

Southern Pines, Aberdeen Plan Cooperative Zoning

Top Signs Will Be Placed At Nine More Intersections

A proposal endorsed by the Aberdeen received an endorsement from the Southern Pines at its meeting last week, as it is cooperation between the towns in zoning the area between them.

A recent provision of the N. C. League of Municipalities, a part of the General Assembly, will enable a municipality to extend its city limits beyond its city limits. The board decided to seed jurisdiction of the area within a mile of the limits in all directions, but more toward the south in order to meet the Aberdeen zoned at the midway point.

The zoning law will protect the interests of a town from haphazard development.

Commissioners Study Appeal

Country Club

The town board received a report from the finance committee meeting last week, but failed to take any action on a proposal to help out the Southern Country club.

Earlier advice of Town Attorney Hoke Pollock that ad valorem taxes could not be used for a purpose without a vote of the people, Lloyd T. Clark, finance committee chairman, had requested by Mayor Page what other funds were available.

Reporting without recommending one way or the other, Commissioner Clark said there was about \$2,200.

Discussion as to the pros and cons looked up a good part of the day. Garland Pierce was acting as representative of the Home of Southern Pines, new owners of the Country Club to further the appeal.

At two previous meetings the matter was broached to the town by John E. Cline, president of non-profit corporation, who of the club as a community enterprise of local business and prime tourist attraction. He reminded that 30 residents of Aberdeen and Southern Pines had agreed to make local contributions of \$1,000 each to make local ownership of the club possible. He said that additional funds are needed to get the enterprise started, and suggested the sum of \$2,200.

STRATTON EXHIBIT

The paintings of Patricia Herring Stratton are now on exhibition in the Fine Arts room of the Southern Pines Library, to remain on view through Saturday, March 31.

Mrs. Stratton, principally known to date, as a painter of horses and dogs, has branched out into the field of portraiture and this exhibit contains several of her latest work, notably a portrait of Mrs. Dwight W. Winkelman.

Of special interest are the sketches for illustrations of children's stories, which, hung together, make a group of unusual charm. Decorated glasses complete the exhibit of this versatile artist.

Dueler Retires Russell Trophy With Camden Win

Dueler and Bright Light of the Seven Star Stables, owned by Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy of Southern Pines, won in all their classes Wednesday at the Camden Horse show, which ended with Dueler as champion hunter and Bright Light as reserve.

This was in the nature of an upset as Bright Light has the championship - winning habit, but it effectively retired the coveted Samuel Russell, Jr., Memorial Challenge trophy, as it marked the third Camden championship for the Seven Stars. Bright Light won last year and Fauch-a-Rallagh in 1948. Only other Sandhills winner in the 13 years the trophy has been awarded was Vernon Valley Farms' Jervis Bay, in 1949.

Both Bright Light and Dueler have scored notable records during the past couple of years at many eastern shows, including Madison Square Garden, where the former was 1950 conformation champion. He also won the championship of the Moore County Hounds Hunter trials this year and last.

The big nine-year-old bay had Mickey Walsh as rider Wednesday, while Dueler, five-year-old grey gelding, was ridden by Joan Walsh. No other local horses were entered this year.

LUNCHEON GUEST

Mrs. George C. Marshall Had a Luncheon Guest at her Pinehurst Home Thursday—Bernard Bayuch, Stopping over on his way from Washington to his Georgetown, S. C., home.

He arrived shortly before noon at Knollwood airport in the private plane belonging to Juan Trippe, Pan-American Airlines president, and left about 2 o'clock.

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Red Cross bloodmobile will be here at the Southern Pines gymnasium from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. when it pays its first visit to Moore county on Monday, April 9.

Donors have begun to line up in order to give blood during the week. John F. Buchholz, chairman for the countywide drive which is being sponsored by John Boyd post, VFW, in conjunction with the Moore County chapter, American Red Cross.

Charles Meares and Nanopoulos as his vice president, each to select five donors who in turn will be asked to permit 15 blood donors each. Buchholz will give more information concerning the project on the regular cross broadcast period Wednesday 2 p. m. A Marine veteran who served in World War 2, he owes his life to 36 transfusions of both blood and plasma given to him during the war.

It is given here April 9 is all to be flown to the Ko-

Pinebluff Caucus Slated April 9

Citizens of Pinebluff Will Have a Chance to Nominate a Mayor and Members of the Board of Town Commissioners for the Coming Two Years at a Caucus on the Night of Monday, April 9, it was announced by Mayor E. H. Mills.

No state law requires or governs the holding and procedure of a town caucus. However, for a number of years the caucus custom has obtained in Pinebluff, sometimes resulting in considerable dramatic argument and oratory.

The town board now in office has been a busy one, having achieved the purchase and improvement of the town lake and park grounds, a complete rebuilding of the ancient town hall, and the commencement of improvements and extensions on the water system. At the last meeting, the board also voted unanimously for an ordinance establishing a building code for the town.

Neither Mayor Mills nor any member of his all-GI town board has so far indicated a wish for another term.

"That's why we're holding a caucus in Pinebluff," said Mayor Mills. "It's the voting community, not the official, who decides on who shall serve the town."

Two-Way Beer Bill For Moore Hits Snag At Raleigh

Mayor Mills Issues Statement Denying Minister's Charges

A hearing held Tuesday before the House Propositions and Grievances committee at Raleigh brought fireworks in the re-hashing of old charges by dry leaders against the Moore county board of elections and Southern Pines and Pinebluff town officials.

As a result, Pinebluff's Mayor E. H. Mills, charged by the Rev. O. J. Hagler of Carthage with "collusion" in the setting of the date of a Pinebluff special election, promptly issued a statement (appended below) categorically denying and refuting such charges, as quoted in the Raleigh News and Observer of Wednesday morning.

The other allegations were refuted on the spot by John S. Ruggles, of Southern Pines, former secretary of the county board of elections, after being made the target of accusations by the Baptist minister.

The House committee adjourned without taking any action.

The bill under consideration was one introduced by Rep. H. Clifton Blue containing two provisions unrelated to each other except that both concern the beer-wine situation in Moore county.

The first provision would allow Pinehurst, an unincorporated town, to hold a separate beer-wine election if the county should vote dry. This is an amendment of a 1949 act giving Pinehurst certain municipal privileges.

The second would allow a county beer-wine vote to be held without a conflict with any other special election (not primary or general) held in the county.

Proponents Are Present

Present in behalf of the first provision was James S. Tufts of Pinehurst, accompanied by Mr. Ruggles who had gone along for the ride without intention of taking part.

Present in behalf of the second provision were the Rev. O. J. Hagler, Carthage Baptist minister, and Dr. W. S. Golden, Carthage Presbyterian minister, officers of the Moore county unit of the Allied Church League. Mr. Hagler is a state Allied Church League director.

Present also were Representative Blue, asking that the bill be approved in full; Shelley Caviness of Greensboro, representing the N. C. Association of Beer Dealers, and F. E. Wallace of Kingston, representing the Brewers Foundation.

The bill was designed to help work out differences between the "wet" and "dry" viewpoints in Moore county, giving each side a measure of satisfaction in a way which would be acceptable to the

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Starting Times For Players

Starting times for Sandhills Women's Open:

Saturday at Pine Needles—12:30 p. m., Mrs. Pearson Menoher and Mrs. David Henderson; 12:37, Peggy Kirk and Mary Agnes Wall; 12:44, Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page and Marlene Bauer; 12:51, Betty McKinnon and Pat O'Sullivan; 12:58, Betty Bush and Grace Lenczyk; 1:06, Barbara Canine and Marjorie Burns; 1:13, Mrs. Charles Denney and Carol Gallagher; 1:20, Patty Berg and Mrs. Martha Platt; 1:27, Mrs. Richard Hellman and Virginia Denney; 1:41, Shirley Spork and Mrs. Julius Boros; 1:48, Alice Bauer and Mae Murray.

Sunday at Mid Pines—1:00, Betty McKinnon and Carol Diring; 1:07, Mrs. Charles Denney and Mrs. David Henderson; 1:14, Virginia Denney and Mrs. Pearson Menoher; 1:21, Shirley Spork and Grace Lenczyk; 1:28, Peggy Kirk and Mrs. Martha Platt; 1:35, Alice Bauer and Marjorie Burns; 1:42, Barbara Canine and Carol Gallagher; 1:49, Patty Berg and Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page; 1:56, Babe Zaharias and Mae Murray; 2:02, Mrs. Richard Hellman and Mrs. Julius Boros; 2:09, Betty Bush and Pat O'Sullivan; 2:11, Marlene Bauer and Mary Agnes Wall.

Leaders will be paired for the final round Monday at the Pinehurst Country club, starting at 12:30 p. m.

Others arriving will be scheduled in sequence after the foregoing.

Easter At Emmanuel Church

Easter Day at Emmanuel church will be marked by three services. At 8 a. m. the rector, the Rev. Charles V. Covell, will celebrate Holy Communion. At 9:45 the Church School service, with presentation of the Missionary Mite Box offering, will be held, with special music for the day led by the junior choir. Mrs. O. A. Dickinson will be at the organ.

The festival Holy Communion will be at 11 o'clock, with the choir leading in the Easter hymns, singing the Holy Communion service by Brown and an anthem, "The King Triumphant" by Ashford. Mrs. P. T. Barnum is directing the choir, with Mrs. Arthur Eekins at the organ.

The Easter offering will go to the building fund of St. Luke's seminary, Sewanee, Tenn., one of the 11 theological training schools of the church. The Very Rev. F. Craighill Brown, former rector of Emmanuel church, is dean of St. Luke's seminary.

Today, Good Friday, the three-hour devotion will be held, from noon until 3 p. m., memorializing the three hours Christ spent upon the cross.

Services At St. Anthony's

Two masses at St. Anthony's Catholic church will mark Easter Sunday, the greatest festival of the church year.

There will be no mass at 6:30 a. m., as had been previously announced, on account of the illness of Father Donald Fearon's mother, necessitating his recall to Long Island City, N. Y.

Low mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock and high mass at 10:30, with a sermon by Father Peter M. Denges, pastor, on the theme "The Empty Tomb" Mrs. Malcolm Grover will direct the melodious Mass of St. Basil.

Mass servers for Easter will be Sgt. Wayne McGrady, Lyle McDonald, Charles Bowman, Jr., Charles Sadler, Jack and Jerry Doser, Jerry Healy, Jimmy Forsyth and John Grover.

Head ushers will be Angelo Montesanti, Sr., assisted by A. A. Shaughnessy, Robert Dunn, Daniel Adams, James Vignola and Joe Montesanti, Jr.

The Way of the Cross, and the Devotion of the Seven Last Words will be held at 3 p. m. today, Good Friday. On Holy Saturday, the Paschal Ceremonies will take place at 7 a. m. followed by the Mass of the Resurrection. Lent ends at noon Saturday.

Confessions will be heard Friday from 5 to 6, and Saturday from 5 to 6 and from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Presbyterians Call Pastor

The congregation of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church voted unanimously Sunday morning to call the Rev. Cheves K. Ligon of Decatur, Ga., to become its pastor.

Mr. Ligon, a graduate of Southwestern college at Memphis, Tenn., and Columbia Theological seminary at Decatur, is at the seminary now finishing his fellowship year. He is 29 years old, and before becoming a Presbyterian minister served as an officer of the line in the U. S. Navy during World War 2.

After his graduation he served as associate pastor of the Oakland Avenue church at Rock Hill, S. C., where he worked with the Winthrop College students and organized a new church. He is married and has two children.

Walter E. Blue, chairman of the pulpit committee, was elected by the local congregation to prosecute the call. He said he expects an answer within a short time, and that Mr. Ligon plans to visit here Sunday, April 8, and will be guest minister at the church on that day.

His previous visit was on Sunday, February 25. He was one of a number of guest ministers the church has invited since the resignation of Dr. T. E. Davis, and his departure last August to answer a call at Marion, Va.

Easter Seal Sale Goes Over Top

Southern Pines has surpassed its quota in the Easter Seal sale and so far is leading the county in collections. Mrs. Sherwood Brockwell, Jr., county chairman, announced this week.

With a quota of \$300 Miss Millie Montesanti, Southern Pines chairman, has turned in \$360 and is hoping for a final report of \$500 at campaign's end.

Moore county as a whole is about three-fourths of the way along toward its \$1,800 goal, Mrs. Brockwell said. West End, with Miss Blanche Monroe as chairman, was the first to reach its quota, reporting \$50. This is the only town in the county with a community chest.

Mrs. Thelma Parsons, Jackson Springs, has more than doubled her quota. Pinebluff, with Mrs. Den Mangum as chairman, and Lakeview, Mrs. H. A. Matthews, are also well over the top. So also are Manly, L. F. Garvin, chairman, and Vass, Mrs. Jack Morgan, and Mrs. Wilbur Currie, Carthage.

"Pickridge" Gate House Damaged By Fire

A fire originating in an oil stove caused considerable damage Tuesday night to the gate house at "Pickridge," the Harold Collins estate on Youngs road.

Receiving an SOS at 9:55 p. m., the Southern Pines Volunteer fire department had a tough hour-long battle with the flames but man-

Women's Open Brings Crack Golf Stars For Three-Day Tournament

EASTER MONDAY

General holiday will be observed Easter Monday. Most places of business will be closed, also county and city offices, the Citizens Bank and Trust company and the Southern Pines library.

This is not a national holiday for postal employees, said Postmaster A. Garland Pierce and as things are pretty busy over there now it will be "business as usual."

In Carthage, recorders court will be held Tuesday instead of Monday.

Gov. Stevenson And His Sons Are Vacationing Here

Southern Pines is having the privilege of welcoming again this week a distinguished friend and visitor, Governor Adlai Ewing Stevenson of Illinois.

The dynamic young Governor who is making history in Illinois is here this week on a vacation at Paint Hill Farm, home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ives. With him are his two sons, Borden, 18, a student at the Choate school, Wallingford, Conn., and John Fell, 15, a student at Milton academy, Milton, Mass.

Politics and affairs of state are forgotten as they rest and relax in the Carolina sunshine—mostly playing golf. John is taking lessons at the Southern Pines Country club, and they are trying out each of the courses in turn.

Sunday, the group went to the skeet championship match at Pinehurst, and Monday they had lunch at the Shaw House. For the time being Adlai Stevenson isn't being a governor—he's just being a dad, and liking it too.

Prizes Contributed

The \$3,000 prize money for the (Continued on Page 8)

Hospital Gets Blood Bank As Auxiliary Gift

The new blood bank of the Moore County hospital arrived this week, has been installed and is at work, according to Mrs. Katherine S. McColl, president of the hospital auxiliary.

The blood bank was ordered last summer by the auxiliary at a cost of \$950, made possible by a gift of \$500 by one member supplemented by funds from the auxiliary treasury.

It was the first unit manufactured of a brand-new Jewett model, especially designed for the American Red Cross and embodying the most modern features for the storage of blood and its convenience in handling. It is counter-type, with a large working surface on top, all stainless steel. It accommodates 80 bottles in four trays which fit into two large compartments. A third compartment contains the noiseless motor. A recording thermometer makes a graph of the interior temperature, and gives an alarm if it rises above the safety point. If the current goes off, the interior stays cold for 48 hours, keeping the blood in a safe state of preservation.

UNC Graduate Students Will Make Survey Here

A team of graduate students from the Department of City and Regional Planning at the University of North Carolina will undertake a planning study of Southern Pines during the spring quarter. The students will arrive in Southern Pines Thursday for their first visit. The project will be completed and presented to the city officials early in June.

The purpose of the planning study will be to survey the community, to point up needs and to lay the groundwork for a comprehensive planning program.

The report will deal with population and economy, land use, streets, traffic, transportation, housing, schools, parks, playgrounds, business and commercial areas, utilities and services, and with organization for planning and legal controls needed to carry out plans.

Similar studies have been made by the Department of City and Regional Planning in 17 North Carolina cities during the past four years.

These surveys are made at minimum cost, with only the actual expenses of the students being paid by the towns. Estimated cost to the Town of Southern Pines will be \$250 to \$300. Offer to include Southern Pines in the spring quarter's field work was made by John A. Parker, head of the University department, and accepted by the town board at its February meeting. The group will also make a survey of Sanford.

FIDDLERS MEET

The Old-Fashioned Fiddlers convention traditionally held on Easter Monday will take place as usual this year on that date, starting at 8 p. m. in the basement of the school auditorium.

Dance bands and instrumentalists are expected from the far reaches of the Sandhills to play lively country music for prizes and later for square dancing. The event is being sponsored by the Sandhills post, American Legion.

Prizes will be given for the best fiddler, banjoist, guitarist, dance band, square dance couple and square dance caller. Some famous Moore County groups will be present, and one is expected from Chatham county. After the judging, all present will be invited to get out on the floor and shake a foot.