

Blue & White Start Football Practice Monday

Many Good Men None But Don't Tell 'Em Short

Autumn, like spring, carries with it a harbinger of things to come. And as certain as the song of the robin doesn't mean spring, the coming of a punt as a husky toe is into yellow pigskin does mean the end of summer.

While dewy mornings, crisp autumn winds and autumn's blue haze are delayed awhile yet, a score of "harbingers" will report coach Dawson at Memorial at 3:30 p. m. Monday for the football practice. Head coach Leonard will be on hand.

County, District C Meetings Are This Weekend

With national party conventions less than a year away, Young Democrats are on a lively year ahead—each is expected to add zest to two meetings scheduled in the county this weekend.

The annual meeting of the Pine County Young Democratic club will be held to-morrow (Saturday) evening, 8 o'clock at the Pine County Club.

Mr. Howarth is president and Mr. Hodgkins is treasurer of the Southern Pines Development corporation, which was formed about a year ago by the community industrial development committee.

LOCAL MEETINGS

Sandhill YDC, with members from Aberdeen and Pinebluff Tuesday night and Wednesday evening.

Good Luck, Dorothy, And Have A Good Time!



Dorothy Swisher—"Miss North Carolina VFW"—leaves today (Friday) for New York City and the big national VFW beauty contest. Her chances look pretty good, don't you think? A gala week in New York, win or lose, is her reward from the N. C. VFW department for winning the state contest in June. Gifts from the John Boyd post of Southern Pines, to be chosen after she arrives there, are a Ceil Chapman original frock and a Mr. John original hat.

Driving to Gotham with Dorothy are her mother, Mrs. Ruth W. Swisher; her brother, Bill Warner, a senior at Harvard, and Mrs. David B. Crossland of Charlotte, formerly Miss Pauline Holmes of Southern Pines. They will stay at the Commodore hotel. See another picture of Dorothy on Page 4.

Wallace Wins County Tourney; Big Day Sunday

C. B. Wallace, Jr., of Pinehurst won back the crown he held in 1949 by defeating John D. McConnell of Southern Pines in the finals of the Moore County Championship Sunday afternoon.

A huge, interested gallery, largest in the tournament's three-year history, followed the closely-contested championship match. Wallace shut out his opponent on the 15th hole with an eagle 3, for a final 4 and 3 win.

The new champion, medalist in the qualifying rounds, wound up with a total of 13 under par for these and the four championship flight matches, said Chester I. Williams, tournament manager, who refereed.

FIRST POLIO

Larry Parker, 10, who makes his home with his grandfather, Charlie Parker, here, was taken to the Central Carolina Convalescent Center at Greensboro last Thursday, a victim of polio.

Strong Field Seen As Sandhills Open Tourney Begins

The Third Annual Sandhills Open Tennis tournament was in full swing here at midweek, with the strongest field in its history, perhaps the strongest of any tennis event in the Carolinas so far this year.

With Wednesday announced as the opening date, preliminary matches actually got under way Tuesday night as a good many of the players were on hand and ready to go.

Semifinals are due to be played Saturday and finals Sunday, bringing together some of the Carolinas' foremost players including two current state champions.

The Sandhills Tennis association, sponsor of the annual event, will entertain all the tournament participants at a supper at the Civic club Saturday night.

Whit Cobb, of Durham, former No. 1 player on the Davidson College team, current Eastern Carolina champion, is seeded No. 2; Jerrald Robinson, Raleigh, runner-up in the Eastern Carolina tournament at Rocky Mount, No. 4; Sam Handel of Philadelphia, a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, No. 5; Dr. Fred West, former Texas State Open champion, current Wake County titleholder, No. 6; Ed Bender, Sanford, No. 7, and Billy Weathers, Clover, S. C., formerly of Raleigh, No. 8.

Seeded No. 1 among 16 entries in the women's division is Mrs. Sara Rushton Walters of Greenville, S. C., current holder of singles titles in both the South Carolina Open and Closed events.

Second seeded is Audrey West Brown of Southern Pines, two-time and current holder of the North Carolina Closed title, also co-holder of the state doubles crown and three-time winner with her brother Harry Lee Brown, Jr., of the mixed doubles championship at the Eastern Carolina tournament.

Bishop Co. Platinum Works Buys Land Here For Plant Expansion

Construction Plans To Be Announced By Makers of Technical, Industrial Items

Announcement was made this week by the J. Bishop & Co. Platinum Works, of Malvern, Pa., that they have purchased a tract of land near Southern Pines with the expectation of expanding their manufacturing facilities.

It is anticipated that an early date will be set for the start of construction, at which time fuller announcement will be made concerning the work that will be engaged in here, with other details of the operation of the proposed Moore county plant.

Young Mother Drowns In Surf On Atlantic Coast

Mrs. Jean Lane Barrow, 24, of Country Club drive was drowned early Sunday afternoon in the Atlantic ocean off Fort Fisher, the Baptist assembly ground 15 miles south of Wilmington.

Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Bryan Poe, members of a week end vacation party, were standing hand-in-hand waist-deep in the surf when the undertow swept them off their feet and carried them beyond their depth.

Members of the party on the beach, including Ted Barrow, Jr., husband of Mrs. Barrow, attempted to go to their aid but were prevented by the undertow. Bryan Poe was swept far out in the swift running current.

With the help of lifeguards the two women were brought ashore after 15 or 20 minutes. Mrs. Poe had never let go of Mrs. Barrow's hand, but had not been able to keep her friend's head above water. Mrs. Barrow was unconscious when brought in and never revived, though artificial respiration was applied for more than two hours, and a respirator was rushed from Carolina beach.

Mr. Kerk's announcement was released locally through N. L. Hodgkins, president of the Citizens Bank & Trust company, and John M. Howarth, division sales manager of the Carolina Power and Light company, who have been conducting negotiations with the J. Bishop & Co. Platinum Works for the past several months cooperating to help them reach a decision and secure a site.

Dorothy Swisher Gives Preview of National Contest In Colorful Show

RECREATION ENDS Wardrobe, Talent Displayed; Delmars Are Guest Stars

Southern Pines' summer recreation program will come to an end today (Friday) after a swim and wiener roast at Aberdeen lake, and a dance at the school cafeteria this evening.

Everybody who has taken part in any of the program events—kids, instructors, assistants and all—are invited to be guests of the program at the swim and wiener roast at Aberdeen lake, said Lynn H. Ledden, recreation director. Those who can will go in private cars, while others may ride the school bus which will leave the town park at 4:30 p. m.

The show was presented by way of a preview for members of the John Boyd Post auxiliary and their guests, to see their lovely protegee and member, her costumes, and her talent display, as they will appear at the VFW national convention next week.

Dorothy leaves today (Friday) by motor for New York, where she will appear in the national beauty and talent competition Sunday and Monday. She won the state contest held here in June, at the annual encampment of the N. C. VFW department.

Steve Choate, Dorothy Newton Singles Winners

Trophies were awarded last Saturday night to winners and runners-up in the Junior Sandhills Open and the Junior-Senior Doubles, which had been carried on as a combination week-long event, one of the most successful in local tennis history.

The coveted trophy donated by the National Guard for the junior boys' singles championship was won by Steve Choate, who at 15 is following worthily in the footsteps of his parents, two of Southern Pines' leading net stars. Steve defeated David Page, who is also showing signs of development into real tournament calibre, by a score of 6-3, 6-4.

Boys' singles championship trophy went to Monk Gilliland, who defeated Deryl Holliday 6-1, 6-0 in the finals. In the boys' doubles, Steve Choate and Dorothy Newton defeated Deryl Holliday and Deryl Holliday's partner by a score of 6-3, 6-4.

Dorothy Swisher's dance training and part of her wardrobe for her gala week in New York were paid for by a purse made up as a result of her success in the tournament.

Twenty teams were entered in men's and women's doubles events, and 16 in mixed doubles. Play in these events had not begun at presstime.

Maneuver Takeoff Will Be Theme Of Water Pageant

"Operation Southern Pine" will follow closely on the heels of "Exercise Southern Pine" in the form of a water pageant to be staged at Aberdeen lake Saturday evening, September 1, under the lights, as a climax to this summer's Red Cross swimming activities.

Elaborate preparations are under way for the pageant. It will be a take-off on current maneuver activities in this area, depicting the eventful life of a serviceman on land and water—principally water.

The pageant, starting at 7:30 p. m., will present a series of picturesque events demonstrating safety, fun and skill in the water. Participating will be swimmers of all ages, ranging from those who received certificates this summer to some of the area's finest experts.

Headed up preparations for this colorful attraction of the Labor Day weekend is the Moore County chapter's water safety committee, of which Dr. John C. Grier, of Pinehurst, is chairman.

The first meeting drew 32 players and many more are expected this time, with a large number from out-of-town, according to the local sponsors. Meetings are to be held on the fourth Friday evening of each month.

PHONE HEARING

The State Utilities Commission has notified the Central Carolina Telephone company that the hearing for which the company has applied will be held at Raleigh October 10, opening at 8:10 a. m.

The telephone company, which has its main offices in Southern Pines, filed briefs about a month ago asking for an increase in rates, on the grounds of increased operating costs over the past few years. An overall increase in revenue of about \$60,000 a year is being sought, from its entire system covering about 16 towns in North and South Carolina.

SKYLINE IS JET PLANE TARGET

Skyline airport has recently been the site of several thrilling demonstrations with jet planes, swooping at terrific speed in bombing and strafing activity over this normally peaceful spot.

First, the airport was the target of a maneuver operation, in which sacks of flour were used for napalm. Then last week, a Ninth Air Force outfit headed by Maj. Joe Coughlin, who is living in Southern Pines, gave a demonstration with four planes.

Tuesday, the current week's student body as USAFAGOS saw a demonstration with two jets, staged by pilots of the school staff. A number of spectators gathered to watch the show. Interest was heightened by the use of a loudspeaker, by which radio conversations between the ground director and the pilots were amplified. Sample: "How about coming in directly overhead and strafing the crowd?" "Roger! Coming in!" A flash of silver—a roar overhead—and they were dwindling to pinpoints again in the sky.