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SINGLES WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP in the Moore County Tennis Championships will receive their trophies on the municipal courts Saturday night, by which time it is expected all

the final events will be included. New Moore County singles champions are, above, at left, Ray Schilling and Lillian Bullock, and runners-up, at right, Marion de Costa and Harry Lee Brown, Jr. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

Two Persons Killed, Baby Injured As Driver Loses Control of Speeding Car

Services Held For Mrs. Valen; Hurt Child Recovering

Two persons, one of them a young Southern Pines wife and mother, were killed and an 11-months-old child was injured Monday in the year's worst traffic accident in Moore County.

Instantly killed when a speeding automobile turned over and rolled or skidded 600 feet from the point where the driver lost control on Highway 15 south of

Motorists Of Area Join In Safety Effort

Vass, with 121 cooperating motorists, leads Moore County towns in the Operation Impact traffic safety program, it was learned this week from Capt. James J. McDonald at the USAF Air Ground Operations School, sponsoring agency.

Cooperating vehicle owners sign a safe driving-no speeding pledge and receive a star sticker for their windshields. No person cooperating has been involved in an accident as a result of speeding since the program began a few weeks ago, to run through July 10.

Cooperators in other communities of Moore County number: Aberdeen, 114; Pinehurst, 72; Carthage, 60; and Southern Pines, 58. The Air Ground school has 100 per cent participation of some 150 persons, including civilian employees.

Civilian organizations are co-sponsoring the program with USAFAGOS in communities of the county. A similar program was conducted in Southern Pines with much success last summer.

Public Invited To Elks Program

Southern Pines Elks Lodge is inviting the public to attend its annual Flag Day program at the Southern Pines Country Club Monday, June 14, at 8 p.m.

Bryan Poe, exalted ruler of the lodge, said that the BPO Does will put on their impressive Flag Day ceremony during the program. At the conclusion of the program, refreshments will be served.

The Flag Day event is one of three annual Elks programs that are open to the public, the others being Mother's Day and Elks Memorial service for deceased members of the lodge.

ANNEXATION HEARING

Public hearing will be held Tuesday, June 29, at 8 p. m., in the town hall on proposed annexation to the town of the Southern Pines Country Club and the property of three or four other adjoining property owners, on petition of the owners involved. The proposed annexation does not include the Golfcrest subdivision.

Aberdeen were: Mrs. Michael Valen, 33, of Murray Hill Road, south of Southern Pines, and William Pearl Parks, 48, of Archdale, driver of the 1953 green Hudson sedan.

Michelle Lynn Valen, 11-months-old daughter of Mrs. Valen, was thrown clear of the wrecked vehicle—as were all the passengers—and is recovering satisfactorily at Moore County Hospital. The child suffered a cracked collar bone and extensive, and severe bruises of the body but was making good progress toward recovery this week.

Mrs. Valen was the former Evelyn (Tillie) Frye who formerly lived at Pinehurst with her grandmother, the late Mrs. W. P. Frye and also with an aunt, Mrs. D. A. Short of Broad St., Southern Pines. Mr. Valen, a native of New Jersey, is a printer and compositor at The Pilot. The Valens lived on Broad St. in Southern Pines but moved to the Murray Hill Road home within the past year.

Funeral services for Mrs. Valen were held Wednesday afternoon at the Clark Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. C. K. Ligon, pastor of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The accident occurred Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, according to the report of Patrolman (Continued on Page 5)

Dr. Reagan Will Preach Here Sunday

Dr. John Reagan will be guest preacher Sunday at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church. He has recently returned from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. Dr. Reagan's wife is the former Jane Todd McCain, daughter of Mrs. P. P. McCain of Southern Pines and Red Springs and the late Dr. McCain.

MORE ABOUT COUNTY HOMES

Contrast In County Homes Points Up Need For Change

By KATHARINE BOYD

Believing that a good way to study a question is to find out what other people do about it, this reporter made a tour, last week, of several of the adjacent counties, visiting three types of county homes.

We were fortunate in having as company, consultant, data-checker and chauffeur—not to mention car-supplier—Mrs. W. P. Davis, who has become interested in the County Home situation through the studies of the League of Women Voters, of which she is a member.

In Lee County, we went to the Lee County Home, a home run on the same basis as is the Moore County Home. From there we drove on towards Lillington and inspected the Cornelius Harnett Boarding Home in Harnett County. We then stopped in Fayetteville, on our way home, to see the

Coker Boarding Home for Negroes. The last two are privately run establishments.

Moore County cases have been boarded in each of these homes, at one time or another; one is now in the Lee County Home.

All three of these places present striking differences from the Moore County Home. The first, in Lee County, is run by Mrs. Rufus McNeil. The building is a good deal like our Home outside of Carthage: brick, with two single-story wings, separated by a square two-story middle part, but there the likeness ends. To open the door is to be greeted by a lively bustle of warmth and friendliness.

A Homey Place

House-cleaning was in progress when we arrived, and Mrs. McNeil apologized for the disorder. It didn't seem too bad, actually. (Continued on Page 8)

Schilling, Bullock Victors In Moore Tennis Tourney

Ray Schilling and Lillian—"Little Lil"—Bullock won their respective singles finals this week to become the new Moore County tennis champions. Their trophies, and others in the current county tournament, will be awarded on the municipal courts Saturday night.

Only the mixed doubles event remains now to be played off. Semifinals are slated to be held under the lights tonight (Friday) and finals Saturday.

Schilling, seeded No. 2 among the men players, wrested a hard-won victory Sunday night from topseeded Harry Lee Brown, Jr. The score—6-4, 5-7, 6-4. The even, fast-paced contest between two highly skilled players, almost perfectly matched, held a large gallery spellbound for almost three hours.

For Schilling, it was his first tournament victory. Brown has twice held the county title. In semifinals Schilling defeated Norris Hodgkins 6-0, 6-0, while Brown ousted third-seeded Kenneth Tew (Continued on Page 5)

Town Crews Busy

"Hold On, folks! We'll get to you as fast as we can!" That was the answer going out in reply to the many calls coming into the town office for help from residents suffering from the effects of the flash flood.

More than 30 calls had come in by noon, with more expected, and Manager Tom E. Cunningham said that he and Street Superintendent Roland Norton had counted as many as 50 washouts around town. Norton said it was the worst flood in his 15 years of duty on the town force.

The rainstorm flooded yards and cellars and the wash of sand and debris blocked storm sewers causing the water to back up and undermine culverts and walls. Gullies in West Southern Pines and the Knollwood section are three or more feet deep. Near the Knollwood Apartments 30 feet of pipe had been exposed and a part of a brick retaining wall has crumbled.

"We realize the situation is actually dangerous in a few cases," Cunningham said Thursday morning, "and we're doing our best to get it."

Council Will Meet Tuesday

Regular meeting of the town council will be held at town hall Tuesday of next week at 8 p.m.

A meeting of the council scheduled for Tuesday night of this week was not held because of the unavoidable absence of several council members.

On the memorandum docket for next week's meeting are appointment of two alternate members to the board of zoning adjustment, consideration of an amendment to the fish ordinance to eliminate prohibition of fishing on Sunday at the town water works lake and routine business.

Two Days Of Court

Two days of recorders court have been scheduled at Carthage next week by Judge J. Vance Rowe and Solicitor W. Lamont Brown, because of the many cases awaiting attention on the docket. Court will be held Monday, the regular day, and also Tuesday.

Storm Hits Hard In This Section, Damage Extensive

Power, Telephone Service Suffers; Buildings Flooded

A violent electrical storm accompanied by torrential rain Wednesday night damaged public utilities, roads, yards, dwellings and business places, causing more widespread difficulties of various sorts than have been the result of any one storm in this area for years.

In Southern Pines, electrical service was interrupted for about 40 minutes, while there were interruptions also in other sections of the county as a result of lightning damage, running as long as four hours or more in one section of Pinebluff.

Facilities of telephone companies in this area were damaged, a number of the lines of the United Telephone Co. of the Carolinas, Inc., which serves Southern Pines, remaining out of operation into Thursday. Electrical damage was reported from lightning in several homes in this area.

Flash floods from the rain caused much inconvenience and damage around homes and yards and in downtown Southern Pines. Clogged storm sewers were unable to carry off the water. At the A & P store on Pennsylvania Ave. the entire large floor area was flooded. Water soaking into cardboard display bins caused them to collapse. Manager L. D. McDonald estimated damage to stock at about \$75. A number of basements in the business section were flooded, as was the press room of The Pilot.

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Summer Recreation Program To Start Monday With Varied Events

Country Club Offers Free Golf Facilities

The most ambitious and varied summer recreation program ever undertaken in Southern Pines will get started Monday, featuring full weekly programs for both white and Negro youngsters.

At a meeting of the recreation commission Monday, Irie Leonard, Southern Pines High School principal, was appointed director of the program. The commission also named W. A. Leonard to take charge at the swimming lake and also run a concession stand for refreshments there.

As announced by Irie Leonard, the program features various new events, including free golf instruction and privileges at the Southern Pines Country Club, offered by courtesy of the club, for boys and girls 14-18; basketball and volleyball at the high school gymnasium; PONY league baseball; and open house for dancing, sponsored by the Fellowship Forum of the Church of Wide Fellowship.

The complete weekly program appears on this page. Readers are urged to clip it for reference throughout the summer.

Golfing Privileges

The Southern Pines Country Club offered its facilities to the recreation program. All groups applying to use the facilities will be coordinated by Director Leonard.

Free golf instruction and play are offered for Tuesday and Friday mornings. Boys or girls who are permitted to play those days can also play, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings on payment of a small fee.

Negro Program

The Negro program will begin Monday at 10 o'clock on the West Southern Pines School campus. Mrs. E. Stubbs, Miss C. E. Steele, and J. C. Hasty will conduct the various activities.

The program will be as follows: 10 a.m., music, softball, and croquet; 12 noon, ping pong and checkers; 2 p.m., basketball and horseshoe pitching; 3 p.m., tennis and baseball.

Each day from 1 until 4 p.m., (Continued on page 8)

Southern Pines Summer Recreation Program

June 14 - August 20 (10 weeks)

Irie Leonard, Director

REGULAR WEEKLY PROGRAM

Monday

10:00-12:00—Baseball and football at Memorial Field (Boys 12-17).
10:30-12:00—Story hour and play hour at the elementary school library and playground. (small boys and girls only).
2:00- 5:00—Tennis, badminton, horseshoes, checkers, croquet, table tennis at the town park and Fox Hole.
5:15- 6:30—Little League baseball at Memorial field (Boys 8-12).
6:30- 8:00—Basketball and volleyball at the high school gymnasium. (High school boys and girls only).

Tuesday

10:00-11:00—Free golf instruction and privileges at the Sou. Pines Country Club (boys and girls 14-18 years of age).
11:00-12:00—Tennis, badminton, horseshoes, checkers, croquet, table tennis at the town park and Fox Hole.
2:30- 4:30—Swimming party at Sou. Pines and Aberdeen lakes.
5:15- 6:30—Pony League baseball at Memorial field (boys 12-15).

Wednesday

10:00-12:00—Cooking class for girls of all ages at Home Ec. Cottage.
10:00-12:00—Tennis, badminton, horseshoes, checkers, croquet, table tennis at the town park and Fox Hole.
2:30- 5:00—Baseball for adults and high school students at Memorial field.
5:15- 6:30—Little League baseball at Memorial field (Boys 8-12).
6:30- 8:00—Basketball and volleyball at the high school gymnasium. (high school boys and girls only).

Thursday

10:00-12:00—Sewing class for girls 12-17 years of age at the Home Ec. Cottage.
10:00-12:00—Tennis, badminton, horseshoes, checkers, croquet, table tennis at the town park and Fox Hole.
2:30- 4:30—Swimming party at Sou. Pines and Aberdeen lakes.
5:15- 6:30—Pony League baseball at Memorial field (boys 12-15).

Friday

10:00-11:00—Free golf instruction and privileges at the Sou. Pines Country Club (boys and girls 14-18 years of age).
10:00-12:00—Supervised play hour for small boys and girls at the elementary school playground.
2:00- 5:00—Tennis, badminton, horseshoes, checkers, croquet, table tennis at the town park and Fox Hole.
8:30-10:30—Open House for dancing, etc., in the Recreation room of the Church of Wide Fellowship for high school and college students only. (Under sponsorship of the Church Forum).

A qualified life guard will be on duty every day at the Southern Pines lake from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Swimming at other times will be done at your own risk.

Swimming lessons will be given in conjunction with the local Red Cross Chapter.



MR. PIERCE

Garland Pierce Named President Of Postmasters

Garland A. Pierce, Southern Pines postmaster, was elected president of the North Carolina Chapter, National Association of Postmasters, during the annual convention of the organization at Fontana Village in Western North Carolina Sunday through Wednesday of this week. He will hold the office for the next year.

Mr. Pierce had been a national director with the North Carolina chapter. He has been postmaster here for the past six years. In his new office of president, he will lead the North Carolina delegation to the National Convention of postmasters at Philadelphia in October.

Other postmasters from this area attending the convention at Fontana Village were Miss Edna Maurer of Aberdeen, Mrs. Henry Addor of Addor, Ernest Satterwhite of McCain, Curtis Cox of Raeford and Mrs. Annie Lou Scott of Sanford.

The convention nominated Tracy Moore of Greensboro for national vice-president, heard a number of officials of the Post Office Department from Washington, D. C., and Atlanta, Ga., and discussed postal problems.

TO GERMANY

Gen. Gross To Leave; Jenkins Assigned Here

Brig. Gen. William M. Gross, commandant to the USAF Air Ground School at the Highland Pines Inn, will leave his post here July 17 to become deputy commander of the 12th Air Force at Ramstein, Germany, it was revealed this week.

Arriving in Southern Pines July 12 to assume command of USAFAGOS will be Brig. Gen. Daniel W. Jenkins who now holds the post to which General Gross has been assigned in Germany.

Preliminary announcement of the change in command here was made by the Air Ground School this week. Further details on General Jenkins and the service of General Gross will appear later.

C. of C. Plans To Make Industrial Survey of Area

The Chamber of Commerce will conduct an industrial survey of Southern Pines and vicinity, to coordinate all information which might be required for the establishment of new industry or business in the area, and have it immediately available in the Chamber files.

J. Graves Vann, industrial chairman, outlined the project at the directors' meeting held at the Southland Hotel Tuesday night, assigning different phases of the survey to various members of the board and others who, while not on the board, are members of the Chamber.

He explained that the term industry covers all economic enterprises now being carried on or which might locate here, such as the golf and horse businesses, hotels and tourists, as well as manufacturing. The policy of the Chamber is to attract and secure "suitable industry" for the area, with careful screening.

Factors involved in the survey he based on the list of industry requirements as presented in the industrial workshop held here for several counties last fall by the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, with cooperation of the local Chamber.

Mr. Vann, who is superintendent of the J. Bishop & Co. Platinum Works, explained that such a survey, done in thorough-going fashion, could be a very complex and taxing affair if undertaken by one or a few persons. With a number working on it, however, the major phases could be adequately handled. (Continued on Page 8)

Speech Clinic For Children To Run June 21 - July 19

The Speech Improvement School sponsored annually for some years by the Moore County chapter of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children will open June 21 to run through July 30 at the West End school building, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Shields Cameron of Southern Pines and Miss Blanche Monroe of West End will again be the teachers for the clinic which is supported by Easter Seals contributions.

All Moore County children who need help in learning to speak clearly and understandably may attend the clinic.

Saturday, June 19, will be registration day at the Health Center in Carthage where children will be given hearing tests and physical examinations.

Parents of children who need transportation to the clinic are asked to notify Mrs. Cameron or Miss Monroe who will attempt to work out ways for them to reach the clinics.