

SEVERAL NEW PROJECTS COMPLETED

Schools Here To Open September 4; County Students Due Back August 28

Southern Pines schools will open September 4, it was announced at a meeting of the school board last night by A. C. Dawson, superintendent.

County schools, which traditionally open earlier than city units, will open August 28 in most areas, according to H. Lee Thomas, superintendent, though there is a strong possibility that openings in several will be postponed because of the lateness of the tobacco crop.

Dawson said that on opening day in Southern Pines, which is a Thursday, students will only be required to attend until noon for registration. The next day is also due to be a half-day schedule. Classes begin on a full-time basis Monday.

Dawson said the teacher list is complete for all schools.

In the county system, Thomas said only three teachers were needed to fill out the complement of some 250. Only one new principal will be installed this year, R. P. Johnson, who succeeds J. F. Sinclair at West End.

In going over new construction in the county system, Thomas listed several projects that were completed last spring, and one other to begin within 60 days. That, he said, is an additional four classrooms at Highfalls.

Cameron students will move into a brand new cafeteria and gymnasium when the term opens. At Vass-Lakeview, where four classrooms and a new cafeteria got underway just this week, the school plant will be enlarged and improved over a period of time.

Six new classrooms will also be ready in West Southern Pines this year, together with renovations in buildings in both units.

In Pinehurst Superintendent Lewis Cannon said that the schools there would open Wednesday, September 3, and would begin regular classes on Friday, September 5.

All teaching positions have been filled, he said, and work on the brand new gym is scheduled for completion in October. School officials there are also having the old gym renovated into three classrooms which are scheduled for completion by the opening date of school.

Poole Resigns Job As Director Of

Aberdeen Glee Club

E. H. Poole, who has successfully led the Aberdeen High School glee club to a number of honors, has resigned to accept a position in private business.

He will become Moore County representative for Investors Diversified Services, an estate-building service which was formerly conducted here by John F. Hunnemann.

Poole's resignation was accepted by Aberdeen Principal Robert E. Lee "with deep regret."

Lee said that Poole had been an unusually fine teacher and one who will be very difficult to replace. He said no replacement had been found as yet though he "has some lines out."

Under Poole's direction the Aberdeen Glee Club won the Charles Picquet Cup for top excellence in countywide competition for five successive years. The Glee Club and the band, direction of which he took over in 1955, are both recognized as outstanding in the state.

Poole gave as his reason for resigning the low pay. He said he was building a house and trying to raise a family and the money he received was just not enough. Aberdeen pays a stipend of \$1,000 for the position but it was not adequate to meet Poole's requirements.

Lynn Ledden, who formerly held a similar position in Southern Pines and at one time was band director in Aberdeen, resigned last year for the same reasons. He joined a drug firm as a salesman.

Red Cross Blood Program In County Is Now Assured

Moore County, which only three weeks ago saw hopes for the establishment of a blood bank here fade because of a lack of funds, will have one after all.

Gen. L. W. Miller, chairman of the special blood bank committee of the American Red Cross, said this week that a meeting with Paul Dana and E. O. Brogden, Jr., who were representing the Moore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, produced satisfactory assurance that necessary funds would be made available for the blood program.

"We are happy," Gen. Miller said, "to reverse our statement of a few weeks ago, in which we pointed out that a lack of funds would prevent the establishment of a blood program for our county. When we issued the statement, it was one of fact. Apparently, though, it was what was necessary to arouse citizens to the need for such a program."

Gen. Miller added that the executive committee of the chapter would now direct its efforts toward securing blood donors. He predicted success along that line. Just when the blood donor program will begin he did not say but indicated it wouldn't be too far off.

Annual Farmers Festival Set By Aberdeen Jaycees

Plans for the annual Aberdeen Farmers Day Festival, scheduled for August 22-23, are rapidly nearing completion, according to Charles Jennings, publicity chairman for the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored event.

He said that banners and signs announcing the festival would be placed above the streets in Aberdeen in a few days.

Planned for the two day affair are a public exhibition of a Nik missile, carnival rides, exhibit booths, and a big dance at the end of the program.

Jennings said that rides will be provided by the Palmetto Expositions, Inc., and that one of North Carolina's top dance bands will provide music—popular, hill-billy, and rock and roll—for the dance.

Worms Invading Shrubs And Trees At Home Near Here

Worms—hundreds of them and identified as the "bag" type—have eaten a big portion of the bushes and trees in the front yard of Mrs. Mary McRae's home in "Lost Town," a community on the outskirts of West Southern Pines.

Discovery of the worms was made about two weeks ago by Mrs. McRae's daughter and she reported the find to officials here this week.

The worms aren't limiting their meals to any bush in particular. So far, they have practically killed a cedar tree, a rose bush, and are making fast headway on an adjoining pine tree and a hedge.

Wrapped in a cocoon, the outside of which is covered with pieces of cedar needles, the worms have gotten as high as 15 feet in the pine. Underneath the cedar tree the ground is covered with them.

Mrs. McRae said that at night they made an unusually loud noise.

In order to prevent spreading of the worms, local officials notified county and state forestry officials, who plan to spray.

UNCONSCIOUS 11 MONTHS

Injured Soldier Died Monday

John C. Teague, a 19-year-old ex-soldier who lay unconscious for almost 11 months, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday night. He was the victim of an automobile wreck, the cause of which is still to be determined by the State Highway Patrol.

Teague was found in the wreckage of his car September 1 last year near Robbins. Signs indicated the car had gone out of control and travelled almost 1,000 feet before it finally came to rest, completely demolished.

Teague was from Robbins and was home on leave for the Labor Day weekend. Officers were baffled as to the cause of the accident when the wreck was discovered and spent considerable time investigating it. Nothing, however, was ever officially listed as being the cause.

At first he was taken to Moore Memorial Hospital but was later

transferred to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

Several weeks ago he was discharged from the service, while still a patient at Walter Reed. His family then brought him to St. Joseph's but little could be done for him. He was made completely helpless by his injuries.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Union Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Teague of Robbins; two sisters, Thelma and Shirley; two brothers, Wade and Walter; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Spivey of Route 1, Eagle Springs.

Since his death occurred within one year after the accident, it remains under jurisdiction of the Moore County coroner, who can investigate and render a verdict, or impanel a jury for an inquest into the cause of death.

Golf Tournament Ends This Weekend; Winners In Seven Flights Announced

Bill Woodward of Robbins will defend his Moore County golf championship against Henson Maples of Pinehurst in a final 18-hole match this weekend at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Woodward gained the finals last weekend with an impressive 6 and 5 victory over Tom Gray. Maples eliminated A. C. Dawson 2 and 1.

Finals in the first flight, eliminated players who were eliminated in first round play from the championship flight, will also be played this weekend. Carlos Frye of Carthage, who defeated Ed Comer, also of Carthage, 3 and 2 last weekend, will meet O. T. Parks of Southern Pines, a 4 and 3 winner over Jack Carter, also of Southern Pines.

Winners in the other flights concluded over the weekend were as follows:

- Second flight—Joe Johnson defeated Harry Davis 2 and 1.
- Third flight—Robert Strouse defeated E. J. Austin 6 and 5.
- Fourth flight—E. Currie defeated W. Anderson 2 and 1.
- Fifth flight—Henry Graves defeated Reggie Hamel 3 and 2.
- Sixth flight—Dan Mangum defeated John Jones 5 and 4.
- Seventh flight—Norris Hodgkins, Sr., defeated L. H. Yearly 6 and 5.
- Eighth flight—Bill Bushby defeated Francis Harris 6 and 4.
- Ninth flight—Joe Steed defeated Sydney Taylor 1 up on 19 holes.

Softball Playoffs Begin Tonight

Shaughnessy playoffs in the adult softball league begin tonight with two games among the top four teams on the program.

In the first game the Church of Wide Fellowship meets the Little Nine, and in the second, National Guard plays the Moose Lodge. Times for the games are 7:30 and 8:30.

The National Guard, with only two losses during the season as compared to eight wins, was in top spot in the regular league. The Church of Wide Fellowship, with a record of six victories (two against the National Guard) and four losses tied the Little Nine for third place.

Fourth spot in the league wasn't decided until last night when a playoff game between the Moose Lodge and Carolina Power and

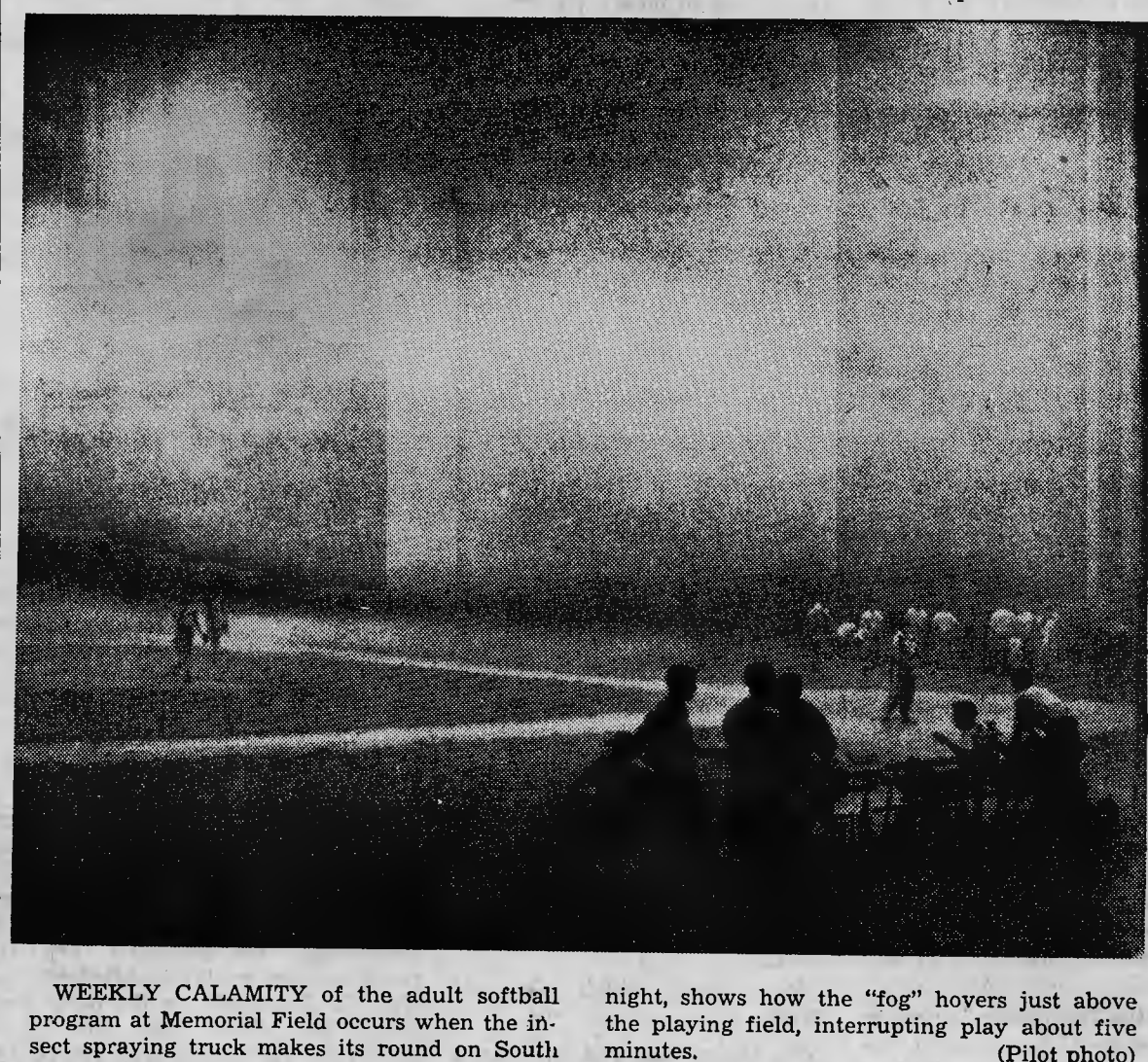
Light, both with 5-5 records, met at Memorial Field.

Winner was the Moose, 12-2. The VFW team, sporting bad luck all season, wound up with a record of 10 defeats and no victories.

Action in the playoffs will reverse Friday night. At 7:30 the National Guard will meet the Moose and at 8:30 Church of Wide Fellowship plays Little Nine.

The playoffs are conducted on a best two of three basis.

The two winners of the playoffs will meet Tuesday night in the first of a best two of three series for the championship. A third game will be played, if necessary, next Thursday night. Following the end of the games trophies will be awarded.



WEEKLY CALAMITY of the adult softball program at Memorial Field occurs when the insect spraying truck makes its round on South Bennett Street. This picture, made Tuesday

night, shows how the "fog" hovers just above the playing field, interrupting play about five minutes. (Pilot photo)

Committee To Plan Dedication Of Town Hall Picked

First Meeting Is Tomorrow; Gilmore Leader

A nine member committee to prepare a program for the dedication of the new Municipal Center was appointed by Mayor Walter Blue this week. The committee, of which ex-mayor Voit Gilmore is chairman, will hold its initial meeting tomorrow, Friday, at 5 o'clock in the town office.

Members are, in addition to Gilmore, D. E. Bailey, who is a member of the present Town Council; Sam B. Richardson, a member of the last Town Council; Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, of the Red Cross and the Southern Pines Garden Club; Vance Derby, of the Pilot; Jack Younts, of WEEB; Felton Capel, president of the West Southern Pines Civic Club; Joseph Scott, president of the Chamber of Commerce; and W. Lamont Brown, town attorney.

A definite date for the dedication program has not been determined but it will probably be a few weeks after the new quarters are occupied.

Town Manager Louis Scheepers, Jr., said he believed the changeover would be made in September. Workmen at the building have only a few minor interior jobs to finish. Landscaping is also planned but it is expected that job will be done over a period of several months, taking advantage of planting seasons.

Institute For Hunters To Be Established Here

Part of Short Course Studies At State College

Maybe this will serve to cool you off: football practice at Southern Pines High School begins in just two weeks and the first game is little more than a month off.

Irie Leonard, head coach, said this morning that plans for daily workouts would be announced next week. Equipment, he said, will be issued August 14 and a regular schedule of workouts will begin the next day.

The Blue Knights, making their second outing in 11-man football this coming season, have a 10-game schedule to play. Six of the contests will be against Cape Fear Conference opponents while the remaining four will be against non-conference teams.

On tap this year is a renewal of the rivalry between the Blue Knights and the Aberdeen Red Devils, entering the 11-man ranks for the first time this season. The game will be the eighth in the Blue Knight campaign and is scheduled late in October.

The Red Devils, incidentally, will have a new field to play on this season. Work is underway on lighting it and installing seats. When completed, it is reported, it will be one of the best in the Cape Fear Conference, of which Aberdeen is also a member.

Next Year's Pony And Little League Teams To Practice

With the official end to the Little League and Pony League baseball schedules this week, it was announced by Irie Leonard, Southern Pines recreation director, that all youngsters eligible for either league next year are invited to work out for the next two weeks.

Those who plan to take advantage of the special two week program, he said, are directed to report to David Page at Memorial Field.

Little Leaguers will work out at 4 p. m. on Mondays and Wednesdays; Pony Leaguers will meet at 4 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Judge Burgwyn To Preside At Term Of Criminal Court

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland is scheduled to preside over a one-week term of criminal court for Moore County August 11, a court that will see, for the most part, only traffic cases tried.

There are several other cases on the docket, however, that should attract considerable interest. Among them are one in which William Henry Kelly will be tried for the murder of Bessie Prescott several weeks ago, and Joe L. Jenkins will face manslaughter charges.

There are several cases involving charges of larceny, including one in which three Fort Bragg soldiers will be tried for breaking into three business establishments in the county last month.

Three other men, two of them from Lee County and one from Harnett, will be tried for the alleged robbery of Harbour's store in Cameron and stealing about \$450 worth of merchandise.

The three Fort Bragg soldiers are Darrell Bloomquist, A. Frank Mueller and Albert Lund. They have been charged with breaking into Gordon's store and one operated by Sandy Black on Route 1, West End, and the McGill service station at Vass.

Court officials said there was a possibility the court term would not consume the entire week. The docket, it was pointed out, "is in pretty good shape."

Blue Knights To Begin Practice In Two Weeks

The hunting institute similar to the famed sport fishing institute conducted annually at Nags Head will be inaugurated here this fall under the direction of the Department of Zoology and Extension Division of State College.

Announcement of the institute was made in Raleigh yesterday and ended months of planning.

The institute, which will have Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge as headquarters, will be conducted from November 30 to December 5. Modeled after the sport fishing institute, the hunting school is a "package" program. The cost, which has been established at \$175, covers room and board, guides, dogs, a full program of instruction, and four major hunting trips. Animals to be sought are dove, pheasant, quail and deer.

Wildlife and conservation experts will assist skilled hunters, gun representatives, marksmen and guides in providing students with a week of education, pleasure and hunting.

Trap and skeet shooting will be included to sharpen marksmanship.

The institute could very well be the first of its kind in the United States. The sport fishing institute at Nags Head has been the subject of widespread publicity throughout the country and has attracted students from dozens of states. (Judge J. Vance Rowe of Southern Pines was a student this year and reported it was one of the finest programs ever devised to get across to fishermen the many pleasures the sport affords if properly studied.)

The hunting institute is the brainchild of Voit Gilmore. He started planning it last year, contacted numerous experts in the field as well as officials of State College, and laid the plans carefully.

It is expected that several private preserves will be utilized for the hunting students as well as the Sandhills Wildlife Management Area.

Trap and skeet shooting will be included in the program to sharpen marksmanship. Also planned are classes on the proper care of firearms, types of ammunition to be used when hunting certain game, recognizing game, various methods of stalking, and a proper appreciation for the sportsman's angle in hunting.

It is understood that a number of hunters have already indicated a desire to attend the institute. A class of between 50 and 75 is expected for the initial year.

The institute will be officially listed in the State College catalog as a short course.

Soil Bank Checks For Farmers In County \$307,447

Moore County farmers who took advantage of soil bank regulations this year are going to be \$307,447 richer in the next few days, Walter I. Fields, county office manager for the ASC, said Monday.

That's the amount authorized and the amount to be paid. Fields said farmers are being requested to visit the office to pick up their checks so they may transact other business at the same time.

Fields said that the farmers shouldn't come by the office, which is located on the third floor of the courthouse, until they have received a post card notification that their payment is ready. He further cautioned that Federal regulations prevent delivery of the payments to a second party.

Farmers who can't go by the office may request their payments be mailed to them, however. There were 3,570.49 acres placed in the 1958 Soil Bank program by county farmers.

Compared to the local participation in the program, a total of \$31,000,000 will be paid out in North Carolina under both phases of the program.

The \$307,447 is a considerable increase over last year, Fields added.