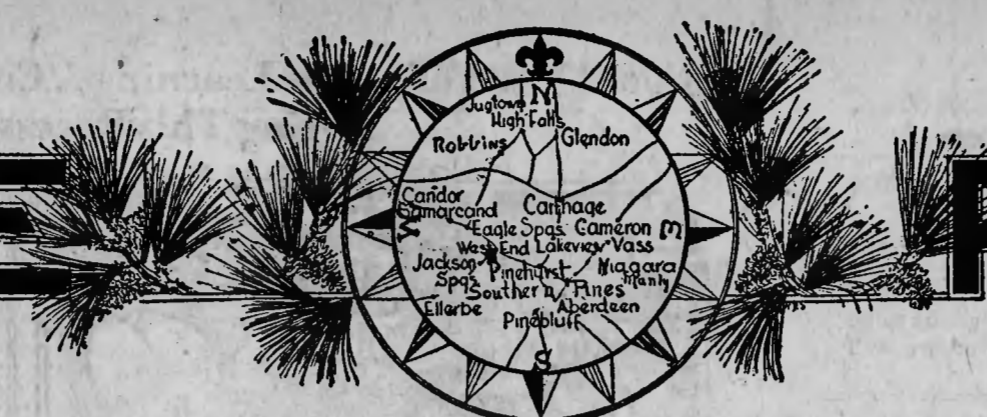


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HAD BEEN WATCHING TV

82-Year-Old West Southern Pines Man Robbed Of \$350 While Dozing

An 82-year-old Negro man, William Lockhart of 1273 West Pennsylvania Ave., was robbed of \$350 Tuesday night as he was dozing before his television set.

Police reported this morning that several leads were being investigated but that no arrests were imminent.

Lockhart gave this account of the robbery:

He was watching television and apparently went to sleep. The only light in the room came from the set, he said, and he was aroused by someone holding him. He said that whoever the robber was pulled him out of the chair, grabbed his pocketbook and fled from the house. \$300 of the money was in \$100 bills, he said.

He told police that he ran from his house and called Tommy Goode, who lives across the street. Goode in turn called his son-in-law, Bryce Hemphill, and he notified police.

Lockhart, a retired brickmason and brick laying contractor, was "shook up" from the experience, police related, but a doctor here said he was not physically damaged.

Man Sought On Forgery Charges Held In Georgia

George Dixon of Eagle Springs, wanted in Moore County on charges of forgery, has been arrested in Blackshear, Ga., according to word received this week by the Moore County sheriff's department.

Dixon, who officers say issued half a dozen worthless checks in this county earlier this year, is being held on similar charges in Georgia.

Officials said this morning they had called Georgia authorities requesting them to hold Dixon but it is undetermined when he can be picked up. He is wanted in at least two Georgia counties for forgeries and issuing worthless checks.

Dixon worked as a produce dealer. Montgomery county officers have also lodged complaints against him for forgery.

SCHOOL OPENING

Students who will attend Southern Pines schools this year were reminded today by A. C. Dawson, superintendent, that opening day is next Thursday.

In past years students were directed to report at 9 a.m. on opening day but this year, Dawson said, the opening time is 8:30 on both Thursday and Friday. Students will be at school only until approximately noon on those two days, he said, but will be on a full-time basis beginning the following Monday.

POSTPONED

Opening dates for four schools in the county have been postponed because of the lateness of the tobacco harvest.

Each of them—Farm Life, West End, Cameron and Vass-Lakeview, were supposed to have opened today but will open next Thursday instead.

The days will be made up either during the regular term or by extending the scheduled closing next spring.

Butler Succeeds

Mrs. Davis As

Welfare Chairman

Paul Butler, who lives on Midland Road, has succeeded Mrs. William P. Davis of Southern Pines as chairman of the Moore County Welfare Board.

Mrs. Davis, who had served on the board for three years, resigned the position as of July because of the necessity of her being out of the State a part of the year. Mr. Davis operates a trucking line in Puerto Rico.

Butler, who became a member of the board a year ago, was elevated to the chairmanship Tuesday. The other member is E. H. Garrison, Jr., of Carthage, who was formerly Moore County farm agent.

They will meet in the near future and elect a third member who will come from the vicinity of Robbings.



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Robbins Youngster Hospitalized With 3rd Degree Burns

Ginger Burns, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton A. Burns, remained in critical condition at Duke Hospital today with third degree burns.

The little girl, an only child, was burned when playing with a book of matches in the play yard of her home. She apparently struck only one match, but it ignited her clothing.

Her mother and an uncle in the house heard screams and found the child dashing about the yard.

She was rushed to Moore Memorial Hospital and later removed to Duke Hospital. Flames, it was reported, burned about 75 per cent of her body.

FRENCH WOMAN ALSO WINS

Daniel Successfully Defends Title In Annual Sandhills Net Tournament

Sam Daniel of Leaksville, in his fifth successive entry in the Sandhill Invitational, showed that the years had in no way diminished his powers as he brilliantly snatched victory in the men's singles from a much younger and highly formidable opponent.

Daniel beat Jim Winstead of Roxboro 6-0, 6-4 in finals played Sunday afternoon, to maintain his title as champion and justify his top seeding. Winstead, who formerly lived in Atlanta and Charlotte and has held various high southern rankings, was No. 2.

The No. 3 seed, Allen Strand of Greensboro, lost to Winstead in semifinals, while Malcolm Clark of Southern Pines, seeded No. 4, bowed in quarterfinals to Greens-

boro's Ed Hudgins—whom then Daniels proceeded to trounce in their semifinal bout.

The 1958 edition of the Sandhill saw the debut of a new star destined to twinkle for the next three years in North Carolina—petite, vivacious and charming Raymonde Veber Jones, formerly ranked No. 1 and No. 2 woman player of France. Mrs. Jones breezed through finals of the women's singles Saturday morning, defeating Joanne Cooper of Charlotte, state junior girls' champion, 6-0, 6-1.

In mixed doubles, Mrs. Jones and her husband, Lt. Col. Raymond G. Jones of XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, bowed to Joanne Cooper and Malcolm Clark, who won the championship in a tough and brilliant match, 2-6, 7-5, 8-6.

Clark and Richard Makepeace, doubles team which scored wins earlier this summer at the Winston-Salem Invitational and Eastern Carolina at Rocky Mount (where Clark also won the singles title) defeated Ed Hudgins and Jim Winstead in semifinals 6-4, 7-5. Caught by rain and impending darkness Sunday afternoon, the finals were postponed to Wednesday at Greensboro, where Clark and Makepeace, second seeded, bowed to the top seeded. (Continued on Page 8)

SIGHT-SAVING

Mayor Walter E. Blue, in cooperation with the local Lions and other state and national agencies, this week proclaimed September as "Sight Saving Month."

The proclamation was encouraged, according to W. O. Spence, Lions president, to emphasize to the public the importance of proper eye care.

"At least 50 per cent of all blindness is preventable," he said, "if the cause is detected in time. In other words, at least half of all blindness is due to neglect and for that reason is needless."

Working with the blind is the major activity of Lions Clubs throughout the world.

Spence said the local club would, to stimulate interest in the program and to serve as a kickoff for the White Cane drive later in the month, stage a chicken supper for the public at the Southern Pines Country Club September 10 from 5:30 to 7:30. Tickets, he said, were 50 cents and \$1 and could be obtained from members of the local club.

Area Businesses Plan To Observe Labor Day Monday

Most business in Southern Pines, as well as other communities in the county, will be closed Monday, which is Labor Day.

All town, county and federal offices will be closed as well as the post offices, banks, and most stores.

County schools which opened today will take a one-day holiday but will reopen on a full time basis Tuesday.

Highway Patrolmen warned motorists that more than 400 people are expected to be killed in the country and urged them to exercise care in the way they handle their cars.

"Saturation" will be in effect for the county, Cpl. Jim McCollum said, with patrolmen on duty around the clock.

Rising Senior At Aberdeen High Is Farmers Day Queen

Geraldine Lynch, a 16-year-old rising senior at Aberdeen High School, was named "Miss Farmers Day of 1958" at the annual Jaycee Farmers Day festival in Aberdeen which closed Saturday night.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Vest.

Jaycee officials said that more than 1,000 attended the festival and enjoyed a free luncheon.

Winner of a 14-foot Deluxe Scotsraft boat was Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, widow of the late Dr. Thaddeus Cheatham, minister of the Village Chapel in Pinehurst.

Two men, Vaston Vaughn of Aberdeen and Joseph W. Adams of Pinebluff, won Gullistan rugs given by the A.&M. Karagheusian Company.

A rain in the afternoon and early evening put a damper on the program but farmers in the area whooped for joy: their crops, they said, were in such need of water that any rain was welcome, festival or not.

36-Hole Handicap Tourney Planned At Country Club

A 36-hole handicap tournament will be held for members of the Southern Pines Country Club over the weekend, according to Andy Page, assistant pro.

The event will be played Saturday through Monday and prizes will be given to the two low gross winners and the four who have the best low net scores.

An entry fee of \$2 will be charged.

The club is also participating in the United States Golf Association's hole-in-one tournament Monday, of which no entry fee is being charged.

Page said that the 14th hole would be used for the event and the person who places his ball closest to the hole would win a trophy.

HOLE-IN-ONE

After 34 years of golf, George Mulroy, who lives in the Belvedere Hotel, shot a hole-in-one this week.

Using a three-wood, he scored his ace on the par 3 14th hole of the Southern Pines Country Club which is 163 yards long.

Witnessing the ace were Bill Purcell and Charlie Rose. The only other hole-in-one at the Country Club this summer was made by Harry Davis about a month ago. He used a 4-iron to make his on the par 3, 183-yard third hole.

BAND REHEARSALS

Band members of Southern Pines High School have been requested by Director Lee Giles to meet in the new band room Monday at 2 o'clock to begin rehearsals for the first football game, which is scheduled next Friday night.

Jurors Selected For 2-Week Term Of Civil Court

Hubert Olive Of Lexington Is Presiding Judge

A two week term of civil court, with Judge Hubert E. Olive presiding, begins for Moore County Tuesday. A one-day holiday for the Court is scheduled for Monday, Labor Day.

The Tuesday calendar lists the following: uncontested divorces, W. H. Bowen vs Irma E. Bowen; default and inquiry, A. E. Underwood vs James Hill; ejectment for trial, C. W. Watson vs Joyce Murphy; motions, James DeWitt Warner vs Vera Deese Warner, Pearce Motors vs General Motors Acceptance Corporation, in regards to the matter of Cora Stone Craig, C. D. Westbrook vs F. D. Cline Paving Company, Howard Maples vs Charlie Atkins, and George B. Gerard et al vs Alexander Shaw et al.

Cases for trial on Tuesday are W. T. Brown vs D. C. Hamer, Addie C. Hamer and Walton Northcutt for damages; M. M. Way and Margaret M. Way trading as M. M. Way Company vs Hazel Yow Smith and Charlie Smith, for collection; and Carson Jenkins vs Lovette Poultry Company, for wrongful conversion of personal property.

The Wednesday trial docket lists only three cases: Howard Maples vs Charlie Atkins; W. C. Graham, administrator vs Delsie J. Callicutt, administratrix (wrongful death); and Rubber and Tire Materials Company of Georgia vs Sandhill Recapping Corp.

Scheduled for trial Thursday (Continued on page 8)

Ten Motorists Are Charged With Not Heeding Stop Sign

Ten motorists have been arrested here this week on charges of failure to heed stop signs, according to Chief of Police C. E. Newton, and officers are continuing the campaign in all sections of town.

The ten arrested were cited Tuesday, mostly for going through a sign on Indiana Avenue. Chief Newton said he had had several complaints from the area.

Of the ten, six have been tried before a justice of the peace and ordered to pay \$13.75 in fines and costs. The others are scheduled to be tried Saturday afternoon.

Blue Knights In Final Rehearsals For Friday Opener

Football rehearsals continued here this week as the Blue Knights, largest squad in the school's history, prepared for their opener next week against Hope Mills.

Coach Irie Leonard said this morning that Bob McIntosh, on whom he had been depending heavily for the first game, had injured his ankle and might not see action. There were no other injuries of major consequence though the usual amount of bruises were in evidence.

Cooler weather has served to make the workouts a bit more comfortable, he said. During the first few days of practice the temperature hovered in the 80's and 90's at times and caused quite a bit of discomfort.

Leonard reminded fans today of the Blue Knights Boosters kick-off barbecue supper next Wednesday night at the Southern Pines Country Club's outdoor grill.

Tickets may be obtained from three sources: Tate's Hardware & Electric Company on N. E. Broad Street, cheerleaders, or members of the squad.

The supper is planned for the hours of 6 to 8 p.m. Members of the team and the cheerleaders will be introduced and Leonard will outline the prospects for the season.

Ticket prices are \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for children under 12.



GOVERNOR LUTHER HODGES is shown presenting a fox mask to Beaver Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Tate of Starland Farms, while young Jock Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tate, waits to receive the brush. The boys' grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Tate, is at left. The Governor made the presentation at the annual Blowing Rock Horse Show held recently after relating a story of the boys' fathers receiving similar awards about 20 years ago. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

AND TELLS A GOOD STORY, TOO

Hodges Makes Awards To Youthful Fox Hunters

Governor Hodges had a fox hunting story to tell in Blowing Rock several days ago and it was all about some people from Moore County.

The Governor, in the mountains for the annual Blowing Rock Horse Show, told his story just before presenting mounted awards to Beaver Tate and Jock Tate, sons of brothers who make their home

in the Sandhills.

Here's the story, as related by the Governor, who had heard it from Ozell Moss of Mile-Away Farms:

Last hunting season a handsome fox had been killed by the Moore County Hounds on one of the regular morning hunts. Mr. Moss, who is Master of Fox Hounds, awarded the mask of the fox to Beaver Tate and the brush to his

first cousin, Jock, both seven years old.

After he had made the awards the grandfather of the boys, the late L. M. Tate, related that some 20 years ago in the same woods his sons, fathers of the boys, had been similarly honored by Jackson Boyd, who was MYF at that time.

Well, Mr. Moss was invited to visit the Governor in July to help kickoff the "See North Carolina

in August" program and he had told the story.

Governor Hodges learned at Blowing Rock that the awards had been mounted and asked to be allowed to make the presentation and tell the story of the coincidence. He did, and young Beaver and Jock probably became the only two youngsters in the state to receive their awards from the top man himself.