SOUTHERN PINES, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1951

cal VFW Post Will Welcome 1,500 State Encampment Here Next Week Has No Authority

ageant, Parade, istinguished Guests n Four-Day Program

John Boyd Post, VFW, is preparing for the biggest of its life to date—the An-State VFW Encampment, to eld here next Thursday gh Sunday with the local

eventful days are being d for the veterans and auxmembers from more than orth Carolina posts. A crowd ween 1,500 and 2,000 at its expected here.

Hollywood hotel, closed mid-May for the summer will reopen to serve as larters for the encampment. sitors are expected to overato all local hotels and guest

rowd of that size presents problems and the hosts are ying all available facilities e holding of the business. and entertainment events. ration will take place at the remodeled post home on New York avenue. The auditorium will be the of business sessions Thurs-riday, Saturday and Sunday igs, also of the state beauty the auditorium at 9 a. m.,

Planters warehouse at Abg, and the big dance Satur-ght. Breakfast will be servowing the dance.

ver the business sessions.

day afternoon will present y of beauty and talent, en-

schoolboy champions, en- Thomas. that many local posts,

JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis and Southern Pines Rotary clubs will be held at the Southern Pines Rotary club Thursday at 12:15 p. m., in order to hear Cedric Foster, famed MBS news commentator, as guest speak-

Foster has recently returned from Iran and is expected to give first-hand account of conditions there.

He will arrive Thursday to be a guest at the State VFW encampment. Thursday and Friday, his five-day-a-week network broadcast will origi-nate at Station WEEB here. Arrangements for his visit here have been made by Jack S. Younts, of WEEB.

Offered the opportunity of hearing him, the Kiwanis club scheduled the special meeting in addition to its reg-ular one. Whether it will be regular, or special, for the Rotarians had not been decided as The Pilot went to

Senior Class Play, t and contest at 3p.m. Frimemorial service will be "Dear Ruth," Will **Be Monday Event**

banquet Saturday evening The curtain goes up at 8:15 p.m. Il both the school cafeteria Monday on "Dear Ruth," this year's senior play of the Southern Pines High school-the most amwill be the scene of a bar-and square dance Friday essayed by a local high school

For a play the whole community could enjoy, the Class of 1951 reached into the world of Broad- plaintiff. of distinguished way and picked one of the most will be present. Besides successful of the past half dozen nking officers of the VFW years. The famed Norman Krasna xiliary, invited guests will comedy had a long and successful Cedric Foster, noted MBS New York run, and also made one

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retrient commander E. D. girl and shows up to claim his

Tennis Champions

seniors are giving it a really smooth production, under the di- On Local Courts beauty pageant and con- rection of Mrs. O. K. Whittington.

Carol Humphrey has the long and somewhat strenuous part of Carolina entry in the nather cast are Peggy Mason, Dick opens Wednesday at 2 p.m. on the ontest.

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on the municipal tennis Bill Horner, Bill Welborn, Reg day and Sunday afternoon and Saturday. The winner will Newbon and Mary Cameron; hand evening.

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al tennis courts at 10:30 a. prevail.

here'll be a Southern three top winners in the South-hills Tennis association. ournament Saturday, with ern Pines tournament, according wide tournament Saturday to Don Smith of the John Boyd week in which the local post, chairman for both the local and runners-up, will be men's sin-

ited to take part in the post will provide the marbles, and winners in an additional event, a set. It will be held on the standard rules of the game will consolation round in the singles

atewide tourney, in which air for himself and a parent, or persons from Harry Lee Brown, olboy champs will meet other adult companion, to Albu-Jr., Box 745, Southern Pines. The turday, will be a feature querque, N. M., to take part in blanks and entry fees must be restate VFW encampment the national tournament, also turned by Tuesday. Those entervill be going on here at VFW-sponsored, on June 23.

ne. Twenty-three posts He will have three big days of fied of the time of their first eld local tournaments, or fun, sightseeing and other never- match by phone or mail. Matches ling them this week, and to-be-forgotten events as well as will be scheduled in the aftertional title and trophy.

Judge Rules Town To Grant Permit

Leroy Lee Appeals From Decision In Mandamus Hearing

The Southern Pines town board has no legal authority to issue a permit for construction on a public alley shown on the town map, Superior Court Judge J. H. Clement ruled Wednesday in a mandamus hearing at Carthage.

He denied the right of Leroy Lee, Carthage owner of a variety store chain, to force the town to grant him such a permit. Judge Clement made it plain

that he appreciated the serious-ness of the hearing, and the vital to keep a single alley open. You're just waking up over there—should have waked up 50 years ago." Appeal Is Taken

Spence and Boyette of Carthage, attorneys for Lee, gave notice that they would take exception to several points of Judge Clement's ruling in order to carry the matter to the State Supreme

The hearing was presented by attorneys for each side in the form of briefs and affidavits. The Town of Southern Pines, whose mayor, commissioners and building inspector, Everett V. Walker, were defendants, was represented by the firm of Pollock and Fullenwider.

W. A. Leland McKeithen, Pinchurst attorney, assisted for the Critical Point

The hearing started with a concise summing up by Judge Clem- On Moore Farms ent of the whole situation, a gathered from briefs deposited of the most amusing or recent anguet speaker Saturday
Maj. Gen. Ira T. Wyche, etired, who will present
I. S. Senator Willis Smith,
U. S. Senator William B.
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Dick Chapman of Pinehurst won the British Amateur golf championship Saturday at Porth-championship Saturday at Port

ver the business sessions. It's a play of sparkling lines and unexpected situations, and word from the rehearsal hall is that the

A bunch of champions will be It looks as though they will have plenty of competition during

that many local posts, Stage properties are being the four and a half days of play, each other for the state handled by Dick Ray, manager; ending with finals played Satur-

n, with adult companion, iquerque, N. M., as North a's entry in the national narbles tournament June ontinued on Page 3)

Newbon and Mary Cameron; nand properties, Barbara Peterson, Defending champs are Angelo Montesanti, Jr., men's singles; Audrey West Brown, women's singles: Page Choate and Malcolm Clark, men's doubles, and the sister-and-brother mixed doubles tournament June on tinued on Page 3) team, Audrey West Brown and

Harry Lee Brown, Jr. Considerable work has been done on the courts and all that is needed now to make them tops is a couple of days of rain, said Haron, all you marbles ex- Trophies will be awarded the chairman of the sponsoring Sandry Lee Brown, Jr., tournament

Scheduled events, in which troand runners-up, will be lifely singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, women's doubles, women's doubles. Prizes will be awarded doubles. Prizes will be awarded livision.

norrow (Saturday) under Winner of the state tournament ship of the John Boyd will be the North Carolina champion. He will win a free trip by and may be obtained by interested ing the tournament will be noti-

Speakers At Commencement Events





matters at stake concerning titles, Baccalaureate Service Sunday Night, property values, etc., in Southern Pines' confused "alley problem." However, "I must find for the Town," he said, "or Southern Pines would never be able again to be less as in the less than the less

FOREST FIRE

A large forest fire was reported raging Thursday afternoon in the area between the Seaboard main line and the old Raleigh road, some five miles north of town. Forest Service men were on the job, said to have started when a work crew built a fire near the railroad and lost control

An observer estimated the extent of the fire as about a mile in length, heading east. Smoke hung thick over a wide area.

Drought Nears

crop this year than usual, to meet will ask the benediction.

Community Asked To Hear Dr. Poteat. Weaver On Programs

Pines High school in their grey Md.

caps and gowns will march twice He will enter the Academy in down the aisle in the coming week, and hundreds of parents and friends will proudly join them in the observance of both solemn last September. In October, durage and a longer one of two weeks to last September. In October, durage and a longer one of two weeks to last September. In October, durage and a longer one of two weeks to last September. In October, durage and a longer one of two weeks to last September. In October, durage and a longer one of two weeks to last September.

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night at the school auditorium.

Time for both events is 8:15, according to the announcements

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Reports of possible rainstorms Fellowship, who will ask the inbuilding up for this weekend are vocation; Dr. William C. Holland, perate growers. Many are re-set-will give a Scripture reading, and ting their tobacco plants. In the the Rec. Charles V. Covell, of clay country the cotton—a larger Emmanuel Episcopal church, who

defense needs—is being kept alive through extra cultivation, but in glee club, will each sing a selecom a number of posts in Miriam, while Dorothy Swisher is ition for the title of State Ruth. Deirdre Dundas and Gene when the 'third annual Moore than holl during the past year Music at As in Operation Swarmer, the Queen. She will be the Poe are their parents. Others in Carolina entry in the national management ontest.

When the third annual Moore by the County Closed Tennis tournament opens Wednesday at 2 p.m. on the Continued on Page 5)

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Two Smart Girls



They are smart, and pretty, too—Carol Humphrey, left, valedictorian of the Class of 1951, and Dorothy Swisher, salutatorian. Both have maintained averages well above 90 throughout four years at the Southern Pines High school.

Both girls are outstanding in various fields and have won numerous honors during their high school days. Both will be seen in John R. Hodge, Third Army Com-tions, according to Mrs. Harry W. ther their winners in the chance to win the grand na- noons and evenings during all five leading roles in the senior play, "Dear Ruth," at the auditorium Mon- mander, a former commanding of days.

| Commander |

Highland Pines Inn Leased For Year As Air-Ground School

Estimated 10,000 Officers Will Take Short Courses There Starting June 18

The Highland Pines Inn, Southern Pines' largest hotel, has been leased for a year to the Air Force.

The building will be used to house the staff and provide quarters for the U.S. Air Force Air-Ground Operations school, which is to be moved here from its present leasting at Part which is to be moved here from its present location at Pope AFB, Fort Bragg. Colonel Samuel T. Moore, who has been commandent of the school at Fort Bragg, will transfer his headquarters are to Southern Pines, to be on hand when the first class arrives.

The school is expected to open June 18.

Jack Ruggles Passes Exams For **Naval Academy**

he had passed examinations taken at Pope AFB last September, will The 25 seniors of the Southern

April 21 for admission to the U. be expanded to include every S. Naval academy at Annapolis, phase of this type of tactical op-

ing his period of basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Center, baccalaureate service, to be held Illinois, he was accepted for adat the Church of Wide Fellowship Preparatory school at Newport, The second occasion will be the graduation exercises, Tuesday from the Eighth district of North

Entering the preparatory school tions school. made by Supt. A. C. Dawson, Jr., who said that all in the community are invited to attend.

Littling the preparatory school tions school.

a month after the regular term started, he joined a special class which caught up with the others

Chapman Wins On both occasions a specially in time to take the scheduled chosen speaker will bring a mesterness of importance to the gradual exams. Studying a half-dozen intensive courses covering the

In August; Press

Operation Southern Pine, (without the final S), postponed from the original date in June, is due to start August 10th, accord-

As in Operation Swarmer, the last air force maneuvers here, mate, Chapman saved his best golf the Hollywood Hotel, which will re-open for that period. Mrs. Fitz-gerald, formerly of the Pinehurst Country Club, and recently busi-America," did not go down with-Convalescent Home, will be in charge. The hotel will be the headquarters for the press as well as staff officers of the operation. Main purpose of the coming war June Draft Call

games will be to test out methods of cooperation between ground and air forces. It is expect- Only Five Men; ed that at least two National Guard divisions will take part, Local Lad Leaving with the air units, with the probability of more troops being added as the maneuvers progress.

clearly demonstrated by the fight- who will leave Carthage for Faying in Korea, this phase of war- etteville Monday morning, June fare is expected to figure prom-inently in the summer training, Four of the group, including the "aggressor forces" will be young O'Callaghan, will go as vol-

strafed from the air. include the 28th and 43rd Na- a later call. The others are George tional Guard divisions, units of Wilburn, McNeill, Eagle Springs; the 82nd Airborne, 3rd Armored Walter Glenn Rambeaut, Vass, Cavalry, and 278th Regimental and Gilbert Jurney Shaver, Car-Combat Team. At least eight thage Rt. 3.

fighter-bomber squadrons will be involved, as well as six squadgro, in the group will be Jesse squadrons, supplied by the Air and mental exams. Force Tactical Command.

(Photo by Emerson Humphrey) ficer at Fort Bragg.

Announcement of the lease of the hotel was made by Charles Stitzer, owner-manager of the Highland Pines, who returned Wednesday from the north to complete the negotiations.

Training to be given here will be in the joint operation of the Air Force and ground troops. The fighting in Korea, it was stated, John S. Ruggles, 19, son of Mr. has pointed up the need for close and Mrs. Ruggles of North Ridge support of ground units by the street, was notified Monday that Air Force, and the school, started eration.

Both Army and Air Force offi-

Colonel Moore said that he estimated at least 6,000 officers will be graduated by next June, with about 10,000—"a conservative estimate"—taking the course.

A permanent staff of from 30 to 40 officers, to include a number recently returned from action in Korea, will form the teaching staff of the Air-Ground Opera-

All-American final

It was 40-year-old Dick's fourth try at the trophy, one of golfdom's most coveted. Shooting often brilliant golf in the rain, mud and wind over the tricky, bunker-doted Royal Porthcawl course, he

In 1947 he was beaten in the finals by Willie Turnesa, in 1950 by Frank Stranahan. In 1948, he was eliminated in the fifth round by Charles Lowery of England and Stranahan was winner.

Against the erratic putting and approaching of his 27-year-old op-ponent and Walker Cup team-Saturday for the last five holes, out a fight.

The gallery, only about 600 per-Continued on Page 4)

John O'Callaghan, of Southern Wtih the need for close support Pines, is one of the group of only of infantry by low-flying aircraft five young Moore County men

unteers, who asked to be sent for Troops expected to take part induction now rather than await

rons of troop carriers and eight James Hockaday, of Aberdeen. light bomber and reconnaisance All have passed their physical

For the second successive The maneuvers are slated to be month, there is no call for men under the command of Lt. Gen. to take preinduction examina-