

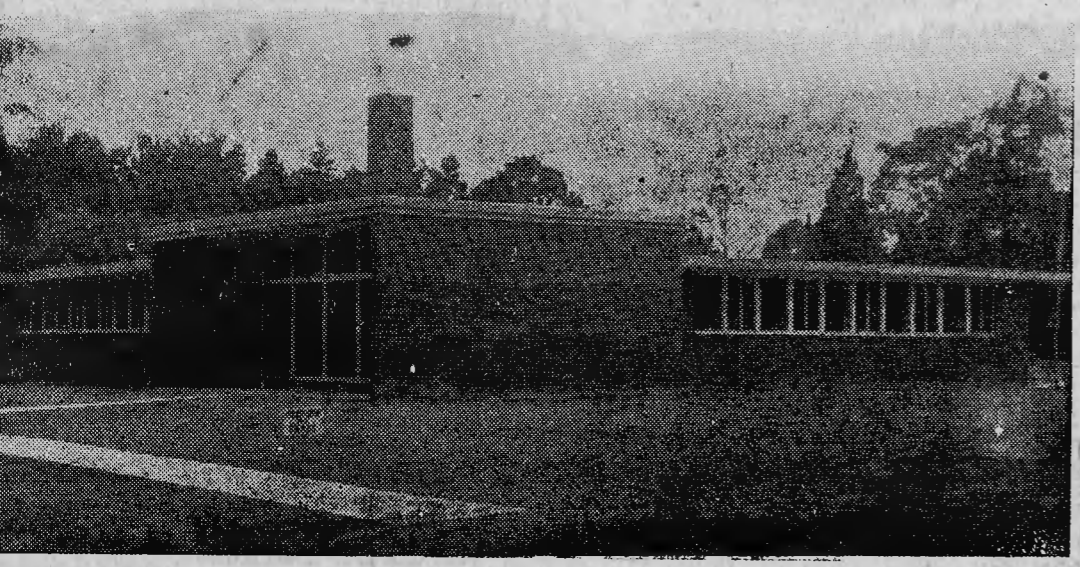
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## New Moore County Health Center Is Opened



of Tuesday's "open house"—Everyone invited! (Photo courtesy Greensboro News)

## Public Invited To "Open House" At Health Center

Moore County board of commissioners, board of health department are inviting the public to attend an "open house" Tuesday afternoon from 4 o'clock at the new Moore County health center.

Some of the long-delayed equipments arrived and has been installed in the newly completed building. Health office records and supplies were moved over during the past week. Friday, the health department permitted their eye on the floor of the courthouse, and the health center was informally opened.

The new one-story building, located next to the Presbyterian church, is about one block from the old health center. It is a combined federal, state and county fund. Allotment was made to only 11 counties in the state, though it is anticipated that Moore will be able to secure allotment.

The center was built according to specifications, on a wide lot which contains plenty of parking. Equipment is of the latest. Offices are included for the county health officer and Russell Mills, county health officer, with a laboratory and reception, work and storage.

## TURKEY SHOOT

Thanksgiving turkey hunt will be held Saturday morning at the old Manly Road sand trap from 1:30 to about 5 p. m. for auspices of the Sandhills Wildlife club.

Prizes will be given for best shotguns and rifles will be used, with prizes provided by the Wildlife club. All who want to try their marksmanship with their Thanksgiving dinner invited to come and try their luck—if you don't have a turkey, there will be plenty of them there.

McDonald is president of Sandhills Wildlife club. Barnes is in charge of the Southern Pines shoot.

## "Hole-in-One," New Driving Range, Opens Saturday With Target Contest

Hole-in-One, new golf driving range on US 1 between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, will open Saturday, according to the owner and manager.

The opening of the Hole-in-One will remain open every day during the week, seven days a week, permitting, said Mr. Semple, that he expects to be busy on the grounds practically all of the time.

Designed by Eddie Dodson, pro Southern Pines Country Club, the Hole-in-One will be there in the evenings and on weekends there will be a special contest feature.

The new range takes its name from the special contest feature which will be in operation this year and on weekends there will be a special contest feature. A glass target will be set up and the target with a

## Poor Blood Collection Draws Bitter Blast From Buchholz

### THANKSGIVING

Next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, will be observed as a full holiday. Schools will close Wednesday afternoon, not to reopen until the following Monday. At the post office, box mail will be put up but no other local service will be rendered. Food stores will omit their half-day closing Wednesday to take care of the food needs of their patrons for the holiday, traditionally one of feasting. The Pilot will be closed Thursday. Next week's issue will go to press Friday instead, which means that it will reach subscribers one day late.

## Don Morrison Is Wounded In Korea

Pfc. Donald Morrison, 24, son of Mrs. Alma Maples Morrison of Pinehurst and the late John Edward Morrison of Southern Pines was wounded in action in Korea October 10, according to information received by his mother.

He was wounded in the right shoulder and has been successively transferred to three hospitals, at Seoul, at Pusan and in Japan, where he is now. At each hospital he sustained an operation.

Pfc. Morrison lived in Southern Pines and went to school here until he was 12 years old, when he went to live with his grandmother, Mrs. Angus Maples, of West End Rt. 1. He then attended school at Pinehurst, leaving high school to enlist in the Merchant Marine in World War 2. He was discharged on account of sickness within a short time, and went to work for the Pinehurst Garage, where he remained for seven years, until he became one of Moore's first draftees under the current program, October 20, 1950.

After six months of training at Camp Atterbury, Ind., he was sent to Korea last April with the Seventh Infantry, and for the next five months was continuously in or near the front lines, until his wounding.

golf ball will be comparable to a "hole-in-one" on the golf course, and will rate a handsome prize. Mr. Semple moved here recently from Kent, Conn., where he managed a health farm. He is a graduate of Williams college and a veteran of 5 years' Army service during World War 2, when he served in the European theatre. He and Mrs. Semple are living in Pinebluff.

He has employed a new design in the construction of his driving range, with a raised, semi-circular tee area, giving the balls a tendency to go toward the center—a boon for hookers and slicers. The range is on a nine-acre tract directly across from the Starview Drive-in. It has been beautifully leveled and is separated from the highway by an old-time hickory rail fence. An attractive small golf shop has been constructed near the entrance.

## C of C Directors Elected, Coleman Reports On Year

### New Board Will Meet Monday To Choose President

The new board of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce consisting of eight newly elected members, six hold-over members and one new appointee filling out an unexpired term, will meet at the Chamber office at 8 p. m. Monday to elect their president and other officers.

The new members, elected Monday night for two-year terms, are Dr. R. B. Warlick, W. F. (Bill) Bowman, Edwin C. Small, Robert W. Cameron, John Pottle, Johnnie A. Hall, Joe Montesanti, Jr., and Mrs. Paul T. Barnum.

Hold-over members, whose terms will expire next fall, are Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Mrs. Mary Exater, Mrs. Bernice Harrington, Garland Pierce, Harold McAllister and Arch F. Coleman.

Elliott M. Shearon, ninth man in the balloting Monday evening, has been appointed by Retiring President Arch Coleman to fill out the unexpired term of John Von Schlegel, resigned, during the coming year.

Members of the board whose terms expired at this time, and who were ineligible to succeed themselves, were A. C. Dawson, Jr., Joe Garzik, W. Lamont Brown, George Pottle, W. L. Baker, Jack S. Younts and June Blue. John C. Parrish resigned during the past year.

A detailed summary of the past year's activities was given by President Coleman at the small but enthusiastic membership meeting held at Weaver auditorium. Discussing the general work of the Chamber, he emphasized that it is concerned primarily with the commercial aspects of life in Southern Pines, and the growth and promotion of better business.

This includes the attraction of tourists, new residents and new businesses through advertising and other means; the compiling of statistics and supplying information; interest in traffic and highway problems and regional relationships affecting the business life; and specific activities such as sponsorship of the Homecoming Day window display contest, in which prizes are given, and the lighting of the downtown area in the Christmas season.

Major accomplishments of the year just past President Coleman listed as follows: the move to a new office, its furnishing and equipment, and maintenance during the year; the answering of approximately 1,500 inquiries by

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## Beer and Wine Win in Town Vote

### State Grants Permission For Fluoridation Of City Water

The State Board of Health on Thursday authorized the Town of Southern Pines to proceed with the fluoridation of the filtered city water, in the interest of reducing the incidence of tooth decay among all its users, especially the children.

In writing to Howard F. Burns, town clerk and treasurer, Dr. J. W. R. Norton, state health officer, added, "I wish to congratulate

the town of Southern Pines on this progressive step."

Before permission could be granted, the State Board required endorsements from the Moore County Medical society, Dental society and health department. Since there is no Moore County Dental society, endorsements of several leading dentists were sent and were accepted.

These were all secured in affidavit form.

Also required was a certified copy of the resolution of the town board in deciding to proceed with the fluoridation, following citizen requests and a prolonged study of the subject.

Various other data had to be secured and sent to Raleigh. All requirements have now been fulfilled, and L. E. Wooten, water engineer, is working with the State Board on plans for the installation, which will be in accord with the board's recommendations in every detail. Mechanical equipment and installation will then be contracted for.

Before fluoridation is inaugurated, the plan of the Town is to send Ralph Mills, water plant superintendent, to some town where it is in use, for an intensive practical training course. Mr. Mills has already made an exhaustive study of the subject, consulted state and national authorities at meetings and is well up on this modern protective measure. After fluoridation begins, it is under the constant supervision of the State, to make sure that everything is being done correctly.

A recent statement by the dental health officer of the City of Charlotte was to the effect that, after less than three years of fluoridation, a reduction of dental cavities of 23 per cent in white children, slightly more in Negro children, had been observed. It takes longer for the effects to be seen in the case of adults.

### OPENING HUNT

The traditional Thanksgiving Day hunt will take place next Thursday morning, starting on Mile-Away Farm at 10 o'clock and opening the season for the famed Moore County Hunt.

W. O. Moss and W. J. Brewster are joint masters, while Mrs. Moss is secretary. A field of 50 or 60 generally turns out for the opening drag. The schedule of hunting thereafter includes live hunts Tuesdays and Thursdays, drag hunts Saturdays, until spring.

Fox hunting has been going on unofficially for the past two weeks, with good sport resulting and the promise of many excellent hunts ahead.

## Southern Pines Becomes Oasis In Dry County

Southern Pines voters restored the legal sales of beer and wine within the town Tuesday by a 4 to 1 vote for beer, 3 to 1 for wine in the municipal election.

A total of 599 voters out of 940 registrants cast 591 valid votes (a few were signed or otherwise defaced) as follows: for beer, 471; against beer, 115; for wine, 429; against wine, 162.

The vote was certified by the election officials, Mrs. Grace Kaylor, registrar, and Lawrence Grover and Donald Madigan, judges, to the town board in regular session at 8 o'clock that night.

The board advanced its regular meeting time by one night in order to complete the due processes of the law with promptness.

Sales at local retail outlets were then resumed, after the three-day interval of aridity following the "drying up" of Moore county Saturday. Only those outlets within the town limits are now eligible to sell. Several outside of town, (Continued on Page 5)

## Volunteer Group Will Solicit For US 1 Association

A committee of volunteer workers has been lined up by Mrs. Mary Baxter, Chamber of Commerce chairman for the US Highway 1 association, to assist her in the current fund drive for the association's work.

They are Mrs. Bernice Harrington, Miss Barbara Betterley, Herbert N. Cameron, Harry Chatfield, B. C. Doyle, Johnnie A. Hall, W. B. Holliday, Russell Lorenson and Ray Mills.

This year's quota for Southern Pines is \$450, to be added to proportionate contributions by other towns along US Highway 1 to attract more travel along this great artery. The local collection is sponsored by the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, of which Mrs. Baxter is a director.

The association, headed by Lester Rose of Raleigh as executive director, puts the highway's best foot forward up and down the eastern seaboard by means of advertising, maps, travel folders, etc. The fund collection for this work is made annually, and for the past several years has met with a good response from local business people.

Mrs. Baxter and her committee have begun their solicitation but the chairman asks that those who wish to do so send their checks directly to her, so that the campaign may be completed quickly.

## Hyde Names TB Seal Sale Chairmen; Christmas Campaign Quota Is \$7,200

The executive committee of the Moore County Tuberculosis association met with a number of local chairmen last Friday afternoon at Highland Lodge on Vermont avenue in Southern Pines to make plans for the 1951 seal sale of the Association which will open November 19 and last until Christmas.

The State Tuberculosis association was represented by Hobson D. Chinnis of Raleigh, district field worker who distributed seals and various campaign materials and explained the use of these supplies.

Goal of the sale in Moore county is \$7,200—\$200 more than last year. The increase in the county quota is being apportioned among the communities of the county. Local quotas will be announced next week.

Present at the meeting Friday were W. C. Scoggin of Robbins, president of the county association; Lawrence Johnson of Aberdeen, first vice-president; Mrs. Timothy Cleary of Pinebluff, secretary; and Norris Hodgkins, Jr., of Southern Pines, assistant treasurer.

Also at the meeting were Nelson C. Hyde of Pinehurst and Aberdeen, 1951 county seal sale chairman; Mrs. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, former county chairman of the Association and for many years a leader in its work; Miss Birdilia Bair of Southern Pines, member of the executive committee; and William A. Wright of Pinehurst, 1950 seal sale chairman.

Community seal sale chairmen attending were Tommy Gschwind, Aberdeen; John Pottle, Southern Pines; Mrs. N. N. McLean, Vass; Mrs. Bill Harrington, Lakeview and Miss Lucile Eifort, West End.

Other community chairmen who have accepted their appointments: Mrs. Billy Bryant, Carthage; Miss Ellen Maurice, Eagle Springs; J. H. Kidd, Highfalls; Miss Lola Carter, Jackson Springs; Dick Chapman, Pinehurst; Mrs. Fred Allred, Westmoore; and Miss Sarah Dunlap, Samarcan Manor.

Mr. Scoggin is Robbins chairman and Mrs. Cleary is Pinebluff chairman.

Chairmen for Cameron and Eureka remained to be appointed.



See story at right on TB Christmas Seal sale. Seated, left to right: TB seal sale leaders Mrs. N. N. McLean, Vass; Mrs. Bill Harrington, Lakeview; Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, Pinehurst; Miss Birdilia Bair, Southern Pines; Miss Lucile Eifort, West End; Mrs. Victoria Cleary, Pinebluff. Standing, left to right: Nelson Hyde, Aberdeen and Pinehurst; W. A. Wright, of near Pinehurst; John Pottle, Southern Pines; Norris Hodgkins, Jr., Southern Pines; W. E. Scoggin, Robbins; Tommy Gschwind, Aberdeen; Lawrence Johnson, Aberdeen.