

Aggressors won the recent war around here, the judges said, and they won something else, too. For what it was, plus a roundup story and a closeup view of the big parachute exercise conducted the final day, read the story on page 7.

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Aberdeen Negro To Face Trial For Murdering Wife

Probable Cause Found In Moore Court Monday

Probable cause on charges of murder was found against Don Gales, 48, in proceedings before Judge J. Vance Rowe in Moore Recorder's Court Monday.

Gales, a Negro of near Aberdeen, was ordered held for trial in Superior Court under bond of \$7,500. Judge Rowe said enough evidence had been presented to warrant holding Gales for shooting his wife, Bertha, Sunday night, June 7.

Gales' attorney, J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, pleaded that his defendant had a previous good reputation, that he owned his own home, and "he isn't going to run away." By the close of the session Gales had been unable to make bond but indicated he hoped to.

Presenting the state's case were Deputy Sheriff J. A. Lawrence and Catherine Gales, 18-year-old stepdaughter of the defendant, who said that Gales had always been "good to her" and she to him.

Testimony showed that the fatal shooting occurred after day-long quarreling between Gales and his wife; that finally Bertha picked up a paring knife from a kitchen drawer and followed Gales from the house into the back yard. To his plea: "Don't you cut me with that knife," the daughter said that her mother had answered, "I'm not going to cut you, I'm going to stab you!"

The girl testified that she did not see the actual shooting, which took place outside the house.

Afterward, Lawrence testified, Gales took his critically wounded wife to a hospital where she died about four hours later.

Jugtown Hearing Postponed Due To Bar Meeting; Future Date Not Set

Luck's Cannery Is Opening Next Week

Luck's Inc., Aberdeen canning company, is preparing to swing into its peach canning operation by the end of next week or the beginning of the week after, according to H. C. Presnell, manager and co-owner.

This will be the fourth season for the cannery operation, which employs up to 80 people over a period of several weeks during the height of the season.

Presnell said earlier this week that some delay had been experienced because of a lack of free-stone peaches. An overplanting of early clingstones is glutting the market at present. But Presnell, who operates out of Seagrave, said he expects to obtain enough Early Jubilees to begin the operation in a few days.

West End growers and others in the peach belt have early varieties on the market and report that, even though the peaches are rated "excellent," they are not bringing good prices because of the over supply.

The predominant variety on sale today is Dixie Red, which was, a few years ago, considered a fancy and high-priced item. But farmers have overplanted the variety and now they are not getting normal prices for them.

NAMED TRUSTEE

Thomas R. Howerton, administrator of Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst, was named a trustee of the North Carolina Hospital Association at a meeting of the organization held last week at Blowing Rock. Mrs. Howerton accompanied him to the 3-day meeting held at Mayview Manor.

OBJECT OF INTENSIVE SEARCH

Grandson Of Local Residents Lost In Heavily Wooded Area In New York

A five-year-old boy, whose mother is a former resident of Southern Pines and whose grandparents still live here, has been the subject of an intensive search by more than 200 people since Saturday night.

The boy, David Raleigh, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Raleigh of Fayetteville, in the Cat-skills mountain area of New York. His mother is the former Lucille Grover and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grover, who live on North May Street.

He vanished while running toward a cabin in the rain while his parents were securing their fishing boat on the shores of Lake Winnisook, near Fayetteville. When the parents reached the cabin some 200 feet from the lake the boy was nowhere to be found.

Skin divers and volunteers, including 1200 airmen from Stewart Air Force Base, have vainly combed the lake and the steep wooded areas around it.

The last word received here was two days ago by Mrs. Louis Scheipers, Jr., who is a cousin of Mrs. Raleigh.

Searchers speculate that the little boy might have tumbled into the lake but intensive searching produced no evidence of such. Even if he were still alive and lost in the thick woods officials feared that the continued cold windy weather might prove fatal.

According to news dispatches the search is continuing.

Mrs. Raleigh's sister and brother-in-law were visiting here over the weekend with her parents and Mr. Raleigh had started back North when word of the tragedy was received. Mr. Raleigh was located by the State Highway Patrol while travelling on US 1 near Sanford and notified. He returned and took his family and Mr. and Mrs. Grover back to Arlington, Va., where he lives, to await the outcome.



ANNA RUTH KING

New Educational Director At First Baptist Church

Miss Anna Ruth King, a senior at Wake Forest College, has been appointed Director of Music and Education for the summer at the First Baptist Church here.

Miss King, whose home is in Wallace, will graduate from Wake Forest in January with majors in religion, education and French.

Her duties here will be primarily in three areas: to devise and promote a program for young people of the church, to maintaining a music program, and assisting the pastor, the Rev. Maynard Mangum, in promotional activities.

Mr. Mangum, in announcing the appointment, said he hoped Miss King would join the church staff on a permanent basis after she finishes college.

Mr. Mangum also announced this week that Leonard Muddimer has accepted the position of church secretary. Mr. Muddimer is a member of the Episcopal church, where he will retain his affiliation, but will work closely with the First Baptist staff.

50 Enrolled In Summer Tennis Program At Park

Some 50 youngsters ranging in age from eight to more than 15 are enrolled in special tennis classes being conducted at the Town Park courts under the sponsorship of the summer recreation program.

John McMillan, who learned his tennis here and has gone on to the co-captaincy of the Hill School team next year, is in charge of the classes and will continue in that capacity until the first part of July. He is scheduled to go to the Philippines for an international Boy Scout meeting then, and officials are searching for a replacement.

McMillan said this week that any others who wanted to participate in the program were invited to come out. He listed the hours as follows:

Ages eight through 10, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. daily; girls 11 to 13, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; boys 14 and over, 2 to 2:30; girls 14 and over, 3:30 to 5.

To date, only the boys in the 14 and over class are playing regular matches in a "ladder" tournament. McMillan said other tournaments may be arranged before the end of the season.

SYNOD REPORT

Voit Gilmore, a deacon in Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church here, and chairman of the North Carolina Synod Council, presented the report of the Council yesterday morning at the annual meeting of the Synod in Charlotte. Details were not available today.

Workmen Install Natural Gas Lines Under RR Tracks

Complete Local System; Service To Begin In July

Southern Pines should have natural gas on or before July 1, an official of the firm that contracted to lay the lines said this week.

Workmen completed installation of the connecting portions of the system by drilling under the Seaboard tracks at two points: New York Avenue and Vermont Avenue.

There were no interruptions of train service when the lines were laid under the tracks. Workmen simply drilled a tunnel and inserted a casing which contains the gas line itself.

All that remains now, according to Andy Anderson, the inspector, is to connect houses and business firms with service lines. He said that phase of the installation should not require more than a few days.

More than 150 customers have indicated their desire to have natural gas connections, according to Dominick Difatta, representative here for the North Carolina Natural Gas Corporation.

Real Estate Sales Change Patterns In Community Life

As houses change hands, former residents returning, some present ones, in the exchange, moving elsewhere, the real estate and social pattern continues to shift in this community.

Among recent changes is that in which Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flory, now of Boston, have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Darst, Jr., on the east end of Morganton Road as it passes through town.

The Florys lived here for several years, then moved to Boston, only to return now to their former location. Except for the house. They previously lived in the house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Neal. Mrs. Flory is the daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ira T. Wyche of Pinehurst; they have four children.

The former owners, Mr. and Mrs. Darst, are thinking of moving to Pinehurst; (if their many Southern Pines friends will let them.) Mr. Darst is associated with Keystone Investments Company, spending most of his time in New York.

News that the Richard Earl family is returning brings cheer to many.

The Earls live in "Hibernia," the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Struthers Burt. He has been associated with John Ostrom in Sandhills Bonded Warehouse, Inc.

Dr. A. C. Dawson, who leaves July 1 to assume his new position as executive director of the North Carolina Education Association, which has headquarters in Raleigh, has entered into an agreement to sell his home at 355 E. Connecticut Avenue to a couple from Charleston, S. C. He said this morning that the transfer had not been completed yet but it would mean he would move sooner than he had anticipated.

In another real estate deal recently concluded John F. Buchholz purchased the Kenneth Trousdell home on E. Indiana Avenue. The home is one of the largest in the Sandhills, built in

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Brush Fire Out When Volunteers Arrive

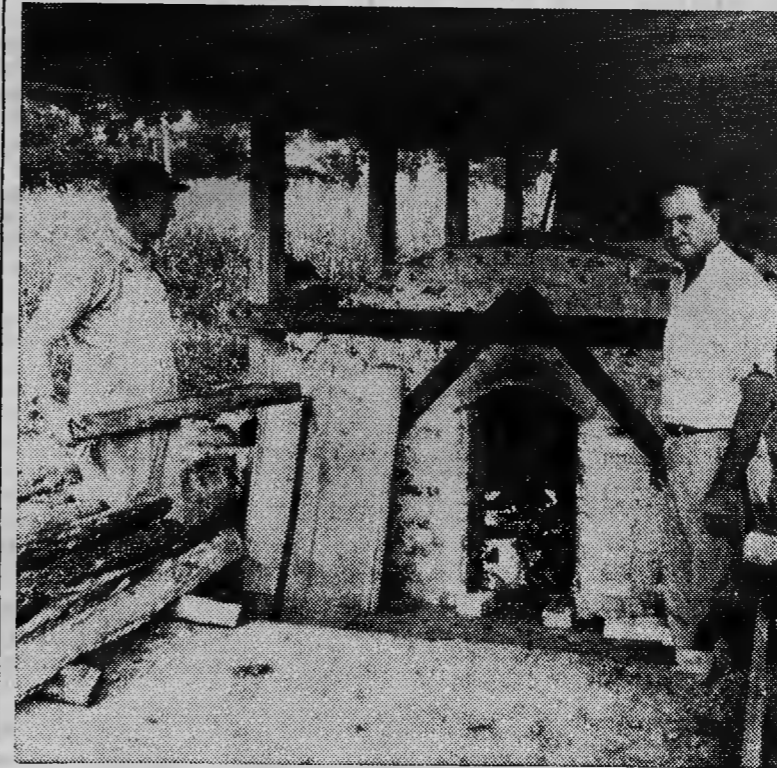
Volunteer firemen answered a call about noon today to put out a brush fire at the location of the old Carolina Orchids greenhouses in Knollwood; but the blaze was out when they arrived.

Fire Chief Harold Fowler, noting that the woods are extremely dry, urged caution with burning, especially near wooded areas.

The fire this morning burned less than a 100-foot square section. It resulted in no damage as far as fire records are concerned.

Town Council Adopts Budget Of \$334,100; Keeps \$1.75 Tax Rate

Employees Get Pay Increase Of \$10 Monthly



FIRST FIRING in new kiln of the Ben Owen Pottery on Highway 705 was presided over Friday by Owen, at right, and his helper, Boyce Yow. Both men were formerly associated with Jugtown, Owen for some 35 years. He is turning out the same shapes and glazes he made at Jugtown, now closed because of a legal hassle. Owen has plans for the construction of a showroom adjacent to his kiln and shop, which are located at his home. (Pilotphoto)

Ben Owen, Former Jugtown Potter, Has Established His Own Business

Ben Owen, potter at Jugtown for some 35 years, has opened his own shop a short distance away and is turning out shapes and glazes long familiar to collectors who made Jugtown one of the best known potteries in the nation.

Owen fired several dozen pieces in his new kiln Friday. The kiln and pottery are adjacent to his house on North Carolina Highway 705 about six miles north of Robbins. Jugtown is less than three miles away.

A legal entanglement which has kept Jugtown from operating for the past two months was the deciding reason Owen listed for opening up on his own.

Two corporations, Jugtown, Inc., and the Jacques and Juliana Busbee's Jugtown, Inc., are seeking control of the famous pottery. The latter, of which John Mare of Southern Pines is the principal stockholder, already has legal control but has been prevented from operating the pottery on two occasions as a result of restraining orders obtained by the other group, which is maintaining he exerted undue influence on Mrs. Busbee to obtain the control.

A hearing was scheduled for June 20 in Rockingham when Mare was directed to show cause why the injunction should not become permanent but it has been postponed.

In the meantime Owen, who had spent his entire working life as the Jugtown potter, decided that he would open his own shop and use his storehouse of knowledge to turn out the familiar Jugtown pieces (though they will not be sold under the name of Jugtown) and would also receive some of the shapes which had not been turned in many years.

Several friends, he said, have loaned him old pieces to freshen his memory. Some collectors, he added, were enthusiastic over his plans to turn out the old shapes and he planned to devote much of his time to it.

Working with him will be Boyce Yow, the handyman and kiln firer at Jugtown for several years.

The new kiln is similar to the one at Jugtown, though not quite as large, and he will fire it with wood, a necessity in order to obtain the type glazes that Jugtown collectors want.

Power Cutoff On Sunday Needed For New Installation

Local officials of Carolina Power & Light Company said today that a power cutoff would occur this Sunday afternoon for two hours in a wide area just north of town.

Ward Hill, local manager, said the cutoff was required to change bad cross arms and to replace a pole for the present 12,000 volt feeder line.

The area affected is from Manly Avenue just at the northern edge of town through Manly, Vass, Cameron, Lakeview, Loblisa, Niagara and the Clay Road Farm section.

The cutoff will occur from 1:30 to 3:30.

Sandhills Firemen Slate Convention In Rockingham

The Sandhills Firemen's Association, which includes several counties and of which P. T. Smith of Vass is president, will hold its 33rd annual convention in Rockingham on Wednesday, June 24, the president announces.

Rockingham is celebrating the 175th anniversary of the founding of the town, and Wednesday, the day of the convention, has been set aside as Fun Day, so there will be much for visiting firemen, their wives and children to see, according to an outline of plans released by the Rockingham Fire Chief, Perry C. Covington.

There will be a Youth Parade Wednesday morning, led by Miss North Carolina, also sack races, a greasy pole climb, and other events. A picnic lunch is planned, and Miss North Carolina's lunch basket and those of the Pageant Queens will be sold at auction.

A square dance at the ball park is on the agenda for Wednesday night and a performance by Miss North Carolina, prior to the Rock-O-Rama Pageant. Street dances will end the evening.

Chiefs of the various towns are requested to notify the Rockingham chief as to the number of firemen and members of their families planning to attend.

Chickens, one of Moore County's biggest income producers, are inspected for diseases in some places, not in others, and there's a reason behind it. For the reason, and what some processors want to do about it, read the story on page 16.

In a four hour session Tuesday night the Town Council adopted an operating budget for 1959-60 of \$334,100, second largest in the history of the town.

The tax rate of \$1.75 per \$100 valuation remains unchanged as it has since the 1954-55 budget year and Manager Louis Schiepers, Jr., said he anticipated no deficit spending. The \$334,100 figure is \$37,000 less than the record \$371,000 budget last year when a new Town Hall was being completed.

One of the major items in the new budget is an across the board salary increase for all town employees. The increases range from five cents per hour for hourly employees to \$10 per month for salaried employees with the exception of police officers and the Clerk of Court and Administrative Secretary who get \$20 per month more, and the police chief, whose pay was increased by \$30 per month.

Schiepers, who does not fall within the town's pay plan, was granted an increase of \$75 per month by the last Council, bringing his salary to the same level as that paid to former Manager Tom Cunningham, \$7,500 per year.

The new budget is balanced and has no provisions for a contingency fund.

Schiepers, in his budget message, said that the fiscal year just closing out has been the largest spending one in the town's history. He cited major items as the cost of certain items in the new Town Hall, and the purchase, for some \$38,000, of the Milliken property on the Town Park. The Town now owns the entire block and uses Dr. Milliken's former office to house an information center and other agencies.

Collection of taxes during the 1958-59 year was the best ever he said, adding that it was anticipated that the coming year should be slightly better in the case of ad valorem tax and about as good on the collection of delinquent taxes.

Schiepers reminded the Councilmen that the individual budget figures for last year did not represent a true picture of expenditures in a particular department because, in many instances, the figures actually contained allowances for various items to be included in the new building. As an example, under General Administration in 1957-58, the figure was \$15,552; that soared to \$30,776 during the past year, but drops back to \$18,350 budgeted for the coming year. Several other departments were comparable.

Here are the figures, then, compared with 1957-58 (1957-58 first, 1959-60 second): General Administration, \$15,552, \$18,350; fire department, \$7,167, \$7,710; police department, \$39,460, \$41,759; recreation department, \$4,089, \$3,941; building, parks and grounds, \$5,869, \$6,500; library, no appropriation in 1957-58, \$6,625 this year; cemetery department, \$3,003, \$2,775; sanitary department, \$39,084, \$37,830; street department, \$43,273, \$50,682; sewerage department, (Continued on Page 8)

Country Bookshop To Have Part-Time Summer Operation

The Country Bookshop will be open on a part-time basis this summer, according to Mrs. George Richardson, co-proprietor.

The shop, located at the corner of W. Pennsylvania Avenue and Bennett Street, will be in charge of Mrs. Margaret Lausten of Pinebluff. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily.

Mrs. Richardson will operate a shop in Blowing Rock for the summer, she said, moving some of the stock from the local store. Miss Lockie Parker, another partner in the firm is recuperating at her home on N. Ridge Street after being hospitalized several weeks.