

### Council Has Briefing On Engineering Survey Methods For Long-Range Plans

With a number of possible bond issue needs facing the people of Southern Pines within the foreseeable future, the town council this week took a look at how best to approach the problem of long-range planning of public works.

Paul Van Camp, of Paul N. Van Camp Associates, consulting engineers, which makes a specialty of municipal engineering surveys for this purpose, was an invited guest at the council's Wednesday afternoon briefing session to explain just what such an engineering survey means.

The informal hour-long conference was in effect a meeting of minds on the importance of having a plan for orderly and economical development in all public works fields. It was an outgrowth of the council's request at a recent meeting that Town Manager Tom E. Cunningham prepare a list of possible bond issue needs of Southern Pines during the next decade.

This request had in turn been sparked by a recommendation of the recreation advisory committee that bond issues totaling \$250,000 be held for swimming pools, bath houses and community centers for both the white and Negro sections of town.

Major questions an engineering survey should answer for a municipality, said Van Camp, should be: What does the town need, now and for the next 10 or 25 years? How much will it cost? How will this affect taxes?

Information gathered in the course of the survey should indicate accurately the answers to the questions.

Van Camp and his associate, C.

O. Butler, showed maps and books prepared by their office in connection with surveys for other towns, which were studied with interest by the council members.

A basic map is made, to be duplicated as often as necessary, to show locations of all buildings, sewer lines, water lines, contours, subdivisions, etc., also improvements to be effected later. With the maps, written material deals in detail with municipal history and growth, water supply, sewage and waste disposal; streets, sidewalks, storm drainage; public buildings, recreation facilities, real estate and building divisions, relations to areas beyond city limits, zoning, building codes, planting, schools, airports, and municipal finances.

With this information planning may be coordinated, with special reference to bond issue projects, at least cost to the taxpayer.

Southern Pines is so far ahead of many other towns in material already gathered, both in the past and quite recently, that such a survey would entail considerably less research than in many other towns, where engineers must start from scratch, Van Camp said.

The councilmen asked many questions but took no action. They were interested in the possible cost of an aerial map of the town, both as a starter for public works planning and as a device to complete the tax lists. There is considerable property within the town limits for which ownership is unknown and consequently is bringing in no taxes, the town manager reported. Such property is now located "only when we stumble on it by accident," he added, giving several examples.



**LITTLE LEAGUE SQUAD**—Uniformed members of the Southern Pines Little League baseball squad are pictured here with their coach, C. L. Dutton. The boys play each Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 5 p. m., with home games at Memorial Field.

First row, left to right: Kenneth Little, Francis Warren, Randy Crew, Harold Williford.

Second row, same order: Jerry Chandler, Eddie McKenzie, Topper Parks, Charles Rose, Roger Dutton, Dick Seymour and Mr. Dutton.

Top row, same order: Andy Horton, Jimmy Carter, Joe Garzik, Steven Caldwell, W. C. Morgan.

The uniform patches display the emblem of the Lions Club which sponsors Little League here, in cooperation with the municipal recreation program.

As of today, the boys have won three games

and lost four in play against Little Leagues from Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Carthage and Robbins. Robbins beat them 8-0 Monday when they were plagued by errors. Robbins got only four hits in running up the one-sided score. There was no Wednesday game this week.

Wednesday of last week, Eddie McKenzie, 11 years old, on the mound for Southern Pines, shut out Pinehurst 8-0. Eddie's no-hit game was one of the first he had ever pitched. He had been playing at second and as short stop and continues in these positions when not pitching. Southern Pines made only two errors in the Pinehurst game—a good record for Little League players.

The local squad is scheduled to play Pinehurst on Monday and Robbins on Wednesday of next week—both games away.

(Photo by Humphrey)

### Planning, Zoning Talked At Meeting Of Council, Boards With Phil Green

Philip P. Green, Jr., who is assistant director of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill, recommended to the town council in an informal meeting Tuesday night that the town convert its zoning board into a planning board.

A zoning expert, Mr. Green was called in by the town council to discuss the basic set-up for planning and zoning, as well as any other problems along these lines.

Attending from the body that is now known as the town zoning board were Donald Case, chairman; Mrs. Claude Reams, Ralph Chandler, Jr., and Mrs. Katherine McColl, an alternate member. Other members of the zoning board are Herbert Cameron, and Maj. Gen. Julian F. Barnes, an alternate.

From the zoning board of adjustment Joe Thomas and C. N. Page were present Tuesday night. Other members are Bill Bowman, Max Forrest and Alternates J. P. Shamberger and Brig. Gen. Pearson Menoher. There is currently one vacancy on the board, occasioned by T. T. Morse taking office as a councilman, thus having to resign his membership on the board.

Others at the Tuesday night meeting, and taking part in discussions, were Paul Van Camp, consulting engineer, and Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Foley.

Mr. Green, who is the son of Col. P. P. Green of Southern Pines, retired Army medical officer who is pathologist at Moore County Hospital, said that under the statutory and customary set-up, a zoning commission, corresponding to the zoning board here, is established for a community and goes out of existence once the zoning map is adopted by the town's governing body.

To handle complaints about zoning or recommend changes in zoning, from that time on, there is a zoning board of adjustment. This board is set up and functioning properly in Southern Pines, he said.

The "zoning board" here is actually handling many of the functions that a planning board would handle, it was pointed out. Mr. Green recommended that this board be reconstituted as a planning board—an action that would broaden its duties. Under state law, the council can create such a planning board.

Mayor Voit Gilmore said that questions looking toward the future and involving planning come up at almost every meeting—questions which, he said, can't be answered quickly. He cited off-street parking, creation of more parks, shopping centers, the No. 1 highway by-pass, the question of a civic center building and the proposed Presbyterian college merger that may bring an educational institution to Southern Pines.

A full-fledged planning board

### Third Session Of Course Scheduled

Third session in a short course for Moore County law enforcement officers, magistrates and other interested persons will be held Wednesday of next week in the council chamber at town hall, at 8 p. m.

The course is being sponsored by Police Chief C. E. Newton, with assistance of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill and the cooperation of the State Bureau of Investigation and other agencies and individuals.

At next Wednesday's meeting, the officers will hear Lew Williams, FBI special agent, speak on "Investigation At The Scene And Preservation of Evidence."

Second meeting was held Tuesday night at the Fellowship Hall. Other members are Bill Bowman, Max Forrest and Alternates J. P. Shamberger and Brig. Gen. Pearson Menoher. There is currently one vacancy on the board, occasioned by T. T. Morse taking office as a councilman, thus having to resign his membership on the board.

### Miss Aline Todd, School Librarian, Resigns Job

The resignation of Miss Aline Todd, a member of the Southern Pines faculty for 19 years, was announced this week by A. C. Dawson, superintendent.

Miss Todd resigned for family reasons. Her mother and sister live in Charlotte, and she has accepted a position as librarian with the McClintock Junior High school in Mecklenburg county, to be near them and other relatives.

She taught mathematics in the high school here for many years, then six years ago took a year's leave of absence to secure her degree in library science at Chapelers Clara III and Frances drove school librarian.

"We hate very much to lose Miss Todd," Dawson said. "She has been very valuable to the school, especially in her position as librarian, which she has most capably filled."

While in Southern Pines Miss Todd has made her home at the Gertrude Apartments.

### County Board Of Education Rejects Local School Debt Service Proposal

Reductions in amounts the county commissioners are allowing the county board of education in a 1955-56 budget estimate were accepted by the education board in a meeting at Carthage last week.

In budget requests given the commissioners several weeks ago, the county board of education had asked for \$400,659.28 for capital outlay. After study, the commissioners allowed \$310,000.

The board of education had asked for \$124,359.63 for current expense, but the commissioners reduced this to \$104,385.

Last year, the board of education threw the school budget requests into arbitration by Clerk of Court C. E. Kennedy, when it refused to accept cuts made in its requested capital outlay budget.

Acceptance of the tentative capital outlay and current expense allotments by the board of education this year forecasts smooth sailing for the school budget so far as these items are concerned.

This year, as explained to the commissioners at the May meeting, the county board of education placed in current expense a number of items of a type that have hitherto been placed in capital outlay budgets. It was explained that this was in accordance with a strict legal definition of the two types of expenses—definitions that had been pointed out by the attorney for the commissioners and the clerk of court during last year's arbitration.

**Local Request Rejected**

In another action, the board of education rejected a proposal by the board of commissioners to increase the debt service budget of the county system from \$40,170 to \$48,070.

The \$7,900 increase in this budget was due to the request from the Southern Pines board of school trustees that the county take over the debt service on the remainder of the Southern Pines gymnasium debt.

There had been several years ago, a tentative oral agreement between the board of commissioners and local school officials that this would be done. This agreement was made at a time when the county was not building gymnasiums for any school, but the Southern Pines district decided to go ahead with its own bond issue for a gymnasium at that time.

In the vote on the Southern Pines debt service proposal last week Jere McKethen voted to accept the increased debt service budget. Board members W. H. Matthews, T. Roy Phillips and G. H. Purvis voted against the proposal and Chairman J. A. Culbertson, presiding, did not vote.

The action by the board of education in rejecting the Southern Pines debt service proposal is not thought by school officials here to be a death knell for it. It is thought that the item could be included in the county budget, by action of the commissioners who apparently favor the county's acceding to the Southern Pines request.

### WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Sgt. Leonard Morrison and family are expected to arrive in Southern Pines July 20, after a three-year tour of duty in Tokyo. He is scheduled to report to Jackson, Miss., September 1. The family will sail from Yokohama June 30. The sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morrison.

### TENNIS

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tween defending champion Ray Schilling and Hugh Bowman to be held tonight at 7 (weather permitting).

In women's singles, defending champion Lillian Bullock was in a quarterfinals match with Martha Underwood when the rains came Wednesday night. The match will be continued tonight.

The rain Monday and Tuesday occasioned delay while the courts were put back in shape, while on Wednesday it interrupted actual play. Practically all of the matches are being played under the lights. The interrupted matches and all first-round mixed doubles contests are slated to be played off tonight.

Summaries of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday play:

**MEN'S SINGLES**

First Round—Ray Schilling df. George Little 6-0, 6-0; Audrey West Brown df. Ed King 6-3, 6-1; Hugh Bowman df. Lemuel Tew 6-2, 6-1; Harry Watson df. Mildred Gruebl 6-3, 6-1; Harry Lee Brown, Jr., df. Johnnie McMillan 6-2, 6-2; Frank de Costa df. Charles Phillips 6-1; 6-2; Kenneth Tew df. Tom Cunningham; Julian Pleasants df. Norris Hodgkins.

Quarterfinals — Ray Schilling df. Audrey West Brown 6-3, 6-3; Hugh Bowman df. Harry Watson 6-1, 6-9; Harry Lee Brown, Jr., df. Frank de Costa, 0-6, 6-3, 7-5; Kenneth Tew df. Julian Pleasants.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**

First Round—Lillian Bullock, bye; Martha Underwood df. Eloise Whitesell; Marion de Costa, bye; Margaret Hobbs df. Sara Hodgkins.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**

First Round—Schilling and Tew df. Phillips and Harrison, 6-1, 6-3; Brown and Hodgkins df. L. Tew and McMillan, 6-1, 6-4; Watson and Bowman df. Cunningham and Leonard 6-1, 6-6.

The fourth men's doubles match, King and de Costa vs. Pleasants and A. Brown, was rained out and will be re-scheduled.

### M. C. McDONALD

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father many years ago, now known as McDonald Brothers, and have also been associated in operation of the McDonald Brothers Building Supply Co., of Carthage and West End, and the Carolina Handkerchief Co., Inc., a West End industry.

Their father, who died in 1943, was influential in founding the Sandhill peach industry and for years the brothers continued as orchardists, but lately their large farming operations have been turned to tobacco and cotton.

"Mose" McDonald was to have been installed next week as president of the West End Lions Club. He was a Presbyterian elder, and a former Sunday School superintendent. He was a director of the Moore County Hospital and a member of Elberta Masonic Lodge of West End.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lillian Sparks of Columbus, Miss., two sons, Christopher R. and Moses Currie III; one brother, Allen, and his mother, Mrs. Lillie Currie McDonald of West End.

### OPERATION

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General Jenkins stated, "Operation Impact is a new kind of warfare, the battle against highway accidents, personal injury, property damage and sudden death. In 1954 the USAF Air Ground Operations School was awarded first place in Operation Impact. The duplication of the 1954 success is again our goal. However, more important than any plaque, scroll or certificate are the results of a safe driving program, 'freedom from injury'—an ideal of our American way of living."

Most authorities agree that safety is no accident, the commandant pointed out. "However, the desire for safety is often swept away in the hurry to get a job done, to make a deadline; but hurry, like carelessness, ignorance and laziness is the enemy of safety. Alertness, awareness and common sense are its allies. Eye-catching reminders such as posters portraying the results of death dealing accidents are not enough to make us safety-conscious; neither is actual experience. Safety lies not merely in the wearing of a parachute, a gas mask or pair of rubber gloves. Safety consciousness is an attitude which an individual should cultivate at work or recreation.

"Analyzing accidents involving automobiles," General Jenkins' statement continued, "we see that more than half of them occur when a car is traveling too fast. Investigation shows further that while it is easy to blame the other person, such blame is seldom entirely correct. A driver who is fully alert and has his vehicle under proper control can avert most accidents, no matter how wrong the other driver's actions may be.

"We wish in Operation Impact to focus our attention on carelessness and speeding. We want to avoid accidents. We want the bumper sticker on the car to mean something and not just be another poster. We want the men and women participating in Operation Impact to get personal satisfaction from driving more miles without an accident than the 'other person'. We want everyone to feel proud of belonging to an organization which does its job better than the next because it does so without an accident.

"The success of 'Operation Impact' will be determined by your participation. Lend your wholehearted effort and cooperation to this program. 'Slow Down and Live!'"

### SUMMER CAMPS

Accessibility, as well as climate and scenery, has made North Carolina the summer camp capital of the Southeast. By family car, railroad, bus and plane, some 6,000 boys and girls from almost every state in the Union converge on North Carolina camps from June through August. Destination for the majority is the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountain area, where there is the largest concentration of privately-owned camps. There are other camps—both privately and organizationally owned—across the state, and two of the larger ones are on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spillman and children, "Spill" and Martha, are spending this week at White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Gunter and children, of Durham, spent last weekend with Mrs. Gunter's father, Harold M. Fowler, at his home here.

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