designed mainly to accommodate overflow crowds.

Parking Space

Staff Sgt. Lennox Forsyth, battery administrative officer, said it could continue to be used in this way if needed, as it has been designated as a parking area. The area and in fact, the whole battery plant can be used at all times by the horse show crowds, and for other community purposes which do not conflict with Guard activities, he reported.

Mayor C. N. Page said that an advance consultation was held with representatives of the Sandhills Horse Show and Racing association and agreement was reached that no conflict would be (Continued on page 8)

Walker Appointed Building Inspector; Arey Ineligible

Everett V. Walker has been appointed city building inspector, replacing J. D. Arey, who was found ineligible for the post, according to information received from Mayor C. N. Page this week.

Mr. Arey lives outside the city limits and cannot hold city office for this reason, it was found. The position of building inspector comes under the same regulations of the Local Government Commission as that of police officer or others named to enforce municipal laws.

Mr. Arey's appointment was made at the September meeting of the town board and he was to have taken up his duties October 1. However, he had not begun on them officially by the time the matter of his eligibility came up, so Mr. Walker is in all effects Southern Pines' first building inspector on practically a full-time basis.

He has been accorded office space on the second floor of the city-owned building occupied by the ABC store. He will be at this office from 3 to 4 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at other times can be reached at his home, 210 South Bennett street.

He will grant building permits as approved by the town board, and collect the fees therefor according to a new sliding scale adopted by the commissioners in September; he will see that local building regulations and zoning laws are enforced, and also make regular inspections of buildings under construction to see that they live up to all provisions of the N. C. Building code. The inspections will be for plumbing as well as for general construction.

Electrical inspection will continue to be in the hands of W. H. Mumford, city electrical inspector.

County Fair Opens At Carthage Monday With Full Program

FOR STATE ALUMNI



"POP" TAYLOR
H. W. (Pop) Taylor, executive director of the N. C. State College General Alumni association, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Moore County State College club which will be held at the West End High school at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

This will be a dinner meeting, to which the alumni are being asked to bring their wives. "Pop" Taylor will speak on the building program and other progressive changes at State, and will show a technicolor movie, with sound, displaying work done by and centering in and around State college during a 12-month period.

John M. Currie, of Carthage, is president of the Moore County State College club and will preside at the meeting. C. C. Lingerfelt, of Carthage, is secretary.

\$5,000 Is Goal To Aid Boy Scout County Program

Community leaders and representatives of civic organizations who will assist in the Boy Scout fund drive next week met at the Carthage hotel Monday night to plan for this countywide project to raise a quota of \$5,000 during the week October 23-28.

N. L. Hodgkins, district finance chairman heading the county drive, reported an enthusiastic response from those at the meeting. They felt the Boy Scout program in Moore has reached such a stage of success, and has such excellent coverage and acceptance in Moore county, that practically every citizen will gladly do his part.

Tentative quotas were set for each community, in which the campaign leadership has been designated as follows: Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Robbins, Vass, West End, the Lions clubs (actual chairmen to be appointed in each); Pinehurst, Community church and Lions club; Carthage, Rotary club; Cameron, L. B. McKeithen; Southern Pines, N. L. Hodgkins and E. C. Stevens.

Each organization and chairman will work out his own campaign, planning with a drive committee (Continued on Page 5)

United Nations Flags Will Fly

Some unusual and beautiful blue and white flags will be flying in Moore county next Tuesday—United Nations day.

These are official flags of the United Nations, made by women of the county's home demonstration clubs as part of a statewide study program on the United Nations. Four-H clubs and other rural organizations have also held study programs, led by State College extension agents, to secure complete rural coverage.

Miss Flora McDonald, county home demonstration agent, said that almost every club has made its flag, passing the flags from member to member so that each one could do part of the work in true cooperative spirit.

Improved Stock Show, Two Tents Exhibits Planned

Penn Premier Shows On Midway Again

It's Fair Time in Moore county next week, as beginning Monday night and continuing through Saturday the third annual Moore County Agricultural fair will be held on the spacious fairgrounds on the Carthage-Sanford road, just a mile or two beyond the county seat.

Premium books sent out by the sponsoring Carthage Jaycees promise bigger and better prizes in far more classifications than before, indicating that exhibits will be the best in the fair's history. There will be two exhibit tents instead of one, and numerous other improvements are being made, to give Moore one of the finest county fairs to be held in the section.

The Penn Premier shows again have the midway concession, with games for children and adults, "rides," sideshows and a thousand bright lights to make the fair a sparkling sight at night.

Jaycee committees have worked hard with agricultural agencies to see that the fair fulfills its true function, that of displaying the best of the year's work of the farmer and his household. Organizations, industries and business firms have also taken exhibit space, to present a varied panorama of activities in Moore.

Miss Flora McDonald and E. H. Garrison, Jr., home and farm demonstration agents, and their assistants have worked closely with the Jaycees and with the rural people of the county to assure a representative group of displays.

Special emphasis has been placed on the stock show, which was last year somewhat neglected in favor of other types of entries, and reports are that some splendid specimens will be on display. The deadline for entries in all (Continued on Page 8)

CASUALTIES HERE

More than 100 casualties of the war in Korea have arrived by air at the Station hospital at Fort Bragg during the past two weeks, and more are coming in all the time, it was learned this week.

They include men of all ranks, officers and enlisted men. The casualties are not all battle wounded. They include men injured by other causes, cases of illness and also of battle fatigue.

Most of them are men from North Carolina and other southern states, as in general the authorities try to place a man where his family can most easily visit him. However, the destination of the patients is also determined by the availability of beds and the type of casualty.

FOOTBALL

Wednesday—Southern Pines vs. Robbins, 3:30 p. m. Southern Pines Memorial field.