

Perfect Weather Lures Big Crowd For Garden Tour

Eight Homes And Gardens Visited

By About 1,000

The weather, not always kind to Southern Pines on the day of the annual homes and gardens tour, smiled its best yesterday and, as a result, the largest crowd ever to take in the tour was on hand.

An estimate of the number of people taking the tour was placed at something more than a thousand.

They visited homes in Southern Pines and Pinehurst especially selected for the tour because of their beauty and the beauty of the gardens surrounding them.

Mrs. James S. Milliken, tour chairman, said she was particularly gratified with the large turnout and the cooperation displayed by those who served as hostesses at the various houses.

Those people, she said, were the following:

At Shaw House: Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Mrs. L. T. Avery, Mrs. Lyman Miller; at Cushman residence, Mrs. Charles Crowell, Mrs. R. B. Hill, Mrs. Robert VanderVoort, Mrs. R. F. Hoke Pollock, Mrs. Grace McBride; at Ewing residence, Mrs. George Leonard, Mrs. Claude Reams, Mrs. Alvin Folley and Mrs. Ewing's aunt, Mrs. C. S. Acheson; at Bullens residence, Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, Mrs. R. M. McMillan, Mrs. Alan T. Freyer, Mrs. Charles Phillips and Mrs. Reynold Tucker.

At E. A. Regan residence, Mrs. Marion Brawley, Mrs. E. Nolley Jackson, Mrs. Lamont Brown, Mrs. Henry Graves; at Safford home (Midland Farms), Mrs. Clarence von Tackey, Mrs. W. F. Hollister, Mrs. Joe Hiatt, Mrs. Clement Monroe, Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Jr.

In Pinehurst, at the Wyatt residence, Mrs. A. V. Arnold, Mrs. D. K. Bullens, Mrs. Harold Collins, Mrs. John Reeves of Pinehurst, Mrs. J. S. Milliken, Mrs. M. B. Wyatt, Jr., Mrs. M. B. Gentry, and Mrs. Eric Nelson; at Atkins residence, Mrs. Eugene Stevens, Mrs. Thomas Darst, Mrs. Stuart Cutler, and Mrs. Charles Jones; at Octave Blake residence, Mrs. John Ostrom, Mrs. Benjamin Kraffert.

Young Musicians Concert Will Be Held In Pinehurst

The outstanding young musicians in Moore County schools have been invited to participate in the 10th annual Young Musicians Concert to be staged in Pinehurst, it was announced today by Mrs. William F. Hollister and Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Jr., co-chairmen of the event.

The concert will be held at the Pinehurst Country Club at 8:30 p.m., May 2. Admission is free.

The co-chairmen said that some 20 teachers in white schools in the county had been contacted and requested to enter one student in the concert, which is sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association.

Names of the students will be announced in a few days, Mrs. Hodgkins said.

SOFTBALL MEETING

The initial meeting for the formation of a softball league as part of the summer recreation program here will be held next Wednesday night at the Town Hall, according to Irie Leonard, director of the summer recreation program.

All players and managers who expect to form teams are requested to attend the meeting, which will get underway at 7:30.

The softball league, which generally has six teams, is one of the more important phases of the program. Leonard said he hoped to see six teams enter again this year.

BEING HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Triple Murder In Pitt County Four Years Ago Confessed By Vass Negro

Freddie Forrest Jones, 27-year-old Negro of near Vass, managed for almost four years to stay out of the clutches of the law for the murder of three members of a Pitt County family and burning down their home, a crime that netted him approximately \$40.

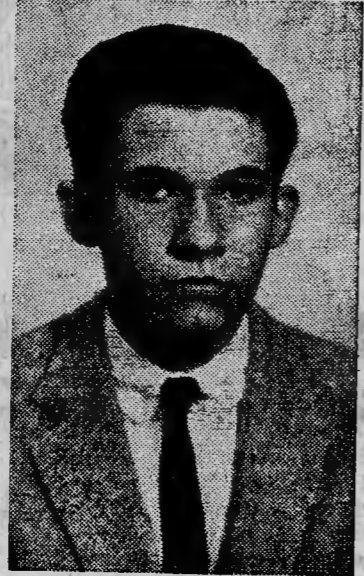
Last week Jones, who has lived in this county about three years, confessed to the crime. It marked the beginning of the end for an investigation that had been pursued vigorously by Moore County's law officers since a tiny rumor was whispered to one of them last January.

John K. Sharpe, night officer at Vass and a former member of the Southern Pines police department, was told, in veiled terms, of the murder last January and was informed that Jones was involved.

He checked with Pitt authorities through an intermediary to determine if the crime had indeed been committed and, when told it had, he continued his investigation. He asked other officers to help him, and they did. Before it was over, many of Moore County's officers were working on the case from time to time and fitting pieces of information together.

The Sheriff of Pitt County related the details to them: June Crawford, 34, of near Wintersville, and his wife and year old son had been found in the blackened ruins of their fire destroyed home. The only evidence that a crime had been committed was the discovery of a bloodstained axe nearby.

He said his officers kept the case open, however, and questioned dozens of people. The tip from Moore County was immediately snapped up and (Continued on page 8)



JESSE WILLIFORD

Local Senior Gets \$400 Grant From Pfeiffer College

Jesse Williford, a senior at Southern Pines High School, has been awarded a \$400 scholarship to Pfeiffer College in Misenheimer, according to officials of the school.

The award represented the maximum given in the "prospective teachers" category. Williford, one of the top students scholastically at the high school here, plans to become a teacher of mathematics.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williford of Niagara, he has been active in athletics at the school—playing football, baseball and basketball—while maintaining an excellent scholastic rating.

He is a member of both the Beta Club and the Hi-Y Club. The \$400 scholarship is for one year and is renewable if the holder maintains satisfactory grades.

Chapman Defends Title In North And South Tournament

Amateurs Flock To Pinehurst For Monday Start

The 59th annual North and South Invitation amateur golf championship gets underway at the Pinehurst Country Club Monday and continues through Saturday, April 25.

One of the oldest consecutive tournaments in the country, the event will present a star-studded field expected to reach peak size with 140 acceptances received to date. The group includes four former N&S Champions as well as many present and former state and sectional titleholders, and already numbers 54 of last year's qualifiers for the championship division.

Pinehurst's Richard D. Chapman, former British and United States Champion will defend the title which, until last year, eluded him for nearly a quarter of a century. Herb Durham of Dallas, Texas, 1958 runner-up, will be back to make another strong bid as will three time winner William C. Campbell of Huntington, W. Va.

Scene of the week-long match play will be the 7,000-yard, par 72 No. 2 course, rated one of the toughest tests of golfing skill in the country.

Play will open with a medal play qualifying round on Monday, April 20, with the sixty-four low scorers going into match play beginning Tuesday, when one round will be played.

Two rounds are set for Wednesday, quarter-finals on Thursday, semi-finals on Friday, and finals—only round at 36 holes—on Saturday.

A fine array of amateur talent, 19 of whom were among the qualifiers for 1958, make up the field.

Seven Beat Deadline, File For Council; Primary Set April 27

Twelve In Race For Seats On Aberdeen Board

An even dozen people, including six who were nominated at a caucus two weeks ago, are running for the five seats on Aberdeen's Town Board.

Candidates who filed prior to the deadline Tuesday night were Robert Farrell, Leo Arey, Mrs. E. R. Graham, H. W. Doub, H. M. Styers and Alton D. McLean.

Nominated at the caucus were incumbents J. B. Edwards, George B. Anderson, John J. Grier and E. O. Freeman, plus Vann Clark and Glenn Caviness. Town Clerk Bob Yates said there were no withdrawals among those nominated at the caucus which means the field of 12 will all have their names on the ballot for the May 5 election.

Mayor E. M. Medlin, who was drafted to run again for that job, is the only candidate.

Aberdeen's registration books open Saturday at the town hall and remain open through Saturday, April 25. Mrs. Lee Buchan is registrar.

REGISTRATION

Registration of new voters who wish to participate in the municipal elections here this year begins Saturday, according to Mrs. Grace Kaylor, registrar.

In order to be able to register, she said, a person must have been a North Carolina resident at least 12 months, a resident of Southern Pines for 30 days, at least 21 years of age.

The registration period begins Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Books will be open on that day until 9 p.m., and on the next Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. During the week, Sunday excluded, the books are open from 9 to 5.

Registration is at the firehouse on East New Hampshire Avenue.

Those already registered are, of course, not required to register but, if there is any doubt, it would be wise to check by the firehouse to make sure.

John D. McConnell Files For Post Of Court Solicitor

John D. McConnell filed his candidacy for Solicitor of the Southern Pines Recorder's Court two hours before the deadline yesterday to become the third candidate in the race for the job.

Others are Howard Broughton, who practices with the firm of Johnson and Johnson in Aberdeen, and Arthur Rowe, who is in practice here with his father, Judge J. Vance Rowe, and brother, J. Vance Rowe, Jr.

McConnell, who served as administrative assistant to Senators J. Melville Broughton and Dr. Frank Graham, has been living in Moore County since 1946. He practiced with the late Judge W. A. Leland McKeithen in Pinehurst from 1951 until Judge McKeithen's death in 1957.

A native of Davidson, he is the son of Joseph M. McConnell, for many years Dean of Davidson College, and Eliza Riggs McConnell. He attended Davidson public schools, preparatory school at Woodberry Forest, Virginia, and graduated from Davidson College in 1932. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and also took part in the school's athletic and social activities. He was a member of Davidson's football team for several years.

Mr. McConnell taught in the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va., after his graduation from Davidson. He entered Duke University Law School in 1933 (Continued on Page 8)

13 In Race Now; Court Officers Also In Primary

A last minute rash of filing late yesterday afternoon brought out six candidates for seats on the Town Council and assured a primary for April 27.

The six yesterday made a total of 13 who are looking for the five available seats. Three of them will be eliminated in the primary and the remaining 10 will run again in the elections May 5.

Primaries were also assured for the offices of Recorder's Court Judge and Solicitor. Three candidates have filed for each of those offices.

Here is the complete line-up of candidates:

For Council: John Ruggles, Dante Montesanti, George Tyner, James D. Hobbs, Robert Ewing, Felton Capel, Tom O'Neil, Donald Madigan, Harry Pethick, George Leonard, Mrs. Alvin Folley, Mrs. Joseph Steed and Niel Bailey.

For Recorder's Court Judge: D. E. Bailey, William I. Barbour and W. Harry Fullenwider.

For Solicitor of the Court: Howard Broughton, Arthur Rowe and John D. McConnell.

In the race for the Recorder's Court offices one person will be eliminated in each category and the two remaining will run in the municipal election.

The seekers of the Council seats have varied backgrounds and at least four of them, Hobbs, Ewing, Ruggles and Pethick, have served on the Council before. Hobbs and Ewing, both filling the unexpired terms of Councilmen who had been regularly elected, are incumbents. Mr. Pethick served on the last Council, and Mr. Ruggles served several years ago.

Ruggles is an insurance man and head of Barnum Insurance and Realty Company. Montesanti is operator of Dante's Restaurant, and Tyner operates a painting concern. Hobbs is president of Resort Insurance Company; Ewing is publisher of the Moore County News; Capel represents a metal products company in the Southeast; O'Neil publishes the Psychic Observer; Madigan is news director of radio station WEEB; Pethick is a retired executive of Standard Oil Company; Leonard is president of Resort Realty Company; Mrs. Folley, though not in business, has been active in many civic affairs; Mrs. Steed operates the Steed Realty Company; and Bailey is employed at Mayor Walter Blue's Modern Market.

Most of the candidates have, at one time or another, taken part in the town's civic activities in varied roles.

Separate stories have appeared concerning the candidates for Recorder's Court offices.

Four Schools Will Compete Next Week For Picquet Cup

Four high schools in this county have entered competition for the Charles W. Picquet Cup, given annually to the school which has the best glee club.

The cup, presented in memory of the late Mr. Picquet, a charter member of the sponsoring Sandhills Kiwanis Club and a long-time lover of choral music, has gone to Aberdeen High School, one of this year's entries, for the past several years.

The contest this year will be held next Thursday night, April 23, in the Pinehurst school auditorium. The schools, in addition to Aberdeen, who are entered are Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Highfalls.

The public is invited to attend the program which begins at 8 o'clock.

GEN. MARSHALL'S CAR WAS TARGET

Wave Of Thefts In Pinehurst Area Solved With Arrest Of 17-Year Old

The arrest of a 17-year-old Pinehurst Negro, John McArthur Glenn, who was apprehended last week in South Carolina, is believed to have brought an end to a one-man crime wave which has been plaguing Pinehurst officers for several months.

Glenn faces trial in Moore Recorder's Court Monday on several warrants, all charging various degrees of breaking and entering, larceny and receiving, and one count of possession of stolen goods.

The warrants, issued for various dates in February and March, came as the result of intensive investigation by Pinehurst police with assistance from the State Bureau of Investigation.

Five are breaking and entering residences, one for possession of stolen goods, and one for larceny of goods from the automobile of Gen. George C. Marshall, a winter resident of Pinehurst but who is now at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

Stolen from Gen. Marshall's car were a traveling case filled with men's clothing and a case of men's jewelry which officers said belonged to Sgt. William J. Heffner, an aide to Gen. Marshall. Heffner, officers said, was in Pinehurst at the time of the theft looking after the Marshall property.

Largest larceny listed is that of approximately \$1,500 worth of antique jewelry and foreign coins from Holly Point Cottage, home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Stevens. At Cedar Crest Cottage, home of Mrs. Charles Satterwhite, where the intruder made himself at home by pulling out blankets and spending the night, only food was taken.

According to the officers, Glenn was seen on several occasions, and on at least one of them he was frightened away by persons who saw him and shouted. The officers said also that his usual method of entry was by breaking out glass in a door or window.

Chief J. T. Shepherd said that when he was apprehended April 8 he admitted all the incidents.

Brought before Judge J. Vance Rowe Monday he pleaded not guilty, however, and the case was continued until Monday so that State witnesses could be on hand.

Councilmen were of the opinion that such a change would be a healthy one in that it would promote more off street parking for businesses patronized by the (Continued on page 8)

Mills Unopposed For Election As Pinebluff Mayor

E. H. Mills, mayor of Pinebluff for the past 10 years, has received the unopposed nomination for that job for another two years.

His nomination accompanied that of six others for the seats on the three man board, all made at the town's caucus last week.

Walter Davenport, a former editor of Collier's Magazine and one of this country's most outstanding writers a few years ago, was nominated along with Mrs. Timothy Cleary, J. B. Tulloch, Vernon Davis, Ralph Foushee and Robert T. Brock.

Mrs. Cleary, Tulloch and Davis are incumbents. The elections in Pinebluff, as in other towns in Moore County, will be held May 5.

Mr. Davenport went to live in Pinebluff several years ago. Now semi-retired, he is working on a book about the history of magazines in this country.

Duo-Pianists And Soprano On Final Program Of Forum

The closing program on the Pinehurst Forum's current series is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) when Miss Majorie Lawrence, dramatic soprano, and Nelson and Neal, duo-pianists, appear in a joint recital.

The program gets underway at 8:45.

Miss Lawrence, former prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company and the Paris Opera Houses, stands today at the peak of her vocal and interpretive powers. During the past year she has appeared in concerts from coast to coast.

Nelson and Neal have been acclaimed as today's finest young two-piano team. They have played more than 600 concerts on two continents in the past seven years, many of them return engagements.

In private life they are man and wife and make their home in a rambling old restored Southern mansion in Paris, Tenn. For their professional lives, however, they take to the road in a custom built bus that contains two concert pianos and their two children.

The bus pulled into Southern Pines late yesterday afternoon and caused considerable comment along Broad Street.

The concert tonight is preceded by the usual Country Club buffet, for which advance reservations are required.