

Bradford Day Plans Announced

Released Prisoner To Arrive Sept. 9 At San Francisco

Preliminary plans for a Henry Bradford Day celebration, welcoming home the Southern Pines Army sergeant who spent 37 months in a Communist prison camp in Korea, were announced today by Louis Scheipers, commander of the John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the sponsoring organization.

Meanwhile, a telegram from the Department of Defense to Mrs. Cleecy Renegar Bradford said that her husband would arrive in San Francisco, Calif., Wednesday, September 9, on board the U. S. Navy Transport General John Pope. The telegram said that Sgt. Bradford would be processed at Fort Mason or Camp Stoneman and would be "placed on leave without delay."

Date of his arrival in Southern Pines will depend on whether he flies or comes by train in making the transcontinental trip. Whatever the date, plans being made here assure him a rousing welcome.

To Collect Purse
One feature of the celebration in which all residents of the town are invited to take part is collection of a sum of money, as well as suitable merchandise from business establishments, to be presented to Sergeant Bradford.

Any one wishing to make a contribution to this fund is asked to get in touch with Sam Richardson at the E. C. Stevens Real Estate office on Broad street.

Mr. Richardson is treasurer on a 15-persons committee appointed by Commander Scheipers to make preparations for the Henry Bradford Day.

Other highlights of the tentative program will be an honor guard furnished by the National

Council To Meet Tuesday; Agenda To Be Drawn Up

Next regular meeting of the Southern Pines town council will be held Tuesday night, September 8, at 8 p. m.

In line with a system discussed by the council at a special meeting last week, persons who wish to appear before the council are asked to call City Manager Tom E. Cunningham at town hall and tell him the nature of their business and approximately how long they think they will need to present it.

This system is being tried in an attempt to budget time more efficiently at council meetings which have been running four or five hours in length, often lasting until well after midnight.

The city manager will draw up an agenda for each meeting, attempting to allow sufficient time to discuss each subject adequately but also to dispose of it in a reasonable time.

Information from persons who intend to appear at the meeting will be valuable in drawing up such an agenda, Cunningham said.

High School Will Launch Football Season Against Ellerbe Wednesday

Southern Pines High opens its six-man football season here Wednesday afternoon with Ellerbe High.

On the basis of past performance the Richmond County school may be a tartar for the local club. For the past 10 days the Blue and White has had two workouts a day. It is no secret that the coaches have had the squad going at top speed with an eye to getting ready for what is regarded as a tough opener.

Three practice days are left before game time and many rough spots remain to be ironed out, but there are some bright spots. The Blue and White is not totally without experience. Game time will probably see up-

front Page and Morrison at the end positions, and Warren at center. All of these are letter men and are capable performers offensively and defensively. Reserves Bill Marley and Harold McNeill seem certain to see action up front too.

In the backfield veteran Tommy Ruggles looks like a starter at blocking back. Ruggles is also the point-after-TD kicker. Bobby Cline, a stockily built reserve, will also see plenty of action at this spot. Given some experience, Cline looks to be a comer.

James Humphrey or Johnny Watkins will receive the call for the wingback post. Both of these boys are up from the reserves. (Continued on Page 8)



WINNERS OF SANDHILLS TROPHY—Mildred Gruebl, Southern Pines, left, and Mary Lou Jones of Sanford, with the Sandhill trophy, which they won in women's doubles in the Eastern Carolina Tennis tournament recently held at Goldsboro. The handsome trophy, 28 inches tall, was donated by Mrs. P. T. Barnum for the Sandhill Tennis association, and was awarded for the first time this year. The winners will share possession of it for a year, retaining miniature trophies. Miss Gruebl is playing this week in the N. C. Closed Tennis tournament at Greensboro. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

'Rodeo' Slated September 19 For Younger Drivers

Youths 16-20 Will Compete For Prizes In Driving Contests

"Operation Impact," the continuing traffic safety program that has been going on in Southern Pines since June, will be climaxed Saturday, September 19, with a "Teen Age Rodeo" offering trophies and prizes to licensed drivers 16 through 20 years of age in contests of driving skill and safe practices.

The Rodeo, like the entire Operation Impact program, is sponsored jointly by the USAF Air-Ground school and the John Boyd post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, with assistance and cooperation of O. D. Griffin, field representative of the Highway Safety division of the State Motor Vehicle department.

To be eligible to enter the Rodeo, young drivers must not have received a traffic ticket in the past 12 months.

The rodeo will be held on Ashe street between New York and Pennsylvania avenues.

Speeding Cut
Police Chief C. E. Newton and the Southern Pines police department have been cooperating with "Operation Impact" during which, the chief reports, there has been a noticeable decrease in speeding.

More than 400 Air Force and civilian drivers in this area have signed a safe driving pledge during Operation Impact and have on their cars a star pledging them to obey all speed laws. The slogan, (Continued on Page 8)

Clean-Up, Safety Day Slated

A clean-up week, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with town officials, will begin Monday, September 21, to run through Saturday, September 26, it was announced today.

Unique feature of the clean-up week will be designation of the final day, September 26, as Children's Safety Day when all citizens will be urged to examine their premises for dangers that will injure children, and correct any dangerous conditions.

The Safety Day feature was adopted in view of recent tragedies over the nation involving the loss of lives of children in abandoned refrigerators, wells and similar hazards.

The town council is expected to pass a resolution at its meeting next week designating Children's Safety Day and offering the town's cooperation in eliminating hazards individuals cannot cope with.

It is noted also that September 26 is National Kids Day when school children from over the county will gather at Southern Pines to enjoy a program sponsored jointly by the U. S. Air-Ground Operations school and the Sandhills Kiwanis club.

Traditional clean-up procedures and planting of winter rye grass, in preparation for the resort season, will be stressed during the week.

First In Series Of Golf Tournaments To Be Played Here This Week-End

C. of C. Sponsoring Events, Replacing Big Tournament Plan

The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce will not undertake sponsorship of a major golf tournament this fall, but instead will cooperate with the Southern Pines Country club in holding a series of weekend tournaments.

The first will be held this weekend, over Labor Day, and will be a three-day event—Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Others to follow each weekend in September will be two-day events. If successful, it is planned to continue them every other weekend through the fall and into the winter.

Injuries In Bike Accident Fatal To James Lathan, 9

James Everett Lathan, nine-year-old Negro boy, died early Wednesday morning in Saint Joseph of the Pines hospital as a result of injuries sustained Tuesday afternoon when his bicycle was struck by an automobile at the intersection of New Hampshire avenue and Hale street.

Police Chief C. E. Newton, who investigated, said that James E. Waddell, Southern Pines Negro who was driving the car, is being held on an open charge, under \$1,000 bond, pending a hearing in recorder's court Monday.

A resident of New York city, the Lathan boy was in Southern Pines visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Caviness of 313 Gaines street. The fatal accident occurred when he turned the bicycle into New Hampshire avenue from Hale street.

Waddell, driving on New Hampshire avenue, turned his car over, damaging it considerably, in a futile attempt to avoid a collision. The intersection is in the low-lying section between Southern Pines business area and West Southern Pines.

The boy is the son of Mrs. Isabella Lathan of Bronx, N. Y., who is the daughter of Mrs. Caviness and a former resident of Southern Pines. The body was to be sent to New York Thursday night and funeral services are to be held in New Jersey Saturday. Further details were not available.

5 New Projects Undertaken By Local C. of C.
The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce passed a big milestone Tuesday night, undertook five new projects and heard some unsettling news.

The milestone was the payment of the last of some old bills, dating back almost three years, which the present directors inherited when they took office last January. The total of about \$700 had been reduced by regular payments to \$214. E. C. Small, treasurer, was authorized to mail the final checks to the creditors.

The move leaves the Chamber debt-free for the first time in five years.

Given Wide Publicity
The events are expected to provide sport not only for local golfers, hotel guests and winter visitors, but to attract pros and amateurs.

Amount For Moore
While an exact figure is not available on the amount Moore county would get if the school bond issue is approved, Mr. Culbertson said the county will probably receive between \$450,000 and \$500,000.

Total needs of the Moore County school system are estimated at about \$1,300,000, the board chairman stated. Bond funds, plus an appropriation that might be expected to amount to \$300,000 or more, for capital outlay in the regular school budget for the next fiscal year, would go a long way toward meeting the county's needs, he pointed out.

Registration For Bond Vote Starts Sept. 5
Registration for the October 3 state schools and hospitals bond election starts Saturday to continue through September 19.

Any one on the general election books, in the precinct in which he now resides, need not register again in order to be able to vote.

However, Sam C. Riddle of Carthage, chairman of the Moore County board of elections, recommends that any one in doubt as to his or her registration check up on the matter with precinct registrars. Most of the registrars and polling places will be the same over the county as they were in last year's elections, Mr. Riddle said. Registrars will be at polling places on the three Saturdays during the registration period. At other times they may be reached at their homes or places of business.

Mrs. Grace Kaylor will have the Southern Pines precinct books open at the fire station Saturday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

In the October 3 election, citizens of North Carolina will decide for or against issuing \$50 million in bonds for building schools and \$22 million in bonds for improving and expanding mental hospital facilities.

Lennon To Address YDC Rally Saturday



SENATOR LENNON

Young Democrats Of 8th District To Gather Here

Democrats from the 12 sprawling counties of North Carolina's Eighth Congressional district will convene at Southern Pines Saturday for the district's Young Democrats' annual dinner and rally at the Country club.

An address by Senator Alton A. Lennon, who was appointed by Gov. William B. Umstead to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Willis Smith, will highlight the event. It will be the first appearance of the senator in Moore county.

Al Cruce of Aberdeen is chairman of the Eighth District Young Democratic clubs. J. Douglas David of Pinebluff is president of the Moore County YDC, host organization for the gathering.

Election of district officers is on the program.

Festivities will open with a social hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m., with the dinner following at 7 o'clock for election of officers and attention to other business.

This annual meeting was called by President David, after consulting with other YDC members in the county, as it was thought the maximum number of Moore YDC members would be present at that time and the need for another meeting would be dispensed with.

In addition to the rank and file of Young Democrats from throughout the district, State and district party leaders are expected to attend.

Presence of Senator Lennon, "surprise" appointment to the vacant Senate seat, is expected to greatly increase interest in the rally.

The Wilmington resident, it was noted in a series of stories about him by John Sikes of the Star-News newspapers there, was, from 1930 to 1934 "tireless in his efforts to organize Young Democrats clubs throughout Eastern North Carolina." So he doubtless has a warm spot in his heart for YDC organizations.

Named July 10
Senator Lennon was appointed July 10, following the death in office of Senator Willis Smith June 26. Names of about 70 persons were suggested to Governor Umstead during the 14 days between Senator Smith's death and Lennon's appointment. Suspense grew during the two weeks while the governor was pondering the appointment. Those men considered the most likely choices were passed over and the appointment came as a surprise to most observers.

Senator Lennon was born at Wilmington August 17, 1906. He attended high school there and was graduated in law at Wake Forest college in 1929. He has since practiced law at Wilmington, serving for some years as judge of the New Hanover recorder's court and as a State Senator in the 1947 and 1951 sessions of the General Assembly.

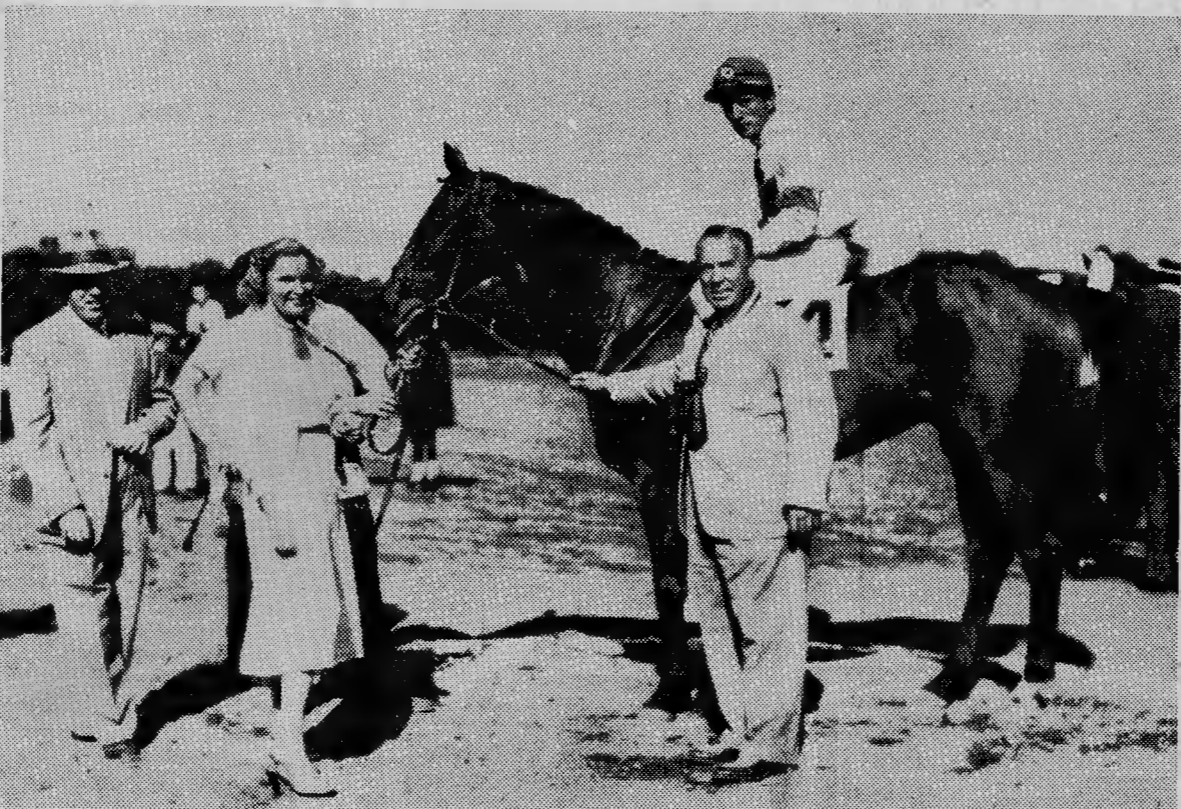
Lennon May Talk Saturday During Aberdeen Event

Senator Alton A. Lennon has been invited to speak at the annual Farmers Day celebration to be held in Aberdeen Saturday.

The senator, making his first visit to Moore county since his appointment, is expected in Southern Pines to address the Eighth District YDC rally Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Asked by Aberdeen Jaycees to arrive in Moore county in time to speak at the Farmers Day event at Aberdeen lake at 5 p. m., Senator Lennon replied that his schedule might not permit him to arrive by 5 o'clock but that he would try to speak in Aberdeen before attending the Southern Pines rally.

The Farmers Day program will be conducted throughout the day at Aberdeen lake, with a variety of entertainment events.



WITH SUN SHOWER, six-year-old gelding and surprise winner of the \$7,500 Shillelah's 50th Anniversary Steeplechase Handicap at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., are pictured left to right, Mickey Walsh of Southern Pines, trainer; Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy, owner, and Vernon G. Cardy, of Southern Pines and Ste. Marguerite, Quebec, and Scotty Riles up. Mr. Cardy is a prominent Canadian hotel owner and Southern Pines sea-

sonal resident and is currently president of the Mid South Horse Show association. In the Saratoga event, Sun Shower, bought by Mr. Cardy for his wife this year, paid \$46.50 to \$2. Sun Shower beat James F. McHugh's Sundowner by a length and returned a purse of \$6,175 to his owner, according to news reports of the race. Sun Shower turned the two miles over 13 jumps in 4:10, just short of a record for the event.