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AUGUST 14-16 DATES SET

South's Top-Seeded Tennis Player Enters Annual Sandhill Tournament

Some of the leading players in North Carolina and the South will take part in the Sandhill Invitational tennis tournament, to be held here August 14 through 16.

Malcolm Clark, tournament chairman, reported this week that among these will be Allen Morris, No. 1, singles player in the Southern states, who recently moved from Atlanta to Charlotte; also Sam Daniel of Leaksville and Del Sylvia of Raleigh, ranked No. 1 and No. 2 respectively in North Carolina.

The championship field in men's singles will be wide open as Bill Umstaeder, winner for the past four years will probably not return to defend his title because of a tournament conflict in his home state of South Carolina. Daniel, a veteran tournament winner, was runner-up all four times. Sylvia, a former Southern Conference and Virginia State champion, has also played here before.

Mrs. Sara Walters of Charlotte is expected back to defend her 1956 title in women's singles. Also returning will be Evelyn Cowan, 1955 Sandhill women's singles winner, currently ranked No. 2 in the South, and Louise Fowler. Miss Cowan and Miss Fowler, both of Covington, Ga., are one of the most famous women's doubles teams in the country, holding the No. 1 spot in the South for the past several years.

Local participants will include Malcolm Clark, Harry Lee Brown, Jr., Kenneth Tew and Mildred Gruebl, all of whom have at one time or another held the Moore County championship (Tew being the current holder).

Clark is a former captain of the Oak Ridge Military Institute tennis team, and was runner-up last year in the U. S. Army-Europe tournament. Tew last year captured the High Point college team.

Clark and Miss Gruebl are playing this week at an open tournament in Charlotte.

Among others who will play in the Sandhill are net stars from Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Durham, Goldsboro and other places about the State, many of whom

have attended year after year since the tournament was founded in 1948.

It has grown steadily in prominence and, sanctioned for the past five years by the U. S. Lawn Tennis association, has attracted some of the foremost players in this section of the country. Its fame as a "good tournament," offering good play and a good time has been spread far abroad.

The tournament is sponsored by the Sandhill Tennis association, of which Dr. Charles Phillips is president. Entries are being received by Malcolm Clark and Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., of the tournament committee, with deadline Monday, August 12.

Neighbors Help In Rescuing Woman Trapped In Fire

Chance discovery of smoke coming from a window led neighbors and Ralph Kaylor, chief of the fire department, to a dramatic rescue of a trapped woman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Gardner, of 600 E. Ohio Avenue, was released from St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday morning after treatment for a badly gashed arm. She had rammed her hand into a window trying to open it when she discovered her bed was on fire.

Mrs. William Wilson, a neighbor, first saw the smoke curling from the Gardner house and was joined by Mrs. E. O. Brogden in attempts to open the window so that Mrs. Gardner could get out. Mrs. Wilson called the fire department and, on a "quiet alarm," Chief Kaylor went to the house and pulled Mrs. Gardner through the window.

Mrs. Brogden applied a tourniquet to the gash on Mrs. Gardner's arm until police, joined by Mrs. William H. Israel, employee of the Red Cross here, came along and took over.

Chief Kaylor said it was his understanding Mrs. Gardner had fallen asleep with a lighted cigarette, which burned the mattress.

Other damage from the fire was held to a minimum.

Softball Playoffs To Begin Monday Between Top Four

The four top teams in the summer softball league here begin battling it out in the Shaughnessy playoffs Monday night, with games scheduled at 7:15 and 9:15. The finalists must win two of three games to advance.

Finals, also on a best two of three basis, are scheduled for Friday and Monday.

There will be no time limit or run limit during the playoffs, according to Irie Leonard, director of the summer recreation program, and all games will be completed.

Final standings in the league will not be known until after play is completed tonight. The National Guard, Church of Wide Fellowship, Carolina Power and Light, and the VFW look like the top four contenders but the standings could be changed to-night.

The schedule: Monday, Aug. 5—(Semi-finals) 7:15 p. m., No. 2 team vs No. 3 team; 9:15, No. 1 team vs No. 4 team.

Tuesday, Aug. 6—7:15 p. m., No. 1 team vs No. 4 team; 9:15 p. m., No. 2 team vs No. 3 team.

A third game will be played Wednesday, Aug. 7, if necessary and if only one game is scheduled, it will start at 7:30 p. m.

Finals begin Friday, Aug. 9, with a single game to be played between the winners of the semi-finals. The other game is scheduled for Monday night, both to begin at 8 p. m.

A third game, if necessary, is scheduled for Tuesday night.



Eagle Scout Award is presented to Kippy David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas David of Pinebluff, at a Court of Honor held in the Vass Community Building Monday night. Mrs. David is shown pinning the award on young Kippy's already well-filled blouse while Mr. David looks on. At left is E. O. Brogden, an Eagle Scout himself, who actually made the award. Kippy was among a group of scouts from several troops in the county who were honored at the Court of Honor, attended by a large crowd. (Pilot photo)

Commissioners Re-Examine Budget, Allocate \$25,000 More For Schools

An additional appropriation of \$25,000 has been made to the County Board of Education for capital outlay expenses for the next school year. It is expected the bulk of it will be used to help construct classrooms at Vass-Lakeview school.

Four-fifths of the funds were taken from the budget already allotted toward future construction of an agricultural building.

James Culbertson, chairman of the Board of Education, said after the appropriation was made at a special meeting of the county commissioners last week that "though it is not anywhere in the neighborhood of what we need, it still will help a little. We plan to start drawing up plans immediately for the construction of four classrooms at Vass, and hope to have them ready for occupancy by the beginning of the 1958 school year."

The County Commissioners met with the Board of Education in a long session earlier last week. At that time there were strong objections expressed by the school authorities to what they termed an inadequate appropriation for capital outlay expenses.

The county had whittled down the school building requests by some \$153,000 for the year, leaving \$275,000 for all the building that had been planned. Actually, the school board contended, even the more than \$450,000 that had been requested was not sufficient to do all the things that were necessary.

Of the \$300,000 now on hand more than half was allotted for construction of a gymnasium in Pinehurst and additional facilities at West Southern Pines school.

Former Golf World Writer Scores Ace Friday At P'hurst

Jimmy Mann, formerly associate editor of Golf World Magazine, scored a hole-in-one on the sixth green of famed No. 2 course in Pinehurst last Friday.

Using a two-iron, Mann lifted his ball to the green, 211 yards distant, watched it bounce twice and then fall into the cup. It was the third hole-in-one he has made.

The others were scored on the 18th hole at East Lake course in Atlanta, famous as the "Bobby Jones" course, and at Gillespie Park, Greensboro.

His ace last Friday was the first reported this summer in the Sandhills. He was playing in a threesome with Karl Andrews of Pinehurst and Jimmy Collins of Southern Pines.

Jimmy, incidentally, is getting in a lot of golf lately. He is leaving early in August to assume a new position with a real estate firm in Florida.

Winter Resident's Efforts To Save Youth Are Futile

Dill Bruton, Jr., of Biscoe, whose parents work for Dwight W. Winkelman, winter resident of Southern Pines, was drowned in Skaneateles Lake last week despite rescue efforts of Mr. Winkelman to save him.

The lake is in New York State, where Mr. and Mrs. Winkelman maintain a summer home.

The youth, who is 19, was flipped into the water a short distance from the Winkelman dock when he apparently opened the throttle of a motorboat too far, investigating police said. Mr. Winkelman, nearby at the time, saw the boat churning in a circle and, realizing what had happened, leaped into his craft. He bumped the driverless boat into the dock and then leaped into the water grasping for the boy.

Officers said Mr. Winkelman brought the youth to the surface once but, tired and out of breath, lost his grip. He went down a second time and brought the boy to the surface. Artificial respiration was administered but was not successful.

The parents, who are employed by the Winkelmans, were flown in Mr. Winkelman's plane to Southern Pines last week for burial services.

Mr. Winkelman is the owner of Lake Lawn Farm near here and is a member of the Moore County Hounds. He operates one of the nation's largest contracting businesses in New York State.



REV. WALTER C. SMITH, JR.



REV. T. FANT STEELE, JR.

Dedication Speakers At Vass

Dedication services for the new educational building of the Vass Methodist Church will be held Sunday, August 4, at 11 a. m. The Rev. Walter C. Smith, Jr., of Greenbelt, Md., who was pastor when the building was erected and put into use about two years ago, will preach the dedicatory sermon and the new pastor, the Rev. T. Fant Steele, Jr., will be in charge of the remainder of the service.

The public is invited to attend and to bring baskets and remain for the picnic dinner and fellowship hour which will follow.

The new building has a fellowship hall, kitchen, restrooms and storage closets on the first floor, and four classrooms on the second, one of which is large and used for an assembly room for the Youth Fellowship.

Official Opening Of Thruway Tomorrow

Lockey To Cut Tape On \$1 1/2 Million Job

Official opening ceremonies for the new Southern Pines thruway will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock under the Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge.

Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen, former commissioner of the Eighth Highway Division and under whose administration the project was initiated, will cut the tape signalling that the road is officially open for traffic.

The thruway, which will officially be designated as US Highway 1, replaces May Street as the main artery of through North-South traffic in Southern Pines. It was built at a cost of approximately one and one-half million dollars and is considered by highway engineers to be one of the finest stretches of road in the state. Stretching for 5.3 miles from its beginning point just north of Niagara to the place where it empties into old US 1 at the southern limits of Southern Pines, the thruway is being hailed by many as the best thing that has happened to Southern Pines since the railroad came through.

Several weeks ago the Town Council adopted a resolution requesting State officials to study the intersection and, based on their findings, make recommendations. William Rogers, Chief Engineer of the Highway Commission, visited the site recently, it was learned, and recommended it be barricaded.

Traffic can get onto the thruway at Wisconsin Avenue from either East or West Southern Pines, but cannot cross the entire strip. It is necessary to go to either Pennsylvania Avenue or Morgan Road to effect a crossing.

Manager of Southern Pines, has been in charge of making arrangements. He said the program would be brief, with W. Lamont Brown, Town Attorney and Solicitor of Recorder's Court, in charge.

The program will begin with an invocation, followed by the singing of America. Mayor Walter Blue will welcome all present and comment on the importance of the bridge to Southern Pines. Brown will introduce the specially invited guests.

Following that the official tape cutting ceremony will be held. Prior to the ceremony, through the courtesy of Ben Wicks of the Aberdeen Coca-Cola Bottling Company, free soft drinks will be served to all present.

Registration Set Tuesday At Saint Anthony's School

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, who staff Saint Anthony's Catholic school here, will return to their posts Sunday afternoon after completion of post graduate studies in Washington, D. C., and the annual retreat.

Sister Catherine Bernard has been re-appointed as Superior of the convent, a position she has held several years.

Father Francis McCarthy, pastor of Saint Anthony Church, said that registration for the coming school year would be held Tuesday. All children, from kindergarten through elementary grades, who plan to attend the school are requested to register at the convent between 9 a. m. and 12. The convent is located on Connecticut Avenue.

Farmers To Meet, Plan Agricultural Policies For 1958

Members of the Moore County Farm Bureau Federation will meet August 19 near Candor for one of a series of district meetings called by the Federation to discuss current agricultural problems and the course of organized agriculture for 1958.

Groups from Moore, Lee, Montgomery and Richmond Counties will meet at 9:30 a. m. at Blake's Restaurant between Candor and Biscoe with the county and the state, to map out the direction "that the Federation will take on agricultural policy at the state and national level.

In addition, according to the director of the organization for the Federation, plans will be made for the annual membership drive, which gets underway in August.

There are 13 such district meetings being held throughout the state, beginning next week.

In Moore County about 450 farm families are reported to be members of the Federation. T. Clyde Auman of West End is president of the organization.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Word reached The Pilot today just before going to press, that Mrs. Frank Pottle of Southern Pines had suffered a severe heart attack. Mrs. Pottle, mother of George Pottle of the Hollywood, is in Nova Scotia, having flown there Tuesday of this week for a six weeks' visit. An account of her recent trips is elsewhere in this issue.