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BULLDOZER—OR GIANT SAND-CRAB? Roland Norton scratches his head in perplexity at sight of the hefty machine almost buried in mud and sand.

The bulldozer, loaned by W. O. Moss, was spreading sand on the drained bed of the Southern Pines town lake Monday afternoon when it plopped down into a hole. All efforts to budge it were unavailing. Mr. Norton, town foreman of streets and public works, who is supervising the lake-improvement project, secured the loan of a crane which pulled it up Tuesday morning,

and the work went on.

A workman recalled that, long ago, before the lake was dammed up, it was common legend that a turpentine still had been located there. There was a well, and it is believed that that is what the bulldozer fell into. On the mound partly seen behind Mr. Norton was found a thick mass of charcoal, with greasy traces of turpentine still in the sand.

The water is being turned back into the lake this week, Mr. Norton said, and it should be ready for swimming the week after that.

(Pilot Staff Photo)

Pinebluff Zoning Case Non-Suited In Moore Court

Judge Rules No Relation Between Ordinance, Trailer

The Pinebluff zoning ordinance case, brought by Pinebluff town officials against Odes Spurlin in Moore recorders court, came to an apparent quick end Monday when Judge J. Vance Rowe ruled a non-suit.

He said it was clear Pinebluff had a valid zoning ordinance, also that a trailer had been placed on a residential lot. However, he said, since the ordinance failed to forbid trailers, he saw no violation.

Contention of plaintiffs' counsel that the ordinance was permissive, rather than prohibitive, got no place fast. A permissive law is one which, in stating what can be done, prohibits those things not named. Pinebluff's ordinance, like many others, permits the construction of one-and two-family dwellings on its residential lots under specified conditions, supposedly restrictive.

The case, first in the local courts involving criminal—or any—action for violation of a zoning law, got under way early in the afternoon as Judge Rowe first overruled a motion to quash the indictment, made by defense counsel the week before, on which he had ordered a continuance for study; and, second, refused to allow a motion by plaintiff to amend the warrant.

First and only witness called to the stand was Eutice Mills, mayor of Pinebluff, who was asked to state his name, residence, office, confirm that there was a zoning ordinance and locate on the town map the residential lot owned by Spurlin on which he has placed his house trailer.

The state then rested. Cross-examination of Mayor Mills centered chiefly on the validity of the ordinance and the townspeople's support of it.

The law was drawn up in accordance with the recommendations of the N. C. League of Municipalities, using the wording employed by towns all over the state, and had been adopted with due legal process, the Mayor testified.

Defense counsel, moving for dismissal of the suit, noted, "All they have done is show that a trailer is sitting in a residential area, and if a trailer isn't a one-family dwelling I don't know what it is." In the midst of arguments as to whether or not a trailer was a dwelling within the meaning of the ordinance, Judge Rowe ruled all the definitions immaterial as "There is nothing before the court to show that the

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Full Summer Recreation Program Opens Monday, Five Days A Week

Sports, Swimming, Dancing, Cooking, Story Hour Slated

The summer recreation program will open Monday, to continue for 10 weeks, presenting a full schedule of activities. Irie Leonard, high school principal and coach, will again be the director.

Sessions will be held from 10 a. m. until noon, then from 2 to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday of each week.

Volunteers assisting Mr. Leonard are Miss Carol Buckner, Mrs. Doris Storey, Mrs. Ray McDonald and Mrs. Hubert Cameron. He said this week he needs more volunteers, and would like parents or other interested persons who will help with one phase or another of the program to call him at once.

Thursday Dances.

Also listed among the volunteer helpers are the BPO Does, who will supervise the Thursday evening dances for the teen-agers at the Community Building.

Various other local agencies are cooperating in the program, such as the Red Cross, under auspices of which swimming instruction will be given, and the Southern Pines Lions club, co-sponsor of the "Little Lions," of the Moore County Little League.

Listed on the schedule (see bottom of page) are baseball, story hour, sewing and cooking classes for girls, twice-a-week swim sessions and a wide selection of indoor and outdoor sports—tennis, badminton, checkers, croquet, table tennis, etc.—at the Fox Hole and town park.

Swim Sessions

For the swim sessions, youngsters will meet at the park at 2:30 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for transportation to a nearby lake in the school activities bus. The Southern Pines lake will be used as soon as it is ready. Until then, the swimming will take place at the Aberdeen lake.

Headquarters will, as usual, be at the Fox Hole on East Pennsylvania avenue, behind the Parkway Cleaners. Baseball headquarters will, of course be at the school ball park. Along with baseball for boys 12-17 Monday mornings, and the Little League for younger boys, a weekly practice game for adults and high school boys will be held Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 to 5.

Clip and File

All residents, especially those with young folks in their families, are asked to clip the recreation schedule and keep it for reference. If any changes have to be made, notice will be given through The Pilot.

This is the third summer the program has been held as part of the municipal recreation program. For about six years it was financed by individual subscriptions, until a vote of the people gave the town a recreation department in 1950 (effective in the summer of 1951). It has grown in size and popularity each year and now attracts an attendance of several hundred young people. A similar program is conducted in West Southern Pines.

Mr. Leonard, recreation director, is a graduate of Guilford college, where he was a three-letter athlete, and also has his M.A. from the University. He taught at Walnut Cove before coming to Southern Pines High school as principal and coach in September 1951.

He is a veteran of World War 2, in which he won the DFC and Air Medal, with three Oak Leaf clusters, as a flight engineer in a B-29 over Europe. He is married and has an infant son.

FLAG DAY

A Flag Day ceremony will be held at 5 p. m. Sunday at the Southern Pines Country club, presented by the Southern Pines Elks Lodge. The public is cordially invited.

This is an annual rite to stress anew the significance of our flag. Walter Harper is chairman of the observance, and the program will be led by Dr. David W. Whitehead, past exalted ruler.



"STAR FOR EVERY CAR"—that's the immediate aim of "Operation Impact." Long-range aim is saving lives. Left, Brig. Gen. W. M. Gross, USAFAGOS commandant, with his star. Right, Capt. Jack DeHaas holding the plaque with 112 signatures.

Center—Chief C. E. Newton, beaming his approval of the whole thing.

Since the picture was made Tuesday, the John Boyd post, VFW, has joined in. See story below. (Photo by Sgt. Bowman)

"Operation Impact" Gets Under Way At USAFAGOS; VFW Post Co-Sponsor

"Operation Impact" is under way—with an impact which may save your life, or the life of someone you love.

It is a new phase of warfare—the battle against highway accidents, personal injury, property damage and sudden death.

Sponsored by the Tactical Air Command in all its installations, it has been taken up with a will by the USAF Air-Ground school at Highland Pines Inn, a TAC installation, and has spread from there to the John Boyd post, VFW.

You, as a car owner and driver, are invited to stop by the VFW post home, sign your name and win your star—the star which, pasted on your windshield, signifies that you are a part of "Operation Impact," too.

The star stands for a pledge that the car will stay within legal speed limits, no matter where it is, and who's driving or who's looking, through Labor Day.

The person most pleased about the whole project is Police Chief C. E. Newton, who said as Opera-

tion Impact got under way this week, "This can be one of the finest things that has ever happened to our town and its citizens. There is just one way to curb speeding, and that is for the drivers themselves to realize its seriousness and do something about it."

"Operation Impact" got its start in Southern Pines a couple of weeks ago with a program at USAFAGOS, at which the main speakers were Brig. Gen. W. M. Gross, commandant, and Sgt. Victor Aldridge of Siler City, head of the State Highway Patrol in this area.

Maj. Harrison M. Harp, Jr., was put in charge of the school project. He is being assisted by Capt. Jack DeHaas, transportation officer.

112 Signatures

Major Harp was very happy this week over the results so far. The program is an entirely voluntary one. On a large plaque have been placed the signatures of 100 percent of the school personnel, except for two or three who are away on vacations at the moment. All Civil Service employees of the school have also signed. All told, the plaque contains 112 signatures, representing 115 cars pledged to stay within the speed limits.

Stars for the cars were given out this week and you may have already seen them around town.

VFW Is Joint Sponsor

So successful was the project at USAFAGOS that it was decided to let the civilians in on it, too, and the John Boyd post, through its commander, Louis Scheipers, was invited to undertake joint sponsorship.

Commander Scheipers will present "Operation Impact" to the post members at their regular meeting Monday night.

In the meantime, though, the honor plaque, made by Capt. John Tullett of USAFAGOS, was sent to the post home Thursday afternoon ready to receive signatures.

Stars are also available at the post home, for the signers to place on their windshields. They are attractively designed decals, a fit ornament for the windshield of any car. You may sign the plaque, and get your star, any time between 4 p. m. and midnight, Commander Scheipers said.

Solemn Pledge

He added, "The VFW is proud to have been chosen by the Air-Ground school to help in 'Operation Impact.' I can't imagine a more worthy project for our co-operation. There is just one way to curb this senseless highway killing and that is for every driver to make a solemn pledge to

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Little League Series Starts Monday; 15-Boy Local Team Picked This Week

(See Schedule on Page 8)

The summer series of the first Moore County Little League will start Monday with games at Pinehurst and Robbins.

The "Southern Pines Little Lions," as the local entry has been dubbed, will play its first home game Wednesday, against Pinehurst on the school ball park. All games start at 5:30 p. m.

The opening game will pit Southern Pines against Pinehurst at the ball park there, with Albert Tufts of Pinehurst pitching the first ball and Mayor L. T. Clark of Southern Pines at bat. After that, the game will be turned over to the boys. A pre-game ceremony

Two Prison Camp Escapees Caught After 10 hours

Two short-term convicts from the State Prison camp at Carthage enjoyed only a 10-hour period of freedom following their escape from the prison road gang while at work on Highway 211 between West End and Pinehurst Tuesday morning.

Robert E. Martin, 33, of Raeford and Baltimore, Md., was serving a 12-month sentence on a charge of the possession of non-tax paid whiskey. This was his second prison escape. Charles Snow, 22, a native of the North but whose last residence was High Point, was serving a six-month term for larceny and receiving stolen goods. Both are white men and were committed to prison in May.

Both escaped from the prison gang when they managed to get between the highway truck and Walter F. Davis, the guard about 11:30 a. m.

With the use of prison bloodhounds and the assistance of the State Highway Patrol, both men were caught at the Pine Acres Grill between Aberdeen and Pinebluff at 9:30 that night.

"Stoneybrook Purse" Will Be Feature At Belmont; Walsh To Present Trophy

Two new feature events to be run at Belmont, N. Y., next week will be named in honor of North Carolina race meetings now under the flag of the United Hunts.

One of these will be "The Stoneybrook Purse," for which the trophy will be presented by M. G. "Mickey" Walsh, owner of the Stoneybrook race track at Southern Pines, scene of the amateur race meeting which opens the steeplechase season in March.

The other will be "The Block House Purse," named for the annual spring hunt race meeting at Tryon. Presenting the trophy will be A. D. Plamondon, Jr., owner of the famed Block House estate,

will be held.

Forty-five young fellows from eight to 12 years of age have come out for tryouts held here during the past two weeks, and the final selection of 15 for the team was to be made Thursday afternoon, according to Irie Leonard, director and coach.

Observers at the ballfield recently report that, if the tryouts are any indication, some exciting games are in store and that the little fellows are showing themselves true artists on the diamond.

The team will be made up of five boys 12 years old, five 11 years old and five 10 and under. Uniforms are being provided by the Southern Pines Lions club, which is cooperating with the summer recreation program in local sponsorship. Other teams in the League are being similarly selected at Pinehurst, Carthage and Robbins.

The Little League is a nationwide movement of many years' standing, which has grown tremendously in popularity within the past few years until now it includes busy teams of small boys all over the United States. It is organized on the lines of real major-league baseball, even with its own World Series as climax.

With the Lions providing the uniforms, the summer recreation program will provide equipment and transportation, and incidental expenses will be financed through voluntary offerings taken at each game.

Lieut. (jg) David D. S. Cameron, USNR, arrived home June 5 after completion of three years' tour of duty with the Atlantic fleet. His service included several cruises into the Caribbean, and a six-months stay in the Mediterranean. For the past year he has been on the staff at CINCLANT Fleet headquarters in Norfolk, Va.

He entered summer school at the University at North Carolina at Chapel Hill Wednesday and will be a high school teacher at Winston-Salem next fall.

Local Woman Falls For Old Pocketbook Game

The old "pocketbook game" is still being worked. It worked right in the middle of town, on the corner of Broad street and Pennsylvania avenue, about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. As a result Jennie Pugh, respected Negro domestic, is out \$36 and would have lost more if she had had more on her person.

"This is one of the oldest swindles in the world," said Police Chief C. E. Newton, to whom Jennie later made a tearful report. "Everyone in the world ought to know it by heart by now. It seems folks never will learn."

Jennie said she was accosted by a colored man who asked her if she knew where he could engage a "cheap lawyer." As he engaged her in conversation he turned and said, "Look at that mah pick up that pocketbook." A tall, slim Negro was doing just that, nearby, and as he observed them staring came over to them. "I seen you pick that up," the first man said. The other opened the pocketbook and rifled the greenbacks inside. "Looks like about \$200 in here," he said. "I'll give you each \$40 if you won't tell."

The two men chatted back and forth a minute, then the second one stated he was going to take the money and go see his boss, a white man. As he disappeared down the street Jennie and her companion walked together along Pennsylvania to Ashe street, discussing this odd happening.

At the Ashe Street corner, the tall slim man reappeared, stating that his boss had examined the contents of the pocketbook and found \$2,000 in there, also a war bond. "I'll give each of you \$700 not to tell anybody," he said. There was a difficulty, though—he had to have some money to make change, and he didn't want to go to the bank, under the circumstances.

Jennie gave him her \$36, the first man said he would go get more change, and the two walked off together toward Broad street.

When they broke into a trot, as if by mutual consent, in front of the Graves Building, it occurred to Jennie suddenly there was something wrong, and she went to the police station in tears.

On hearing the story, Chief Newton couldn't hold much hope of her getting her money back. However, he drove her about town for some time in the police car to see if she could spot the con men. They had apparently, however, left town at once, or hidden themselves away, and could not be found.

Both men are described as having "gold in their teeth."

Summer Recreation Program

June 15 - August 21—Hours 10 a. m. - 12 noon; 2 - 5 p. m.
Headquarters—High School Club (Fox Hole) and
High School Athletic Field
Irie Leonard, Director

MONDAY—Baseball at high school field (boys 12-17), 10 a. m.-12 noon.

Story hour and play hour at Elementary School library. Mrs. Ray McDonald in charge, 10:30-12 noon.

Tennis, badminton, horseshoes, checkers, croquet, table tennis at town park and Fox Hole, 2-5 p. m.

Little League baseball at high school field (boys 8-12), 5:15-6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—Sewing class for girls at home economics cottage (all ages), Mrs. Storey in charge, 10 a. m. - 12 noon.

Tennis, badminton, horseshoes, checkers, croquet, table tennis at town park and Fox Hole, 10 a. m. - 12 noon.

Swimming party at Southern Pines or Aberdeen lakes, 2:30-5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Tennis, badminton, horseshoes, checkers, croquet, table tennis, at town park and Fox Hole, 10 a. m. - 12 noon.

Baseball for adults and high school students at high school field, 2:30 - 5 p. m.

Little League baseball at high school field (boys 8-12), 5:15-6:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—Tennis, badminton, horseshoes, checkers, croquet, table tennis, at town park and Fox Hole, 10 a. m. - 12 noon.

Swimming party at Southern Pines or Aberdeen lake, 2:30-5 p. m.

Dancing for boys and girls at Community Center, BPO Does in charge, 8:15 - 10 p. m.

FRIDAY—Cooking class at home economics cottage (for girls of all ages) Miss Buckner in charge, 10 a. m. - 12 noon.

Baseball for boys (12-17 years), at high school field, 10 a. m.-12 noon.

Tennis, badminton, horseshoes, checkers, croquet, table tennis, at town park and Fox Hole, 2-5 p. m.

Swimming lessons to be given in conjunction with Red Cross chapter.

Qualified life guard to be on duty at Southern Pines lake.

Dancing for teen-agers each Thursday night under direction of BPO Does at the Community Center.

Volunteer workers assisting Mr. Leonard are Miss Carol Buckner, Mrs. Doris Storey, Mrs. Ray McDonald, and Mrs. Hubert Cameron.

All mothers and dads or interested persons who will assist with the summer program are urged to call Director Leonard at 2-7482.