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Top Women Pros Will Compete In H-J Tournament

Field Will Have Most Of Leading Money Winners

Winners of the last four Women's National Open titles, the leading money winner from the 1958 LPGA tour and the winner of the first stroke play Women's Open championship are among the early entries in the first annual Howard Johnson's Ladies Invitational Open golf tournament which will be played at the Mid Pines Club course here May 8-9-10.

Mickey Wright, the reigning Women's Open titleholder, heads the illustrious list of immediate past winners of the most coveted crown available to women golfers in the United States. She won the '58 title at Detroit. Others include Betsy Rawls (1957), Mrs. Kathy Cornelius (1958) and Fay Crocker (1955).

In addition, early acceptance of invitations for the tournament have come from Beverly Hanson, who won \$12,639.55 in 25 LPGA tour stops during 1958 to lead women professionals in money won during the season, and Betty Jameson, winner of the Women's Open crown in 1947.

Miss Jameson won the Open at Greensboro the first year the title was decided on a stroke play basis, and in so doing she became the first woman to break 300 in a 72-hole tournament. She had a score of 295 over Greensboro's Starmount Forest Country Club course.

Miss Wright, a 23-year old California blonde who is touted as the longest hitter on the LPGA tour, was the top tournament winner among women pros during 1958, winning five. Her victories, in addition to the Women's Open, included the LPGA championship.

In addition to more than two dozen of the leading women pros, at least that many more of the top amateurs from the Carolinas and Virginia are expected to participate here.

11 Seeking Job As Superintendent Of County Schools

The Moore County Board of Education has received, to date, 11 applications for the position of Superintendent of Schools, which will be vacant July 1 when the resignation of H. Lee Thomas becomes effective.

According to J. A. Culbertson of Robbins, Board chairman, the applications received so far "are quite satisfactory." He did not release the names of those who have applied for the job, but said all have outstanding backgrounds in public school work.

The Board will meet Tuesday night in the courthouse but it is not known at this time whether the question of Mr. Thomas' successor will come up.

Four Schools Will Compete Tonight For Picquet Cup

Four high school glue clubs in this county will compete tonight in the Pinehurst school auditorium for the Charles W. Picquet Cup, an award made annually by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club for the outstanding student chorus of the year.

Schools competing in the program, which begins at 8 o'clock, are Highfalls, Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines. The award, which honors the memory of the late Charles W. Picquet, owner for many years of the Carolina Theatre and promoter of choral music in the county, has gone to Aberdeen the past five years.

The public is invited to the program. The Kiwanis will meet at the cafeteria in Pinehurst for dinner at 6:30.

Primary For Town Council, Recorder's Court Offices Slated Monday; Only 12 Now In Race For The Council

REGISTRATION

Some 57 people had added their names to the registration books for the municipal elections, according to Mrs. Grace Kaylor, the registrar, and there are still two full days before the books close.

Mrs. Kaylor said this morning that approximately 1,650 people are now duly qualified to vote. At the last registration, when books were open for approval or disapproval of a \$100,000 bond issue to complete the Town Hall, only five people were added. Mrs. Kaylor said the 57 registered since the books opened last Saturday was one of the largest registrations in the past several years.

Saturday is the final day, when the books will close promptly at 9 o'clock. They open at 9 a. m. Saturday is also Challenge Day.

Biggest day of the current registration was Saturday, the first day, when 35 people added their names.



Dr. Roy Preaching His Last Sermon At Chapel Sunday

The Right Reverend Louis C. Melcher, D. D., who has accepted the position of Minister of the Village Chapel in Pinehurst, preached his first sermon there Sunday morning.

This Sunday Dr. Thomas S. Roy, who has served as Interim Minister since the resignation of Dr. Adam Weir Craig some months ago, will conduct his last service this Sunday. Dr. Roy, a Baptist minister, is considered one of the nation's most famous preachers. Church officials in Pinehurst said this week that his ministry had accomplished much for the church and that he had served the position well for the few months he had been there.

This Sunday a farewell gathering in his honor will be held on the Chapel lawn immediately following the service. The new minister is the retired Bishop of Central Brazil.

DOG STORY

Frank Kaylor, truck driver and maintenance man at the fire department, was minding his own business this morning when he was struck in the back by a dog and ended up in a doctor's office with a badly swollen elbow.

That's right: struck by a dog. Mr. Kaylor was walking along New Hampshire Avenue next to Hamel's Restaurant when a dog, chasing another one, came tearing down the street, hurled into Mr. Kaylor from behind, then kept right on going. No ticket for speeding, however.

Voters—maybe as many as 1200 of them—will go to the polls here in Monday's primary and select nominees for the regular election a week later.

There are a total of seven offices at stake and 18 candidates seeking them. Five of 12 candidates will eventually find seats on the Town Council, and one of three for each office will be elected Judge and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court.

Candidates have been making their rounds of various business establishments and private homes for the past few days but there doesn't seem to be much of the old fashioned type politicking. Some think that candidates are hopeful of getting past the primary and then starting their campaigns in earnest.

There were originally 13 candidates for the Council but one, Niel Bailey, dropped out earlier in the week for what he described as personal reasons. He had been the last one to file.

The 12 candidates are Robert Ewing and James Hobbs, both present members of the Council, and Dante Montesanti, George Tyner, John Ruggles, Donald Madigan, Mrs. Julia Steed, Mrs. Janet Folley, George Leonard Felton Capel, Tom O'Neil and Harry Pethick.

Seeking to become Judge of the Recorder's Court, a position now held on appointment by R. F. Hoke Pollock, are Harry Fullenwider, D. E. Bailey and William Barbour. Mr. Bailey is a member of the Council.

Candidates for Solicitor of the court are John McConnell, Howard Broughton and Arthur Rowe. The polls will be located at the firehouse on East New Hampshire Avenue and will be open from 6:30 to 8:30.

The regular election will be held Tuesday, May 5. Elections are also being held elsewhere in the county on May 5.

PROFILES

Profiles of all candidates in the election Monday, complete with pictures, will be found on pages 12 and 13 of this issue of The Pilot.

Publishing biographical information about each candidate is a public service of The Pilot and in no way constitutes an endorsement of any candidate. The information about each was supplied by the candidate himself.

Woman Is Seeking Seat On Robbins Governing Board

Mrs. Ethel Trotter, a housewife, is the first woman in history, so far as local memory goes, to file for a seat on the governing board of Robbins.

She, along with 10 others, will seek the available four seats. The other member of the Board, the mayor, will be John L. Frye, who has no opposition. Frye previously served for 14 years as a commissioner.

Incumbents seeking re-election are Joe Crawford, Charles Barringer, H. L. McLaurin and John C. Myers, Jr.

New candidates, in addition to Mrs. Trotter are H. L. Clark, Richard James, R. A. Parks, Dee Bray, Ed Kennedy, and C. B. Brooks.

Kennedy has served previously as a commissioner. Elections in Robbins, as elsewhere in the county, will be held last Friday at 5 o'clock.

Historical Association And League Of Women Voters Hold Joint Meeting

Two annual meetings at the same time, at the same place, would seem a record for this community. Also the fact that, despite a rainy evening, a good crowd turned out for both events.

The two organizations, the Moore County Historical Association and the League of Women Voters, met separately and convened for supper. This was a bountiful feast presented, under the direction of Mrs. A. P. Thompson of Pinehurst and Mrs. Edward Schneider of Southern Pines, by the Shaw House staff. Guests mingled in the four rooms of the old house, lit with candles and lamps. The presence of Mrs. Elizabeth Hughey, State Librarian from Raleigh and her husband, and Mrs. Miller of Greensboro, and Mrs. Alston, of Raleigh, the former state chairman of the League of Women Voters and the present holder of that office, added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

Following the business meetings and supper, the company moved to the Civic Club to hear Mrs. Hughey's talk on libraries, old and new. The title of the address was "From Lamplight to Satellite," and the speaker gave a spirited history of the growth of libraries from the beginning. In North Carolina, this beginning was in 1895 when the Englishman, Sir Thomas Grey, sent a collection of books over with some of the early settlers. The books were placed in the church at Bath and from there distributed to the people as they attended Sunday morning worship.

From this beginning grew the present state library service which reaches out into the rural areas through the bookmobiles and has established libraries in every county and most towns of the state.

New Officers Of Historical Group To Be Selected

At the annual meeting of the Moore County Historical Association held at the Shaw House Tuesday night, with Mrs. Ernest Ives, president, in the chair, the entire board of directors was re-elected for the coming year. Mr. George Maurice was chairman of the nominating committee.

Officers will be elected by the board at the meeting next week. Reports presented covering the work of the past year showed that the various activities of the association were in good order. Said Mrs. Ives, "I don't think we have had a year in which each one of our projects has been so successful." She congratulated the members present on their loyalty to the organization, not only for the work they had done but for their courage in coming out on such a bad night, many driving from the farthest parts.

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Committees Of League Of Women Voters Appointed

The annual meeting of the League of Women voters was held following the buffet supper at the Shaw house held jointly with the County Historical Association, Tuesday evening.

Confined to the briefest of agendas, because of the program to follow at the Civic Club, the main order of business was the confirmation by the members of the slate of officers for the coming year. Already voted on by the Board of Directors, the entire slate received unanimous endorsement. Mrs. W. O. Spence was reelected president, Miss Lockie Parker—vice president, Mrs. Fred Chappell—secretary, Miss Emily Fish—treasurer.

The president appointed the following chairmen of standing committees: Voter Service—Mrs. Graham Culbreth; Publicity—Miss Parker; Nominating—Mrs. (Continued on Page 8)

Highway Accident Takes Life Of Eastwood Resident

Struck By Car On US 15-501; Inquest Slated

Stacy Ritter, 40, was struck and killed by a car on US 15-501 at his home in the Eastwood community last night (Wednesday) about 7:50, according to Cpl. J. A. McColman of the State Highway Patrol.

The driver of the car, Edmond Allison Ray, 25, of Route 4, Sanford, told investigating officers he didn't see Ritter until too late to avoid hitting him. Ray had his wife and two children with him and said he was driving at a normal rate of speed.

Deputy Sheriff Herman Grimm, who was immediately on the scene, related this chain of events:

He had just walked into Garner Maness' store to secure more information on a robbery that had been committed there early Wednesday morning, when Ritter walked out.

"A minute or two later," he said, "I heard a dog barking as if he had been hurt and went out to see what had happened. Mr. Maness was with me. We found the dog and a hat alongside him. Ray had stopped his car and was running back. We found Ritter, badly injured, and decided to get him to the hospital (Moore Memorial) which was only two or three miles away."

They took Ritter in the Ray car, making the trip in five or six minutes, but Ritter was dead on arrival.

Ritter was a farmer. Grimm said the dog belonged to Ritter's brother and that, as far as he knew, Ritter was alone when he was killed.

Death was attributed to a fractured skull, both legs broken, and internal injuries. Investigation by the State Highway Patrol is incomplete, McColman said, and an inquest will be held.

The death was the third resulting from highway accidents in this county in 1959.

Mental Health Association To Hold Annual Meet

The Moore County Mental Health Association will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall, according to W. Harry Fullenwider, president.

The meeting is an annual one for the association and officers will be elected.

Also on the program will be Joseph Kellermann, director of alcoholism of the Information Center of the Charlotte Council on Alcoholism. Mr. Kellermann will speak on "alcohol education for alcoholics and the mentally ill."

Accompanying him to the meeting, which is open to the public, will be his associate, William Hales.

The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber of the building.

Local Moose Lodge Installed New Officers Yesterday

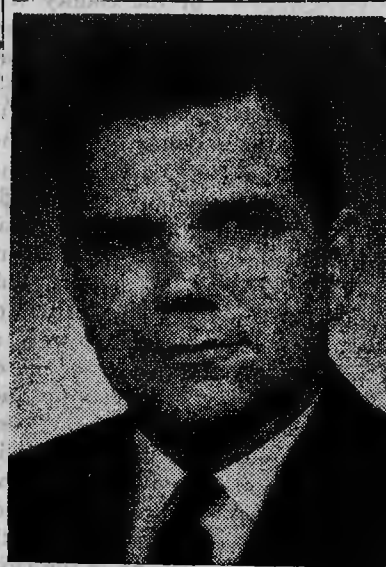
New officers of Southern Pines Moose Lodge 1817 were installed last night at the lodge's new home on US Highway 1 north of town.

E. M. Oldham of Vass was reelected governor last week and installed along with the following last night: Gene Fields, junior governor; Alvin Adcox, treasurer; W. H. Arrington, prelate; Arl T. Danly, one-year trustee; Francis M. Marks, two-year trustee; and Jack Barron, three-year trustee.

The lodge is now located in the building that formerly housed the Johnson Discount House.

Bids For Construction Of New Trimble Plant Received In Durham

Bids Submitted By 10 Firms; Cost Not Known



Chancellor Aycock To Speak At UNC Alumni Meeting

The Moore County chapter of the University of North Carolina Alumni will meet next Wednesday, April 29, at the Southern Pines Country Club with Chancellor William Aycock of the University as speaker.

The meeting, which includes dinner, begins at 7 o'clock.

Special guests of the chapter will be high school seniors of the county who are planning to enter the University as freshmen next fall. Included will be the county's first and only Morehead Scholar, Willis Howard Williams of Robbins.

Paul C. Butler, chapter president, said today that Fred Weaver, Dean of Student Affairs, and J. Maryon Saunders, alumni secretary, will also be on hand.

Anyone who has attended the University in the past is invited, Butler said. Reservations should be made in advance by contacting one of the following: Butler, Henry Graves or Vance Derby in Southern Pines; Ralph Leach and Bob Farrell in Aberdeen; L. L. Marion, Jr., in Carthage; and Rowland Johnson in Robbins.

Approximately \$500 has been contributed to the cancer drive in Southern Pines to date, according to Mrs. J. S. Milliken, chairman. She asked that anyone who has not received a letter and wishes to make a donation to send it to her at Post Office Box 55 in Southern Pines. The local drive is for \$1,000.

Members Of Sir Walter Cabinet Pay County Visit; Lunch At Shaw House

Members of the Sir Walter Cabinet, composed of wives and daughters of North Carolina legislators, state officials and justices, made a tour of Moore County today.

Included in the tour, made by bus, were the House in the Horseshoe, Shaw House, Samarcand Manor, and, in Lee County, Carolina Florists in Sanford.

The group left this morning at 9 o'clock from the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel and went immediately to the House in the Horseshoe where they were welcomed by Mrs. Ernest Ives and a group of costumed Moore County women.

They next went to Samarcand Manor for an informal look at the correctional school for girls the State maintains there, and for lunch.

They then took a tour of Pinehurst and the surrounding area, coming to Southern Pines and the Shaw House for tea later in the afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Voit Gilmore.

Hostesses there included Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie and Mrs. H. Clifton Blue, who are members of the Cabinet, Mrs. Paul Wallace, wife of the Montgomery County representative, and, of the governing board of the Shaw House, Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Jr., Mrs. L. T. Avery, Mrs. Ernest Ives, Mrs. Voit Gilmore, Mrs. James Boyd, and Miss Mattie Kate Shaw.

Bids on the proposed 55,000 square foot plant for Trimble Products, Inc., were opened this afternoon in Durham but at press time there was no announcement if a contractor had been selected.

The plant will be located on US Highway 1 bypass just north of the town limits. The company, which was officially chartered several days ago, has already taken title to the land, a large tract purchased from the Sandhills Lumber Company.

Ten general contractors were listed by the Carolinas Branch, Associated General Contractors of America, as bidders on the project. The bids were opened in the offices of John D. Latimer and Associates of Durham, architects.

The bidders were L. P. Cox Company of Sanford, Wagoner Construction Company of Salisbury, D. R. Allen and Son of Fayetteville, William Muirhead Construction Company, of Durham, Piedmont Housing and Construction Company of Durham, King-Hunter, Inc., of Greensboro, N. C. Monroe Construction Company of Greensboro, Southeastern Construction Company of Charlotte, R. R. Pinix of Gastonia, and Dickerson, Inc., of Monroe.

The project was designated by the construction industry as a "four hour bid job." This means that general contractors will not receive subbids on materials and supplies after four hours prior to the general bid filing. The deadline gave contractors four hours in which to prepare their final bids and it eliminated many errors caused by the submission of last minute subbids.

Robert Donovan, who will manage the plant, has been in Southern Pines this week consulting with local people about the bids and also settling final details.

Home offices of the manufacturing plant are now located in Rochester, N. Y. When the move is made to Southern Pines the sales division will continue in Rochester but it is expected that most other functions will be moved here.

Firemen Answer Three Calls In Past Few Days

Fire which was reported to have originated in the upstairs apartment caused an estimated \$2,000 damage to the 5 O'Clock Club early Sunday morning, according to records of the Volunteer Fire Department.

The club is closed temporarily for repairs.

Firemen also answered two other calls in the past few days, one to 658 W. New York Avenue where a garage was on fire as the result of some hot ashes being thrown too close, and another on Hillside Road, where smoke caused considerable damage to the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marcum. Firemen reported that a pot of meat had been left on the stove too long and caught fire.