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10-YEAR GROWTH REVIEWED

Savings & Loan Association Passes Million Dollar Goal In Total Assets

The Southern Pines Savings and Loan Association passed the million dollar mark in assets in May, according to Lloyd Woolley, president.

The association, making a steady growth, showed assets of \$1,010,000 at the close of business for May, he said, an increase of \$849,000 since a similar period in 1948.

Mrs. Mary McCallum, secretary-treasurer of the association, this morning reviewed the growth of the association since 1948, the year she became associated with it.

Beginning in June, 1948, when assets were \$161,000, she traced the increase in assets as follows: At the end of 1950, \$166,000; 1951, \$244,000; 1952, \$444,000; 1953, \$667,000; 1954, \$809,000; end of May, \$1,010,000.

The association held groundbreaking ceremonies two weeks ago for a new building to be constructed at the corner of S. E. Broad Street and New York Avenue. Officers of the association at that time expressed optimism for the firm's continued growth, recalling that many associations in the state and elsewhere have experienced greater growth after moving into modern quarters.

VFW THANKS CONTRIBUTORS

Almost 1,000 Attend Fish Fry At Aberdeen Lake For Bayliff Fund

A half ton of flounder was served Saturday afternoon at Aberdeen Lake by the John Boyd VFW Post in a fund raising effort to help a paraplegic. Members of the post said the fish fry, attended by some 927 people who paid \$1 per plate "was a tremendous success."

The lines started forming at the lake early and before it was all over late that night the fish fry was termed the largest feed in many years at the lake.

Thom McKenzie, commander of the VFW post, said that more than \$1,000 was realized and that all of it would go towards construction of a special room for June Bayliff, a 34-year-old veteran who expects to be released from McGuire Hospital in Richmond in a few weeks.

The Post took up Bayliff's cause several weeks ago when it became known that he would require the specially designed and

Aberdeen Negro Is Being Held On Murder Charge

Dom Gale, 48-year-old Negro, is in Moore County jail today charged with murder in the shooting of his wife, Bertha, 34, at their home in Aberdeen.

According to Deputy Sheriff J. A. Lawrence, the shooting occurred Sunday night.

Gale was arrested by Lawrence at Moore Memorial Hospital where he had taken his wife following the shooting. She died Monday of a wound from a .22 bullet which hit in or near the heart, according to Coroner Ralph C. Steed.

Gale reportedly told Lawrence that the shooting climaxed a quarrel which started Saturday afternoon and continued until late Sunday.

His wife ran him out of the house, Gale continued, "and had me backed in a corner. I decided I had backed all I was going to, so I took out my pistol and shot her."

Cary Native Joins Police Force

Ralph Earl Medlin, native of Cary, has joined the Southern Pines Police Department as a replacement for Robert Yonts who has resigned to enter private business.

Medlin, who served on the police force in Raleigh for one year, is a Navy veteran and did shore patrol work. He was in the Navy for more than seven years, part of that time in Korea.

He is 26 and unmarried, a graduate of Apex High School, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Earl Seawell, who joined the force in 1956, has been promoted to sergeant succeeding Yonts.

The force now has seven men, the full complement.



RALPH MEDLIN

Summer Recreation Program Begins; Softball, Baseball Teams Organized

The playground portion of the summer recreational program here opens Monday, according to Irie Leonard, director.

Parts of the program have already

started, including tennis, softball and baseball for three leagues.

Nancy Jo Traylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Traylor and a student at the University of North Carolina, will direct the activities of the playground in East Southern Pines. In West Southern Pines the program will be under the supervision of James Hasty and Miss Cora Steele.

Miss Taylor will supervise games for youngsters in the Town Park from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 5 each day Monday through Friday. Similar hours will be observed for West Southern Pines with the program to be conducted on the playground of the school.

John McMillan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan and a student at the Hill School, has been retained as tennis director, Leonard said, and a full program is planned through July 6. McMillan, who will co-captain his school team next year, is scheduled to go to the Philippines in July for the International Boy Scout Jamboree, but another tennis director is being sought to continue the program for the remainder of the summer.

For the Little League team, co-sponsored by the recreation department and the Lions Club, C. L. Dutton will return. He has headed the Little League activities here for many years.

Robert Woodruff is coach of the Pony League team, which the town co-sponsors with the VFW Post.

A Midget League has already been formed and has some 90 boys playing under the co-sponsorship of the town and a group of interested adults.

McMillan said this morning that instruction in tennis as well as organized play was available daily from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 5. He said a tournament is planned at an early date and other activities will be added from time to time.

The adult softball league got underway Tuesday night with five teams participating. (See story elsewhere).

In West Southern Pines H. L. Kearns will supervise the adult softball league.

DAIRY MONTH PROGRAM

Local Civic Club To Hear State's Commissioner Of Agriculture Friday

L. Y. (Stag) Ballantine, North Carolina's Commissioner of Agriculture, will address two civic clubs in Moore County this week as a part of "June Dairy Month."

Ballantine will speak tonight at the regular meeting of the Carthage Rotary Club, and tomorrow (Friday) at the meeting of the Southern Pines Lions Club. The Lions meet at the Country Club.

Another address, this one before the Southern Pines Rotary Club, has been scheduled in connection with the dairy month promotion by George Hyatt, a professor at State College. His talk will be heard tomorrow at the regular Rotary Club meeting.

Douglas Kelly, manager of the Howard Johnson Restaurant on US Highway 1, is county chairman of June Dairy Month.

Members Of Two Advisory Boards Are Re-Appointed

Council Takes Action Tuesday; Some New Members

The Town Council re-appointed the entire membership of the Advertising Advisory Committee Tuesday night and added another member to represent golfing interests.

Mrs. Warren Bell of Pine Needles Lodge is the new member. Others, whose terms were due to expire June 3, are George Pottle, the chairman, Ward Hill, Vance Derby, George Leonard and James D. Hobbs, who represents the Council.

The appointments are for a one-year term.

The terms of four members of the Recreation Advisory Board were due to expire also on June 30 and Council re-appointed two of them, Joe Garzik and Gene Blackwelder. To replace Warren Bell and Mrs. Mary Grover, the Council named Frank Buchan and Mrs. James Hobbs. Mrs. Hobbs will be primarily interested in the tennis program.

In other action, the Council approved an on-premise beer license for Robert T. Yonts, former town policeman who is now operating the Northside Service Station on May Street; approved an application for an on-premise beer license and off-premise wine license for James E. Pugh at the former Eats Grill at the corner of Gaines Street and New York Avenue in West Southern Pines; and approved granting a taxi permit to Chester Goins, who will operate from the Town Hill Club in the 400 block of Gaines Street.

While discussing the taxi permit the Council adopted an amendment to the taxi ordinance which will require a certificate of insurance from all taxi owners.

Discussion Of New Town Budget Set For Tuesday Night

A budget which calls for no increase in taxes but several increases in services will be discussed at an open meeting of the Town Council Tuesday night.

Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., has already given members of the Council his budget message, and complete breakdown of expected revenues and expenditures for their study.

Though the budget has not been made public it is understood that it calls for no increase in taxes, though it is the largest budget, probably in excess of \$320,000, in the history of the town.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. in the Council Chamber.

Survey Completed For McNeill-Sandhills Line

"ROCK-O-RAMA"

A caravan of some 25 cars representing the Rockingham "Rock-O-Rama" will visit Southern Pines Saturday afternoon.

The Caravan will make a quick tour of the town and then visit the Town Hall to officially present Mayor Robert Ewing with a derby hat which symbolizes Rockingham's celebration this month.

The town, incidentally, is observing its 175th birthday.

The caravan is due here about 3:30.

Council Indicates It Will Not Give Approval, However

That elusive line which divides McNeill and Sandhills Townships has finally been pinned down but Southern Pines officials have indicated they're just as displeased now as they have been in the past.

The principal problem still exists: some people who are residents of Southern Pines, which is in McNeill Township for the most part, are still within the boundaries of Sandhills Township and required to vote there in all but town elections.

The new map, drawn under the supervision of Clarence Blue, county surveyor, with the assistance of several other surveyors, puts the township boundary line roughly along Morganton Road. The map was on display at the Council meeting Tuesday night but failed to gain Council approval or the slightest hint that such approval would be forthcoming in the future.

Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown reminded the Council that when a proposal was made last year by the Precinct Study Committee to clarify the line and, at the same time, move it so that all of Southern Pines would be included in McNeill Township, the proposal was criticized by some Aberdeen people.

"They seemed to think we would be taking voting strength away from them," he said, "and they wanted the line to remain unchanged."

The protest from Aberdeen was directed to S. C. Riddle, chairman of the County Board of Elections, and he suggested at the time that his Board was powerless to intercede.

Mayor Robert Ewing suggested that since it was too late to have a new line ratified by the General Assembly this year that a petition should be obtained from people living in Sandhills Township who want to be in McNeill and that such a petition would be excellent ammunition to present to the County Commissioners.

On the new map no part of the line falls within the corporate limits of Aberdeen but a substantial part of Southern Pines, particularly along Morganton Road and Indiana Avenue, is within Sandhills Township.

Councilman Hobbs moved that any action on the matter be tabled until fall and that a petition be circulated seeking names of those desiring a change in the meantime.

Carter Wins Lions Club MVP Award For Baseball Nine

Jimmy Carter was named the recipient of the Most Valuable Player award, presented annually by the Lions Club, for the 1959 Southern Pines High School baseball squad. The award was made at the annual Awards Day program last Wednesday.

The baseball team, Moore County champions, had a season record of nine wins, two losses and one tie.

Jessie Williford was elected permanent team captain.

Marks Resigns As ABC Officer

Keith Marks, of Aberdeen, who has served as an officer with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for six years, has resigned effective June 19, according to C. A. McCallum, chief ABC officer.

McCallum said no replacement had been found as yet.

The other ABC officer is Wilson Throver of Robbins.

Signs Of Activity On Savings & Loan Lot

Check among signs of activity on Broad Street the clearing of the lot on the corner of West Broad and Pennsylvania Avenue in preparation for the erection of the Savings and Loan Association office.

Work in clearing is being done by Shamrock Farms of which Roland McKenzie is the owner, with Burke Stutts in charge of the ditching and grading equipment.

The building itself is in the hands of Roy Newton, brother of Chief of Police C. E. Newton and a skilled carpenter and construction man. The plans have been selected and work is due to start as soon as the lot is ready, it is reported.

HIGH CLASS MILK

Voit Gilmore, who has been touted by many as a man who could do almost anything, proved it last week, if proof was necessary.

Acting as chairman of the statewide "June Dairy Month" promotion, Gilmore managed to get a cow into the lobby of the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, though entrance had to be made up a long flight of difficult stairs.

To add to his prowess, he also had Governor Hodges in typical farmers' dress to do a little milking, it is reported, and persuaded a bevy of beauties to act as milkmaids. Proof enough?

Brazilian Pastor To Preach Here Sunday Morning

The Rev. Harold Shaley, native Brazilian pastor-teacher, will be the guest of the First Baptist Church Sunday and will bring the message at the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday morning.

He is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Seminary at Recife, Brazil, and has had a year of study at Southern Seminary at Louisville. He is in this country at present for a year's additional study at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest.

He is married to an American woman and they have several children. He is a teacher at the Baptist Bible Institute in Belem, Brazil, and also pastor of the First Baptist Church there.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock the Bible School Commencement program will be presented in the sanctuary of the church with the pupils of each department of the school demonstrating something of what they have learned this week in the way of Scripture verses, songs, and prayer.

Following the commencement program there will be an open house for all the children and their parents in the Fellowship Hall of the church. At this time the hand-work and pupils' workbooks will be on display so that all the groups can see what the others have done and that the parents may see the scope of the whole program.

The public is cordially invited to either or both of these services.