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Public Invited To Picnic Saturday At Historic Site

Phillips Russell To
Speak On Grounds Of
Old Alston House

Everybody's invited to the picnic and outing of the Moore County Historical association, to be held Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the historic "House in the Horseshoe" in Deep River township in upper Moore county, according to Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, association president. Guest speaker will be Phillips Russell of Chapel Hill.

The pre-Revolutionary homestead was recently acquired by the association, which is heading a restoration project designed to make it one of the unique show-places of the State for the historically-minded. On account of statewide interest which has been expressed in the project, and the numbers of people who have desired to visit the place, the spring meeting of the Moore County association has been located there and expanded to provide an afternoon of interest and entertainment.

The gathering will be held from 1 to 6 p. m. Everyone's asked to bring a luncheon basket. The directors of the Moore County Historical association will hold a brief meeting at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing their new directors for the coming year. (These directors then elect the officers.) Following the meeting, there will be a talk by Phillips Russell, well-known historian and speaker, longtime head of the journalism department of the University of North Carolina, who retired a year ago from that position and now edits a semi-weekly newspaper, The News Leader, at Chapel Hill.

During the early part of the afternoon there will be opportunity for the guests to assist actively with the restoration. A number of old fence rails have been procured by the association at a cost of five cents each. Willing workers among the guests will be asked to lay the rails, forming a fence to separate the four-acre property from the adjoining privately-owned pasture. For most, it will be a first experience in constructing an old-fashioned split-rail fence.

Delegations from the historical societies of Mecklenburg, Lee and Robeson counties are expected to be present, also numbers of persons from other counties interested in North Carolina's history and in restorations designed to preserve old landmarks.

Night Baseball To Start Monday

A benefit game sponsored by the Lions Club to raise money for additional bleacher seats at Memorial Field will open the night baseball season here Monday, to be followed by six consecutive night home games of the high school's Blue Knights. The Monday contest, to start at 8 p. m., will be the first night baseball game ever played in Southern Pines.

Slated to tangle Monday are the Fayetteville Highlanders of the Carolina League and the All Stars from Fort Bragg. The Bragg team is said to include a number of former professional ball players. The Highlanders were the 1954 Carolina League champs.

Next week's night high school games are Tuesday and Friday against Bladenboro and Carthage.

POLIO VACCINE

Residents of Moore County, like parents and interested persons across the nation, greeted with thankfulness and hope the news that the Salk polio vaccine is highly effective and safe for use.

Plans for free administration of the vaccine to over 1,500 first and second grade children in schools in Moore County—whose parents have okayed the procedure in a survey previously made—are being drawn up by the Moore County Health Department.

Further information will be published as soon as details are announced by Dr. J. W. Willcox, health officer.



IN THE ANGLOR TWEEDS SHOWROOM W. C. Deadwyler (right) explains his unusual manufacturing processes, and answers the questions of the group of experts who visited him Tuesday. Clockwise from left, Amerotron's president Robert L. Huffines, Jr., of Pinehurst; Ann Milarney, Women's Wear Daily; Margaret Ingersoll, Vogue (sitting forward); DeWitt Morrill, textile editor, Wall Street Journal; Laird Einziger, of the Bellciano designing firm; Virginia Steele, Mademoiselle; Frank T. Roberts, Amerotron vice-president, of Southern Pines; Mrs. Deadwyler, and Herman Goodman, Amerotron vice-president in charge of advertising. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

Young Riders Get Awards For Season Show Point Totals

Season point total winners among young riders who have taken part in gymkhanas and schooling horse shows in the Sandhills this winter and spring were announced Sunday after the final show of the season at the Carolina Hotel riding ring in Pinehurst Sunday. Winners are: Beginners—Jan Graves, championship with 20 points; Daphne Pottle, reserve champion.

Intermediate—Russell Williams tied at 21 points with Susan Leonard, won the ride-off for the championship, with Susan receiving the reserve championship.

Advanced—Audrey Walsh, with 31 points, championship; Joanne Goodwin, reserve championship.

Nancy Lou Gouger was winner of a special sportsmanship trophy. Russell Williams was presented a trophy for the rider showing the most improvement during the season.

Sunday Results

Winners in the gymkhana's classes Sunday were:

Beginners—Jan Graves, Judy McMillan, Bill Jamison and Sandy Younts. Miss Betsy Stevenson, Pelham, N. Y., won a special class ribbon.

Musical Stalls—Peggy Doyle, Nancy Lou Gouger, Susan Howe, Lucille DeBevoise.

Intermediate—Russell Williams, Margot Campbell, Diana Pearson, Mary Anne Wright.

Egg and Spoon—Mary Anne Wright, Nancy Lou Gouger, Mary Frances Howe, Frankie Bost.

Advanced—Pinky Doyle, Joanne Goodwin, Audrey Walsh, Billy Doyle.

Soprano, Tenor Will Sing Here Friday, April 22

Soprano Shirlee Emmons and tenor William McGrath will combine their talents in a joint concert in Weaver Auditorium Friday, April 22, at 8 p. m., it was announced this week by the sponsoring Sandhills Music Association. It will be the last event in the regular concert series.

Both artists have won their share of awards in Europe and America, and have made their careers in a variety of mediums, including opera, recital, with orchestra, chorales, and in recordings.

Season ticket sales for the 1955-56 season will begin at this concert. Those in attendance, and others as well, will receive forms for suggestions on the types of programs desired in 1955-56, it was decided at the meeting of the Music Association in Southern Pines Tuesday night.

Top Fashion Editors View Plants As Guests Of Amerotron Officials Here

By VALERIE NICHOLSON

Charm and glamour, accompanied by plenty of good hard common sense, were concentrated in the Sandhills Tuesday in the persons of a businesslike group of young women who appeared to be delighted with what they found here.

They were interested in fine and fashionable fabrics, and they saw them made in one of the world's largest and most modern plants and also in one of the smallest and choicest, where hand methods centuries old are still in use.

Fashion editors of seven leading publications purveying news to the nation's most style-conscious women were the guests of Amerotron, Inc., on a tour which included the Amerotron (formerly Robbins) plant at Raeford, and the Anglor Tweeds plant on the Midland Road between Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

Publications represented by these good-looking ladies were Town and Country, Harpers Bazaar, Vogue, Charm, Glamour, Mademoiselle and the powerful pervasive Women's Wear Daily a trade newspaper. There were also two visiting gentlemen who viewed the proceedings with a businesslike eye—DeWitt Morrill, textile editor of the Wall Street Journal, and Laird Einziger, of the business staff of the Bellciano designing firm.

They were squired about by Amerotron's president Robert L. Huffines, Jr., of Pinehurst, and Frank T. Roberts and A. H. Grant of Southern Pines, heads of manufacturing and production respectively in Amerotron's Area B; also—host and visitor both—Herman Goodman of New York, Amerotron vice-president in charge of advertising.

Main Objective
This reporter caught up with them at the Anglor Tweeds plant, the high point of interest during the day, and their main objective in making the trip.

With W. C. Deadwyler, owner (Continued on Page 8)

BAND BOOSTER CLUB
The Band Booster Club will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the science room of Southern Pines High School. The club was formed recently by parents and friends of members of the High School band to promote the interests of the band and raise funds for needed band equipment.

As reported by Dr. Warlick, in his summary of financial statements of the year, the association remained within its budget, and without the help of any extra contributions. The gross take was \$4,265, including some revenue from advertising. A balance of approximately \$400 is expected to remain, said Dr. Warlick, after the last concert's expenses are paid.

Mrs. John Ruggles, who took over Mrs. Paul Barnum's work in charge of ticket sales, reported that more season tickets had been sold last year, but that single concert admissions had dropped off.

Tribute To Miss Logan
The children's symphony concert (Continued on page 8)

Howarth Honored For 25 Years With CP&L
John M. Howarth of Southern Pines, division sales manager for the Carolina Power and Light Co., was honored at Raleigh Tuesday night when he was one of 17 men inducted into membership of the Pioneer Club, recognizing 25 years of service with the company.

A gold pioneer emblem, centered with a diamond, was presented to each new member by Louis V. Sutton, CP&L president, at a dinner meeting in the Tar Heel Club. Mr. Howarth was the only one of the group from Southern Pines.

An entertainment program was enjoyed prior to the presentation. The local man has served his entire quarter century with the company in Southern Pines.

Members of the senior class at Southern Pines High School, making a visit to Charleston, S. C., Monday and Tuesday, sponsored by the Senior Mothers Club, witnessed an unexpected feature of the trip—the conferring of an honorary degree of doctor of laws on President Dwight Eisenhower by Gen. Mark Clark, superintendent at The Citadel.

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Glee Clubs Will Compete Tonight
Five high school glee clubs were preparing today for one of the top events of the musical year in Moore County—the annual Piquet Music Cup Contest that will take place at 7:30 p. m. tonight (Friday) in Weaver Auditorium, with the Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Carthage and Robbins schools represented.

The contest is sponsored annually by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club and was founded by a member of the club, Charles W. Piquet of Southern Pines, who has been prominent in musical activities of this area for many years.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

Donald Irwin In White House Post
The White House at Washington announced Monday the appointment of Don Irwin, a member of the New York Herald Tribune Washington staff, as assistant to Presidential Aid Nelson A. Rockefeller. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Irwin of Southern Pines.

Mr. Rockefeller is special assistant to President Eisenhower in international affairs—a job that used to be called "cold-war strategy."

Mr. Irwin, 38, is a graduate of Princeton University. He has been with the Herald Tribune since 1942 and on its Washington staff since 1950.

In Washington work for the New York newspaper, Mr. Irwin has covered Capitol Hill news. He wrote a series of articles on Sen. Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin, which received wide recognition.

By-Pass Agreement Studied By Council
As The Pilot went to press Thursday afternoon, the town council was in a special meeting called by Mayor L. T. Clark to consider the "municipal agreement" which must be approved by town officials before further plans can be made about the proposed Highway 1 by-pass that will run, roughly, between East and West Southern Pines. Details of the agreement, which was turned over to the town by the Highway Department Wednesday afternoon, will be given next week, as well as a report on the council's reactions to it.

Dooley Adams Rides Horses Trained By Mrs. Adams To Victories At Deep Run
Horses trained by Mrs. C. E. Adams and ridden by her son, F. D. "Dooley" Adams placed first in four out of five steeplechase races at the Deep Run Hunt Meet near Richmond, Va., Saturday. Both Mrs. Adams and her son live at Southern Pines.

Races in which the winning Adams combination led the field, with owners and horses listed, were:

The Broad Rock—Mrs. Simon J. Patterson's Lovely Argon; The Strawberry Hill—Mrs. G. H. Willis' Montevideo; The Richmond Plate—L. H. Nelle's Winnie The Imp; and The Malvern Hill—L. H. Nelle's Dear Brutus.

Rhythmhim, owned by Mrs. M. G. Walsh of Southern Pines and trained by M. G. "Mickey" Walsh, placed second to Winnie The Imp in The Richmond Plate and another Walsh-owned and Walsh-trained horse, Follie Bergere, came in third in The Malvern Hill. Pat Smithwick rode Rhythmhim and Charlie Harr rode Follie Bergere.

Mrs. Adams is top woman trainer of the nation, according to the 1954 statistics which also rate her nationally, including both men and women trainers, as top trainer on major tracks in number of races won.

Mickey Walsh is top trainer in number of races won in the combination of both major tracks and hunt meetings and also the top money winner in terms of money won by Walsh-trained horses.

Primary Assured As 14 File For Council; Registration To Start

Filing of six candidates for the town council on Wednesday and Thursday, bringing the total to 14, assures that a primary election will be held Monday, April 25, to cut the slate to 10 in the regular municipal election May 3.

With filing time due to end at 6 p. m. today (Friday), there may be additional candidates. The count stood at 14 as the Pilot went to press Thursday afternoon.

After a week went by with no one filing and with only eight candidates on the book at town hall, the six additional hopefuls paid their fees in two days. In the order of filing, they are:

Jimmy Hobbs of 270 West Connecticut Ave., insurance and real estate agent.

Nancy H. Marley, wife of Joseph P. Marley and second woman to file. Mr. and Mrs. Marley are resident managers of the Knollwood Apartments.

Bryan Poe of 570 S. Ridge St., service station proprietor.

T. T. Hayes, Jr., of 405 Orchard Road, architect.

J. Graves Vann, Jr., 415 Orchard Road, manager of the J. Bishop and Co. Medical Products Division local plant.

Stanley T. Dunn, 400 Youngs Road, a nurseryman.

Candidates who have previously filed are: W. E. Blue, Harry H. Pethick, Harry W. Chatfield, Jr., T. T. Morse, D. G. Stutz, Voit Gilmore, Mrs. B. M. (Bunny) Harrington and Brig. Gen. Pearson Menoher.

Registration To Begin
Registration of new voters who live within the town limits will begin Saturday when Mrs. Frank Kaylor, registrar, will have the municipal election books open at the fire station from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Persons now registered on the municipal books need not register again to vote in the primary or regular elections.

The registration period extends through Saturday of next week when the books will also be open 9 to 9. On other days, except Sunday, they will be open at the fire station from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., but Mrs. Kaylor, who lives at the fire station, says that she will accommodate citizens by registering them after 5 p. m. on these days also, if requested.

Only exception to this schedule is that the books will be open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Thursday of next week in the basement of the First Baptist Church in West Southern Pines.

On request of the West Southern Pines Civic Club to the town council Tuesday night, the council authorized this procedure and directed the registrar to open the books at that location for one day. Before authorizing the plan, the council heard from Town Attorney Lamont Brown that the procedure is legal. The West Southern Pines Civic Club's request noted that numerous citizens in that area, especially older people, find it difficult to get to the regular registration place.

Election officials point out that registration on the Southern Pines precinct books, which are used in general elections, does not qualify a person to vote in a municipal election. Voters are asked to be sure they are properly registered on the municipal books. Only those living within the city limits can vote in a town election. There are a number of new voters to cast their first ballots in a town election, from the large Knollwood area annexed to the town last summer, but they must register first to be able to vote.

Mental Health Group To View Handicrafts
Handicraft work by mental patients in State and private institutions will be exhibited at a meeting of the Sandhills Mental Health Society at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Southern Pines Library.

The Society will make final plans for observance of national Mental Health Week, May 1-7, the first such observance that has taken place in this area.

All persons interested in any way in mental health problems are invited to attend the meeting and join the Society.

POPPY SALE
Members of the local American Legion Auxiliary will sell traditional memorial poppies on the street here Saturday morning, carrying out the Auxiliary's annual observance of this custom honoring American war dead.

Mrs. L. L. Woolley is sales chairman. Contributions received in poppy sales are used to aid disabled veterans and needy children of veterans.

Mrs. Woolley pointed out.