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## PHILADELPHIA THIS TIME

### County To Have Representative On Next Industrial Search Of North

Moore County's efforts to attract new industry will be extended to the Philadelphia area next month, the newly elected chairman of the county's industrial development committee said today.

Robert Ewing of Southern Pines, who was named chairman yesterday succeeding L. B. Creath of Pinehurst, said he would probably make the trip as the official representative of the committee. He will join a large group of Tarheels, including prominent industrialists, members of the Department of Conservation and Development, and Governor Hodges and staff on a whirlwind industry search campaign similar to ones already conducted in New York and Chicago.

Other residents of the county who will be members of the group are W. P. Saunders, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, and Voit Gilmore, a member.

The county committee is entering its third year of operation and has promised renewed efforts to attract new industry and encourage expansion of that already present.

At yesterday's meeting the committee discussed the advisability of coordinating its activities with Richmond, Montgomery and Anson Counties. A concerted effort will be made along those lines, Ewing said, "since industry anywhere in the four county area is bound to have a good effect on Moore County."

Members of the county committee. (Continued on Page 8)

### Council Meeting On Zoning Problem Near Town Park

An informal meeting of the Town Council was scheduled to be held in the town offices this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock. Mayor Blue called the meeting earlier this week, probably with the intentions of discussing further what the Council planned to do concerning re-zoning of a piece of property adjacent to the Town Park.

The property, on the corner of Broad Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, is owned by Dr. J. S. Milliken, who wants it zoned for business purposes or, if the Council elects, to sell it to the Town.

Reported asking price for the property is \$30,000. The Council recently purchased from Dr. Milliken a 40-foot strip on Broad Street next to the new Town Hall for \$8,000.

The general feeling expressed by most of the Councilmen at a recent meeting was that the Town should exert all efforts to purchase the property under discussion if funds could be found.

Another meeting of a semi-governmental nature is scheduled for Friday afternoon when the special committee named to make arrangements for the dedication program of the new town hall will discuss tentative plans. The committee is headed by Voit Gilmore.

### Qualifying Rounds For 4-Ball Golf Tourney Slated

Qualifying rounds for the annual Moore County 4-Ball golf tournament at the Southern Pines Country Club get underway Saturday and run through the following Sunday, tournament officials announced this morning.

Joe Carter and Jack Carter are defending champions of the tournament which annually attracts some 65 players over 17 years of age in the county.

Harry Davis, in charge of arrangements, said the event would be conducted this year as in the past. Entry fee, he said, was \$3 per player, and any resident of the county over 17 is eligible to enter.

Match play begins September 15 and runs through October 5.

All play will be conducted at the Southern Pines Country Club.

### Members Of Local Industry Group Are Reappointed

Mayor Walter E. Blue announced today the reappointment of the entire Southern Pines Industrial Development Committee for an additional one-year term. He also added a new member to the six already serving.

Renamed to the committee were John Ponzer, Norris Hodgkins, Jr., John C. Ostrom, Harry Fullenwider, D. A. Blue, Jr., and Robert S. Ewing. The new member is Jack Younts of WEEB.

Mayor Blue said he was pleased with the work of the committee during the past year "even though we do not have any concrete results of their efforts."

He cited the whirlwind campaign conducted by the committee and volunteer workers to raise \$180,000 for the proposed construction of a lace manufacturing plant near here as "a tremendously successful job that was overwhelmingly successful."

He added: "The fact that we did not get the plant is no reflection on this committee. I and other members of the Town Council are gratified with the work that has been accomplished and feel that much has been learned that will be useful in the future."

The committee scouts for new prospects for industrial expansion or location in this area and serves as a source of information and assistance to those prospects.

There is one such currently interested in the area but committee members said planning was still in a preliminary stage.

### Water Usage Here Reached All-Time High In August

Southern Pines reached a new milestone in water consumption in August, according to Ralph Mills, superintendent of the water purification plant.

On August 11, a Monday, a total of 1,153,000 gallons was pumped, considerably above any other day, not including times when there was a leak in the lines.

Mills said that a total of 19,941,000 gallons was pumped in August for a 643,000 gallons daily average.

In comparison, he said, a total of 16,000,709 gallons was pumped in June with a daily average consumption of 557,000 gallons, and 16,544,000 gallons was pumped in July with a daily average of 533,000 gallons.

Ordinarily, he said, water customers use about 540,000 gallons per day, with a high mark reached usually on Mondays. In August he listed eight days when the consumption exceeded 700,000 gallons per day.

"Hot weather, people watering shrubs and lawns, and the construction of several swimming pools in our service area was undoubtedly responsible," he said. On the high day when more than a million gallons was pumped, Mills said that it was a Monday and that day is traditionally wash day for many people.

### 100 Scout Leaders Meet Here Tonight

Scout executives of Occaneechee Council will be in Southern Pines tonight at 7:30 for what was termed an important meeting by James Perkinson, publicity chairman of the Moore District.

The meeting will be held at the Church of Wide Fellowship, he said, beginning at 7:30 and some 100 adults who are interested in the Scout program will attend.



BLUE KNIGHT BACKFIELD—With an average weight of 156 pounds, considered light for the Cape Fear Conference, these nine players have been battling for first string positions on the local high school football team. All will probably play tomorrow night when the Knights meet Hope Mills in the opening game. Pictured left to right, front row, they are Everett Cushman, Jimmy Carter, Kenny Reid, Robert Woodruff and Melva Hall. Back row, same order, they are Bob McIntosh, Bobby Watkins, Lawrence Ryder and Dickie McInnis. Pictures of other members of the team are on page 8. (Humphrey photo)

### HOPE MILLS IS VISITOR

## Football Opener Set Friday Night

A tiny smell of fall was in the air last night as a combination of Blue Knights, barbecue and ballyhoo got the 1958 football season in Southern Pines off to a roaring start.

The annual barbecue kickoff dinner, sponsored by the Blue Knights Boosters Club, was held at the Southern Pines Country Club outdoor grill and some 200 fans turned out to eat and meet this year's squad. They also joined in a few rousing yells led by the cheerleaders and heard Coach Frie Leonard discuss prospects for this season.

The Knights meet the Hope Mills Millers Friday night on the local field at 8 o'clock and will be favored to win by a small margin.

Leonard's starting lineup will consist of Steve Smith, Ted Ward or Jesse Williford at ends; John Marcum and Richard Lockey at tackles; Jimmy Tollison and Jimmy Caldwell at guards; Bill Seymour at center; Everett Cushman at quarterback; Robert Woodruff at wingback; Bob McIntosh or Kenny Reid at full back; and Bob Watkins or Jimmy Carter at tailback.

### Telephone Users In Pinebluff To Pay Higher Rates

Pinebluff Telephone Company Tuesday was authorized to increase its rates by approximately \$2,142 a year.

The higher rates will go into effect for the firm's 345 customers at the next billing.

In authorizing the hikes, the State Utilities Commission said the firm "might reasonably expect annual gross operating revenues of \$23,148.70" under the new schedule.

This compares with \$21,006.70 in gross revenues under the present schedule and operating expenses of \$27,461.

"It is apparent that the rates requested do not result in unreasonable or excessive returns," Commissioner Richard Long wrote in the order.

New business phone charges are \$9 a month for one-party service; \$8.25 for two-party service; \$7.75 for four-party service; and \$6.50 for multi-party service. New residential rates are \$5.50 for one-party service; \$4.75 for two-party service; and \$4.25 for both four-party and multi-party service.

Commissioner Long noted that the firm could increase its gross revenues to \$27,461.13 a year if it levied mileage tolls for multi-party service outside its base rate area. The company so far has elected not to make the additional charge because it might cost some subscribers.

### 5-DAY PROGRAM PLANNED

## Bulletins For Hunting School Here Now Ready; Early Response Is Good

Bulletins describing the new game hunting short course which North Carolina State College will conduct November 30-December 5 here are now available.

The eight page bulletin gives detailed information and application forms on the five-day non credit course to improve hunting and shooting skills and increase wildlife knowledge.

The school—this is its first year of operation—will have Howard Johnson's Restaurant and Motor Lodge on U. S. 1 South as its headquarters.

Dr. Fred Barkalow, head of the Zoology Department at State, will be in charge of instruction, the bulletin points out. Others participating on the program are Bob Hazel, assistant chief of the protection division of the Wildlife Resources Commission; Jack Dermid, wildlife photographer and managing editor of Wildlife in North Carolina, the magazine published by the Wildlife Resources Commission; Jim Dee, director of shooting development and Charley Dickey, shooting preserve representative, both of the Sportsmen's Service Bureau.

The program will include quail, pheasant, deer and other hunting trips as time allows. Trap and skeet shooting will be included to improve marksmanship.

Classroom instruction will cover guns, gun handling and safety, hunting techniques, and discussions of wildlife facts and game regulations.

The short course is described as the "world's first college-conducted course for hunters." It is modeled after the famed salt water fishing institute held annually at Nags Head on North Carolina's (Continued on Page 8)

### OUTDOOR WRITERS

The fall meeting of the North Carolina Outdoor Writers Conference will be held here September 14-15, according to Hank Schofield of the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel, president.

The writers, more than two dozen of them, will gather at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge for a briefing on the new hunting short course to be conducted in the area November 30-December 5, and conduct other routine affairs.

Schofield said a number of officials of the N. C. State College Extension Division, which is conducting the short course, will be present to explain the background and aims of the program and outline the various phases of the five day school.

A complimentary dove shoot will be provided the writers while here.

This is the first time the writers have ever met in the Sandhills.

## Most Of Area Schools Have More Enrolled

### Largest Ever In School Here Officials Say

#### PTA MEETING

The first meeting this year of the East Southern Pines school Parent Teachers Association will be held Monday, September 15, instead of this coming Monday, according to Charles Patch, Jr., president.

Too many conflicts with other events plus the fact that school opened only today were cited as reasons for moving the regular meeting date up.

Patch said that in the future meetings will be held regularly on the second Monday of each month.

### Elementary Grades Will Get Foreign Language Studies

Southern Pines school officials and teachers, with the announced intention of "keeping up with some schools and ahead of most of them," inaugurate a new program in the elementary grades this year, one they hope will give students a deeper appreciation for foreign languages.

A. C. Dawson, superintendent, and a special panel composed of teachers met with other teachers in both the elementary and higher grades Tuesday morning in the first of a series of programs outlining the intentions of the program.

Miss Mary Logan, elementary school supervisor, said the purpose of the program is simple: "We hope to give the children, who are great imitators at the elementary school age, a proper foundation for later studies in another language," she said. "We feel as have officials in many other schools in the nation, that children are quite receptive to languages in their earlier years but may not be as they grow older."

There won't be an organized grammar course, as such, she said, but students will be exposed to expressions of foreign tongues in several ways. Among them, she pointed out, are records, simple translations on the blackboard, visits to the school by local people who speak foreign languages, and books.

At the workshop Tuesday morning members of the panel spoke on various aspects of teaching foreign languages. It was pointed out that at present Southern Pines students—at least those in the East Southern Pines schools—can study only two years of Latin and two years of Spanish. Latin, strangely enough, is more popular than Spanish, though in many schools Latin is something that is shunned by most students.

Dawson said that funds for (Continued on Page 8)

First day enrollment figures in East Southern Pines schools reached the highest in history this morning as a total of 785 students registered. It was an increase of 41 students over opening day last year and Superintendent A. C. Dawson said more students will enroll in both high school and elementary school in the next few days.

In West Southern Pines Principal Henry A. Wilson said a total of 431 students registered this morning, four less than last year. He noted, however, that a total enrollment of 450 to 460 was expected.

Mr. Dawson said that 204 students enrolled in the high school this morning, one less than last year. There were 580 in the elementary school however, while last year there were only 536. Both schools will have more registration and the total enrollment should be in excess of 800.

Mr. Wilson said high school registration in West Southern Pines was 103, three less than opening day last year. Elementary enrollees totaled 328, one less than the opening day figure of 1957.

In the county a total of 3,181 pupils enrolled in five of nine white schools on opening day last Thursday. Figures for four other schools which opened just this morning were not available.

Robbins had the largest opening day attendance with some 240 in the high school and 737 in the elementary school. Aberdeen had 753 enrolled with 209 in the high school and 544 in the grades.

Carthage had 199 in high school and 506 in the lower grades. All three schools experienced an increase in the total number of students on opening day.

In the other white schools in the county system Highfalls had 92 in high school, 245 in grades, and Westmoore had 108 in high school and 301 in grades.

In Negro schools the figures were like this: Berkley, 130 in high school, 344 in lower grades; Pinckney, 180 in high school, 402 in grades; Davis, 93 in lower grades; and Vineland, 158 in lower grades. Neither of the last two have high school departments.

### New Hangar At Airport Set For Early Completion

Workmen were putting the roof on a new hangar at Knollwood Airport this week and expected to complete the project in ample time for the opening of the tourist season.

M. O. Johnson of Southern Pines has the contract for the new hangar, a "T" type which is designed to accommodate four planes for storage purposes. Completion will give the airport four separate hangars and storage capacity for about 20 planes.

The new building is located on the north side of the Piedmont terminal.

### Piedmont Airlines To Resume Regular Service October 1

Piedmont Airlines will resume regularly scheduled air service at Knollwood Airport October 1.

The airline, with headquarters in Winston-Salem, has in the past switched planes from the Myrtle Beach, S.C., run to Southern Pines at the advent of the tourist season, and it is expected the same procedure will be followed this year.

Regular air mail service to and from Southern Pines will be resumed at the same time.

### Large Number Of Bluegills Put In 3 County Streams

Several thousand bluegills, one of the most popular of all fish in this area, were released in a number of county streams Tuesday.

Members of the Moore County Wildlife Club assisted Charles R. Hensley, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Morganton, placed the fish in the following streams: Deep River, Bear Creek and Little River.

Of fingerling size, the fish will be ready for catching next season.

The club, of which Albert Tufts of Pinehurst is president, will hold its September meeting next Tuesday night in the Pinehurst Community Church. Col. A. Jablowsky, chief of the fish and game program at Fort Bragg, has been secured as speaker by Gen. R. B. Hill, program chairman.

Dinner will be served by the women of the church.