Southern Writers

Have a novel under their noses, if only they can find it, said John P. Marquand, a friend of the Sandhills, recently. Ovid Pierce, one of the better Tar Heel writers, leads the way on page 2 this week.

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Is the only written identification, but followers of Rounds (Glen) will see a great deal more in drawings he made for The Pilot this week on a subject much in the news. They're on page 3.

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Tentative Plans For C&D Meeting Here Completed

Mid Pines Will Be Headquarters

Tentative plans for the fall meeting of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, which will be held in Southern Pines October 6-8, have been worked out by a local committee and will be submitted to Governor Hodges within the next few days for his approval.

The three day meeting, which will attract business men and members of the press from all over the state, will be held, for the most part, at Mid Pines. Social activities, conducted tours and committee meetings have been arranged to include a full day for C&D members and their wives.

Voit Gilmore, a member of the C&D Board, is chairman of the local arrangements committee. Other members or Louis Scheipers, Jr., Ward Hill, and Norris Hodgkins, Jr.

Gilmore said that one of the outstanding activities of the meeting would be a trip on a special Seaboard Airlines train to Hamlet for an inspection of the giant freight sorting yards there. The trip will begin in Southern Pines where members will board the special train and is being made through the courtesy of Seaboard officials, several of whom will join the C&D members for the tour.

Following the train trip a social hour will be held at Mid Pines given by W. P. Saunders, C&D director, to be followed by a buffet luncheon sponsored by Amerotron Corporation.

On Monday Governor Hodges will speak at a civic luncheon at

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New Traffic Signs Erected By Police On Four Streets

Motorists were cautioned today by Chief C. E. Newton that several changes had been made in traffic regulations in the past few days.

The "stop" sign at the intersection of Bennett Street and Connecticut Avenue, which had halted traffic on Bennett, has been switched to stop traffic on Connecticut. The change has been made primarily because Connecticut now dead-ends at the parkway and through traffic has been halted.

Other changes are "yield right of way" signs at Connecticut and Leak, and on New Hampshire and Page.

Stop signs have also been erected to halt traffic from Hardin Street in West Southern Pines before it moves into Pennsylvania Avenue.

THIS BATTERED HEAP formed a grim Labor Day exhibit for thousands of persons who viewed it Monday. It had carried, less than 48 hours previously, five men bent on a fishing trip to the coast. One of them, Bobby Morris, was fatally injured when his car, pictured above, collided with one driven by Richard vonCanon of West End. Morris was the only fatality but the other five people involved were hospitalized. One still remains in critical condition. (V. Nicholson photo)

ONE MAN STILL ON CRITICAL LIST

One Killed, Five Injured In Accident Near West End End Saturday; Raises County Traffic Toll To Four

Mose Sexton, 61-year-old resident of Denton, was still on the critical list at Moore Memorial Hospital this morning as the result of a head-on collision near West End Saturday that took one life and sent five people to the hospital.

Bobby J. Morris, 24, of Denton, died at the hospital shortly after being admitted. Others who were admitted have either been discharged or have been taken off the danger list.

The wreck was the only serious mishap in Moore County over the long Labor Day weekend. It occurred about one mile west of West End on Highway 211 when Richard vonCanon, 19, of West End, apparently lost control of his car and smashed into one driven by Morris.

Patrolman R. R. Samuels, who made a preliminary investigation of the accident, said he thought vonCanon lost control, though he had made no charges yet pending a more complete investigation and the opportunity to question those in the hospital.

VonCanon was released from the hospital here yesterday and transferred to the Fort Bragg hospital by helicopter. He is in the Army, stationed at Fort Jackson.

Marvin Moore, 20, of Troy, was discharged Monday after receiving treatment for cuts and bruises. He was the least injured in the accident.

Still in the hospital, in addition to Mr. Sexton, are Wayne Brackett, 30, of High Point, whose condition was termed "fair," and D. M. Short, 40, of Denton, whose condition was termed "good" by hospital authorities.

VonCanon was driving a convertible that had only 800 miles on the speedometer. The other car, a sedan, had been driven only 2200 miles. Many people visited the two garages where the cars had been towed to view the wrecks. Both were grim reminders of the terrible traffic toll on North Carolina highways over the weekend.

Morris and his four passengers were en route to the shore on a fishing trip when the accident occurred.

The county still remained well ahead of the final toll of highway deaths recorded last year. So far, there have been only four; last year there were 13.

Carousel Dates Set By Jaycees For Nov. 21-24

The fourth annual Southern Pines Carousel will be held this year November 21-24, it has been announced by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors.

Joe Carter, chairman of the Jaycees' Carousel Committee, said that the three clubs in Southern Pines—Pine Needles, Mid Pines and the Southern Pines Country Club—had agreed to cooperate in the venture again this year. He added that dozens of informal inquiries concerning the Carousel dates had already been received from North Carolina and other states and predicted that the tournament would probably attract at least 200 golfers.

Last year 164 entered, most of them from out of state.

Programs, invitations and other printed material will be available shortly, Carter said. He urged local residents who had out-of-town friends who wished to receive invitations to contact him so that a complete list may be compiled.

Tentatively, the Jaycees have raised the entry fees this year to $20 per person, still a "whale of a bargain," they insist.

As usual, the tournament, which lasts four days, will include several parties and other social events. This year the Jaycees promise to add a few additional attractions to the affair in order to induce more women and out-of-state golfers to attend.

The tournament has shown a steady growth since it was inaugurated as a means of promoting Southern Pines as a golf center four years ago. The Jaycees assumed sponsorship last year.

Note: Classmate Wants News About S. P. Class of '37

What happened to the class of 1937 at Southern Pines High School?

Harry G. Adams, a chief warrant officer in the Army and himself a member of the class, has written The Pilot requesting assistance in determining the whereabouts of his classmates with the idea of later consolidating the information into a booklet.

Several years ago The Pilot ran a picture of the class, asking for identification. Apparently no one answered. Mr. Adams, however, saved it all these years and now he thinks, what with 20 years passing, that someone will tell him where the people are.

It would be interesting, he said, to know just whom each member of the class married, places they have lived, and names and ages of their children. Pictures would also be useful, he said.

Classmates of Mr. Adams may either communicate with The Pilot or may write him direct at the Department of Accounting Training, Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Moore Memorial Hospital Making Request For Funds

New Building Lifts Deficit To $36,500

With a goal set at $36,500, the Moore Memorial Hospital on Wednesday mailed appeal letters to friends of the institution outlining the need for additional financial support.

Accompanying the letter was an attractive brochure, with illustrations showing the results of the recently completed project which gave the hospital a new administrative wing, emergency wing, pediatric department quarters, heating plant and laundry, laboratories and additional private rooms for patients.

The letter, over the signature of Jack M. Taylor of Aberdeen, president of the institution, reads in part:

"With pride and with profound thanks to our wonderful benefactors, we recently opened the New Wing, Administration Offices, Power and Laundry of Moore Memorial Hospital—a $500,000 addition as fine as anything in the hospital world.

"All of us were so intent on financing these additions during the past three years that we had to neglect our regular hospital operating account. Because of the heavy demands for service during the construction period, this account has now accumulated a deficit of about $36,500.

"We need your help. You have been so considerate and helpful in the past we want you to know just what our situation is. We continue to be, according to impartial hospital figures, one of the most efficiently run hospitals anywhere in the nation. Nevertheless, the inevitable deficits pile up for hospitals like ours, since we cannot ignore our charitable obligations to the community.

"We are setting a goal of not less than $36,500 to be raised between now and December 31, and we present our problem to you as one who might help in our effort. We hope that there may be many friends of the Hospital who will contribute not less than one per cent ($365) of this goal, with numerous other gifts commensurate with the giver's means.

"Moore Memorial Hospital operates on a completely non-profit basis and is one of the vital institutions of our area. We are grateful for your past support and hope that it may continue. Please remember that gifts of securities are just as welcome

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Enrollment Drop Noted On Opening School Day

Removal Of AF School Termed Likely Reason

Opening day enrollment figures in the East Southern Pines School showed a slight drop this year from last, according to preliminary figures compiled this morning by A. C. Dawson, superintendent.

In the elementary school, 538 students enrolled, 22 less than the 560 that appeared on opening day last year. Mr. Dawson attributed a large portion of the decrease to the loss of the Air Ground School here.

In the high school, however, enrollment this year is 204, two more than last year.

Figures from West Southern Pines were not available at press time.

Mr. Dawson reported everything running smoothly this morning. He said that classes would not begin on a regular basis until Monday morning, when school opens at 8:25 and remains open until 2:45, the regular day.

Tomorrow, classes begin at 9 o'clock and will be out by noon.

ROBERT S. EWING

Ewing Selected To Succeed Morse On Town Council

Robert S. Ewing, defeated in his bid for a seat on the Southern Pines Town Council last spring, was appointed Tuesday night to fill the unexpired term of T. T. Morse, who resigned about two weeks ago.

The Council, meeting in the town offices, deliberated more than an hour before making its choice. He was nominated by retired general Pearson Menoher and there were no dissents.

The action took many people by surprise. Last week the Council had tentatively set a meeting for September 6, tomorrow night, to discuss, and possibly make, the appointment, saying at the time that it was necessary for Gen. Menoher to return from vacation before an appointment could be made.

Gen. Menoher, who has been in Maine, returned over the weekend, however, and the meeting was re-scheduled for Tusday night.

A number of people were approached privately by members of the Council to determine whether they would accept the appointment if it were offered them. Ewing, one member of the Council said, indicated he would accept.

After he was sworn in by Town Clerk Gary Head, Ewing said he considered the appointment a "high honor," and added he would display the same devotion to the job he would have had he been selected in a regular election.

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Brown Represents Governor At Fete In Fayetteville

W. Lamont Brown, Chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee, has been requested by Gov. Hodges to act as his personal representative at a civic celebration to be held in Fayetteville tomorrow honoring the 200th birthday of Lafayette.

Brown will represent the Governor, who is unable to be present, and the state of North Carolina, in receiving a gift of a stamp album containing a new stamp issue commemorating the Lafayette anniversary.

Presenting the album will be Assistant U. S. Postmaster General Hyde Gillette of Washington. Principal speaker for the celebration will be Dr. Hugh Lefler of the history department of the University of North Carolina.

Scout Executive And Family Will Arrive Tomorrow

Joe Woodall, who has been appointed Moore District Executive of the Boy Scouts, Occoneechee Council, is expected to arrive tomorrow.

He and his family, who are moving from Dalton, Ga., have rented a home at 445 S. Ashe Street.

Dalton, who succeeds Frank Yandell, has been in training at Schiff Scout Reservation in New Jersey for the past six weeks in preparation for his new duties. A former insurance salesman, he entered professional Scout work only this summer.

Yandell assumed his new duties as Executive of Orange County in August.

Six Named From Southern Pines To Industrial Group

Mayor Walter E. Blue this week announced the re-appointment of four old members and two new ones as Southern Pines representatives on the Moore County Industrial Development Committee.

Holdover members are John C. Ostrom, who was chairman of the old committee, Robert S. Ewing, Norris Hodgkins, Jr., and John Poerzer.

New members are Harry Fullenwider and D. L. Blue, Jr.

Other communities in the county are expected to have new members on the committee when it holds its organizational meeting later this month.

The committee has charged itself with promoting the county as a good location for expansion of new industry.

DIAGONAL OR PARALLEL?

Opinions Vary On Effects Expected If Town Changes Parking Patterns

Parallel or diagonal parking Which will it be?

The Town Council, as a result of a letter from the State Highway Commission requesting a ban on diagonal parking on Pennsylvania Avenue, has called a public hearing on the matter next Tuesday night.

It's expected that a large number of people will turn out for the hearing because of the great amount of interest attached to the question—as it was once before—and the charge being made privately by some businessmen that it would cost them thousands of dollars if diagonal parking was prohibited in certain areas.

There are, of course, two sides to the matter, just as there is in anything where the public is directly effected. The Highways Commission, justifiably proud of the new parkway and its well-regulated traffic flow, says diagonal parking on Pennsylvania avenue constitutes a serious traffic hazard and, consequently, should be banned. Businessmen on the street, particularly between Broad and Bennett, say that doing away with diagonal parking would also do away with several dozen parking spaces and the economic effects could mean ruin to their stores.

The Highway Commission says opening of the new parkway has greatly increased the traffic load that Pennsylvania Avenue—the town's main entrance—must bear, and more space is needed for moving traffic.

Incidentally, Pennsylvania Avenue is not the only street which is to be considered at the public hearing. The Council also included every other place in town except along Broad Street and a small strip along New Hampshire Avenue.

The Commission says further that an agreement was made before the parkway was finished that, once it was open, the town would prohibit diagonal parking. But to do so, the town must have a public hearing on the matter

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Blue Knights Open Against Liberty

Southern Pines and Liberty will square off equally in the weight department but the visitors will have it all over the Blue Knights in experience as the two teams open the gridiron season here tomorrow night on Memorial Field.

In announcing the starting lineup this morning, Leonard noted the Blue Knight backfield would average almost 155 pounds and the line would come in at between 165 and 170, depending on who starts at the guard positions.

Liberty, of which little is known at this writing, has a starting backfield of 160; its line averages 165.

Biggest player on the local squad is tackle John van Benschoten, who weighs in at 200. James Bowers, who plays the other tackle, is a solid 195, and Steve Smith, right end, 170.

The squad is considerably heavier than had been anticipated before practice started. And the weight, plus the excellent results of three weeks of practice, has caused Leonard to be optimistic about what the outcome of the first game of 11 man football here will be.

Here is the starting lineup, together with the positions and weights:

Left end, Ted Ward, sophomore, 147; left tackle, James Bowers, senior, 195; left guard, Jimmy Caldwell, sophomore, 162, or Leonard Schaffer, senior, 147; center, Bill Seymour, sophomore, 165; right guard, Jimmy Tollison, junior, 148, or Dickie McInnis, junior, 150; right tackle, John van Benschoten, senior, 200; and right tackle, Steve Smith, junior, 170.

In the backfield, tailback, Bobby Watkins, sophomore, 165; fullback, Bob McIntosh, junior, 173; quarterback, Robert Woodruff, sophomore, 140; and wingback, Everett Cushman, junior, 140.

Others expected to see action include Jessie Williford, and Steve Darby, ends; Richard Lockey, Ronnie Rowe and Kenny Reid, tackles; Keith Davie, guard; Dennis Morgan, center; and Melva Hall and Butch Ryder, backs.

Thurman Horney is coach of the Liberty team, which is a member of the Guilford-Randolph Conference.

Programs for the game, which begins at 8 p. m., are being sold by the Blue Knights Boosters Club for 10 cents.

The band and majorettes, together with cheerleaders and special stunts are ready for the opening festivities.

Leonard reminded spectators today that parking lots are provided behind the field house and they are requested to use the gate near the field house for entrance. Due to the increased size of the field this year, however, there will be less space than in previous years, and fans are urged to get there early.

TICKET PRICES UP

Adults attending football games in Southern Pines this year are going to be paying more.

Irie Leonard, coach of the Blue Knights, said it was a rule of the Cape Fear Conference, of which Southern Pines is the newest member, to charge adults one dollar for admission. Last year, when the Knights were playing the six-man variety, the price was 75 cents.

There's another reason, too, Leonard explained. This year, under conference rules, there will be four officials on the field; in six-man play only three are required.

"Just the general cost of equipping a team and looking after the field has also taken a slight increase," he added.

School children, incidentally, can still get in for 25 cents.