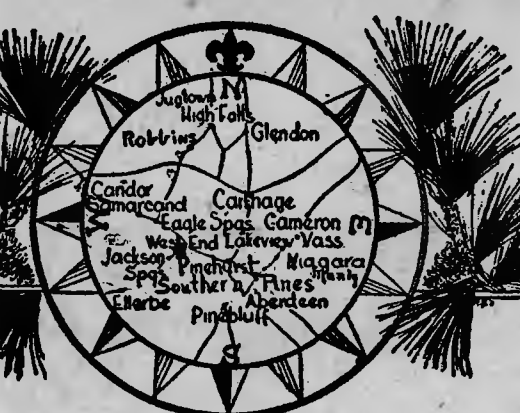


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Woodward Keeps Golf Title In County Tourney

Tops Maples 3 & 2; Winners Listed For All Other Flights

With a 3 and 2 victory over Henson Maples of Pinehurst, Bill Woodward of Robbins kept his grip on the Moore County golf championship.

Playing in the championship flight, Woodward had defeated Tom Gray 6 and 5 to reach his final 18-hole match with Maples who had eliminated A. C. Dawson, 2 and 1.

First flight honors were copped by Carlos Fry who defeated O. T. Parks of Southern Pines. First flight players were those eliminated from the championship flight in first round play.

Results in other tournament flights are:

- 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 Reg 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 Sidney Taylor 1 up on 19 holes.

No Trouble In Postal Changes At Office Here

"We haven't had a bit of trouble," said Postmaster Max Rush this week in describing local effects of the switch-over to higher postage rates August 1, but he did note that the volume of mail in the last week of July had been "just like Christmas" as businesses and individuals engaged in heavy mailing to send off as much as possible under the lower rate.

"We are amazed at how well people have cooperated with the change in rate," Mr. Rush said. "Only a very small percentage has failed to use the necessary postage under the new rates."

"The only unfavorable comment I've heard," he noted, "was when one woman told me at the window that she would never use a stamp with the picture of Lincoln on it." (The four-cent stamp pictures Lincoln.)

The local post office has all the new supplies, including postcards and stamped envelopes, Mr. Rush said. Some of the latter, he explained, are three-cent envelopes that were returned to the government by large post offices and were overprinted to indicate the four-cent rate.

"We are very much pleased with the public's fine cooperation during the change-over," the postmaster said.

Here's a reminder of the postal rate increases of general interest:

- First class letter mail, from three cents an ounce to four.
- Postcards—from two cents to three.
- Airmail letters—from six cents to seven cents per ounce.
- Airmail post cards—from four cents to five cents.

WARNING

All persons were warned this week to stay off Ft. Bragg firing ranges. Ranges are in daily use at Ft. Bragg and a hazard exists due to firing and unexploded shells on these ranges. There are two primary danger areas: the North-East portion of Ft. Bragg East of Highway 210; and the range area bounded on the East by Gruber Road, on the North by Manchester Road, and on the South by Plank Road, and on the West by King Road. Entry into these areas is prohibited.

Sandhills Folks at Governor's Press Conference In Raleigh



W. O. MOSS, (right) AND GOV. HODGES
Foxhunting Was the Topic



CLYDE AUMAN AND NORMA JANE BEST
Peaches for 'Miss N. C. Beaches'

THIS IS PEACH WEEK, TOO

'See North Carolina Month' Begins

Proclamation by Gov. Luther B. Hodges of "See North Carolina" month and also Peach Week, August 4-11, found Sandhills residents taking prominent parts in goings-on that launched the two observances at Raleigh on August 7.

Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, member of the State Board of Conservation and Development and also the president of the Travel Council of North Carolina, introduced to Governor Hodges and the assembled press corps, as well as a television audience over the State, nine Tarheel "vacationland envoys" who, dressed in the costumes of their areas or services, showed by their living presence some of the varied recreation facilities of the state.

W. O. Moss of Mile-Away Farm, Southern Pines, braved the August heat to appear at the affair dressed in hunting pinks—which, as everybody hereabouts knows, is the scarlet jacket seen so often in this area during the resort season.

Mr. Moss, Master of Foxhounds of the Moore County Hounds, wore the full regalia of his position. He represented at the gathering the equestrian and other resort activities of the Sandhills.

On the "Peach Week" side of the Raleigh affair, T. Clyde Auman of West End, well known Moore County peach grower, appeared at the Capitol press conference with other representatives of the Sandhills Mutual Peach Growers Association and a quantity of the fruit that is reaching perfection this week with ripening of the popular freestone Elberta variety.

Miss Norma Jane Best who as "Miss North Carolina Beaches" was one of the vacationland envoys, was called in by photographers to help publicize Peach Week, too, and was posed with Mr. Auman happily sampling the famous Sandhills agricultural product.

"See North Carolina Month," a project of the Travel Council, is designed to make the various charms of the state better known to both in-state and out-of-state residents.

Display At Library
The Southern Pines Library, cooperating along with other public

Mrs. Kennedy To Serve On ARC Group In '59

Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, executive secretary of the Moore County Red Cross Chapter, has been asked to serve on the 1959 Committee on Resolutions of the National Convention of the American Red Cross. The convention will be held in Atlantic City, N. J., June 1-3, 1959.

The committee will consist of 18 members, each with an extensive Red Cross background. The appointment, which Mrs. Kennedy has accepted, was announced here this week by Brig. Gen. Robert B. Hill, chairman of the Moore ARC Chapter.

Moore County Farming In Spotlight

Moore County agriculture is in the spotlight this week, with tobacco farmers rushing a bumper crop of leaf into barns for curing, Elberta peaches—still the most popular "eatin' kind"—reaching their peak and the announcement that Moore County led the 100 counties of the state in dollar gain in farm products sales in 1957, as compared to 1956.

Dr. David S. Weaver of the State College Agriculture Extension Service said that an increase in poultry products was responsible for a 112.5 per cent increase in farm sales volume in this county in 1957. The actual amount of the dollar sales increase was \$1,856,153.

While the amount of this increase had been previously reported by The Pilot, it was not known here until this week that the percentage of increase led the counties of the entire state.

The figure stressed dramatically the importance of poultry in the county's farm economy.

Patricia Joan Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brewer of West End, and Barbara Ann Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brewer who live in Moore County on a rural route out of Seagrave, have been chosen to receive the nursing scholarships of the Sandhills Veterans Association.

The girls, both 18, are not related and had not met until they were interviewed by the SVA committee.

Each will receive a full three-year training scholarship at High Point Memorial Hospital, with the provision that she will upon graduation return to practice in Moore County for at least a year.

The SVA program, financed with an annual public appeal for contributions, gives a scholarship annually—two if the contributions are enough to finance two courses of training. Since the program began, 10 Moore County high school graduates have been trained and have returned to the county as nurses.

Winners were chosen August 2 when the selection committee, composed of SVA members and others, met at Moore Memorial Hospital to interview applicants who had already passed certain tests and had submitted personal information to the committee.

The Sandhills Veterans Association is a group of World War 2 veterans, all living in this area, whose main project is the annual nurse scholarship campaign.

Murder Case Tops List On Calendar Of Court Session

Judge Burgwyn To Preside For Term Opening On Monday

One murder case will go before the grand jury when a term of Moore County Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases opens in Carthage Monday, August 11. The grand jury also will consider numerous cases of breaking and entering and larceny.

On the trial docket, which is calendared through Thursday, are a variety of other cases, including assault and traffic law violations.

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn is scheduled to preside.

In the murder case, William Henry Kelly, 33, is charged with the fatal shooting of Bessie Prescott, 40, in Kelly's house in the Cabbage Hill section of Aberdeen. Both are Negroes.

Scheduled to go before the grand jury are the following, listed with the offense with which they are charged:

John Edward McLean, larceny (Continued on page 5)

Late November Tentative Time For Dedication

A committee planning dedication of the new municipal center on the park block will hold its second meeting at 5 p.m. Friday in the town offices, to consider tentative plans for the event made during a session last Friday. Voit Gilmore is chairman of the group.

At that organization meeting, each member was given a field of action and planning. Mrs. R. M. McMillan, vice-president of the Southern Pines Garden Club, was appointed to the committee by Mayor W. E. Blue, when it was learned from Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, president of the Garden Club, that she would be unable to serve because of her absence from town.

Some time in the last two weeks of November has been set as a tentative date for the dedication program.

Committee members said this week that the trend of the group's thinking in last week's first meeting was toward a program of other events, stressing recreational and industrial resources of Southern Pines, in addition to the dedication itself.

The November date was chosen in order to give time for landscaping and also time for working up a dedication program that will enlist the participation and interest of the entire community.

Park Zoning Problems Again Facing Council

The thorny problem of whether or not to permit business development on the park block is expected to face the town council again at its regular meeting in the library Tuesday night of next week.

Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., said that Dr. J. S. Milliken, whose office building stands on the northwest corner of the park block, is requesting that this corner lot be zoned for business. The manager quoted Dr. Milliken as saying he had a purchaser for the corner lot.

This lot fronts on Broad St. and runs back 110 feet on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Four Officials To Be Feted

Moore County Democrats will hold their first post-primary rally this Saturday afternoon in Carthage at the High School building in the form of a "love feast" honoring the county's four voluntarily retiring officials, Sheriff C. J. McDonald, County Commissioner Gordon M. Cameron, Register of Deeds Mrs. Bessie J. Griffin and County Surveyor H. M. Fry.

Ice-cold watermelons will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 with the program getting underway at 6:30. Program committee for the occasion is composed of George R. Ross, chairman, Mrs. John L. Frye, T. Roy Phillips, Voit Gilmore and H. Clifton Blue. Everything will be free and the public is cordially invited to attend, regardless of political affiliation.

All candidates in the May 31 Democratic primary are being invited to attend, says County Democratic Chairman W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines.

Grid Equipment To Be Given On Thurs., August 14

Football equipment for high school squad candidates will be issued Thursday, August 14, at the field house at Memorial Field, Coach Irie Leonard said today.

The coach asked that Juniors and Seniors report at 9 a.m. and Freshmen and Sophomores at 10:30.

Physical examinations will be given on the 14th and 15th—the exact schedule to be given when the boys report for equipment.

Official team practice will begin Friday, August 15, at 9 a.m., Leonard said. This is the statewide date set for high school practice to begin.

Moose Tie Ball Series; Final Contest Tonight

The rampaging Moose Lodge evened up the championship finals of the adult softball league playoffs with a 4-3 victory over the Little Nine Wednesday night.

Tuesday night had seen the Little Nine set back the Moose 6-4 in a thriller that opened the final two-out-of-three series in the Shaughnessy playoffs.

The deciding championship contest was set for 7:30 p. m. tonight (Thursday) at Memorial Field.

Manager Joe Hatch has piloted the Moose from fourth place at the end of the regular season to a possible winner of the playoffs which began last Thursday night when the Little Nine romped over the Church of Wide Fellowship 13-6.

It took the Little Nine two more games to put the Church team out of the running. On Friday night, the Church won, 6-4, but Manager Willis Calcutt's Little Nine came back on Saturday with a 6-2 win that put them in the finals of the playoffs.

Meanwhile the Moose eliminated the National Guard in a doubleheader victory Friday night: 5-1 and 8-6.

Plans call for presentation of trophies after tonight's game.

In a girls preliminary Wednesday night, Southern Pines defeated the Amerotron team from Aberdeen 10-4 in a well played game.

Tankers Playing Tonight, Carthage

The Southern Pines Tankers, an all-star softball squad chosen from teams playing in the adult league this summer, play High-falls tonight (Thursday) at Carthage in the South-Central district playoffs in the State softball championships.

In the first game played, the local boys beat Aberdeen 6-5.

Two Girls Named Brewer Win Nurses' Training Scholarships



WINNERS—Two Moore County high school graduates who will be given nurses training scholarships by the Sandhills Veterans Association are pictured in the foreground with the committee who chose them from applicants for the honor. They are Patricia Joan Brewer of West End, left; and Barbara Ann Brewer of Seagrave RFD, right. Committee members are, first row: Dr. Michael T. Pishko of Pinehurst; Miss Juanita Pickard, director of nursing at Moore Memorial Hospital; and Brig. Gen. R. B. Hill of Southern Pines, chairman of the Moore County Red Cross Chapter. Standing at rear, same order, are the SVA committee members, E. J. Austin of Southern Pines, Roderick M. Innes of Pinehurst and Thomas R. Howerton of Southern Pines who is business manager of Moore Memorial Hospital. (Photo by Hemmer)