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Pre-Race Features Scheduled for 13th Annual Stoneybrook Meeting March 26

PARKWAY ZONING HEARING TUESDAY

Public hearing will be held at the town council's regular meeting Tuesday, March 8, at 8 p. m., in the town hall, on a proposal to zone for business both sides of the No. 1 highway parkway from Vermont Ave. to Midland Road.

The council last month accepted a recommendation of the Planning Board that a change be made there, to a depth of 550 feet, from the Residential I zone to a new Business III zone.

The proposed zone would permit construction of hotels, motels, service stations, office buildings, retail stores and other types of businesses.

Although the council has "accepted" the recommendation of the Planning Board and has advertised for the public hearing, the council can reject the proposal.

Public opinion on the proposal appears to be divided and a lively session of the council is anticipated.

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Sponsors Needed For 4 New Little League Ball Teams

Sponsors are needed for four of five proposed Little League baseball teams to play in a league here this year under the Town summer recreation program.

F. F. (Bud) Rainey, commissioner of the league, said that when a business or civic club sponsors a team, it buys uniforms only for the boys. All equipment will be provided by the Town.

One team is already being sponsored by the Lions Club. This team played last year in a county Little League organization. The proposed five teams—allowing many more boys to take part—would play among themselves through the regular season, but an all-star team would enter the usual Little League playoffs.

Working with Rainey on plans for the league and planning to take on some of the coaching duties are Joel Stutts, Frank Buchan and James Pate.

Judge Approves Jugtown Contract

Judge F. Donald Phillips of Rockingham has signed an order of C. C. Kennedy, Moore County clerk of court, approving the contract of John Mare of Southern Pines with Mrs. Juliana Busbee, founder of the Jugtown pottery in upper Moore.

The contract set up a corporation, Jacques and Juliana Busbee's Jugtown, Inc., with Mrs. Busbee as president and Mr. Mare as vice-president and general manager. Mr. Mare assumes financial liability and pays Mrs. Busbee \$2,400 per year, for life.

The contract also provides that she can continue to live in her home at Jugtown and that after her death it will be preserved as a memorial to her husband, the late Jacques Busbee.

Mr. Mare posted bond of \$2,500, as directed by the court, to guarantee performance of the contract.

The new company is now producing hand-turned pottery at Jugtown.

FIREMAN'S BALL

The annual Fireman's Ball sponsored by the Southern Pines volunteer fire department will be held Friday night, 9 to 1, at the National Guard Armory, with music by Rudy Loman's eight-piece orchestra. As usual, the affair will be for couples only.

DANCE POSTPONED

The dance at the Southern Pines Moose Lodge, for members and guests, originally scheduled for Friday night, March 4, will be held Saturday night, March 5, it was announced today, because of the conflicts with other events.

The 13th Annual Stoneybrook Hunt Meeting will be held this year on Saturday, March 26, at 2 p. m. There will be seven races on the program.

For the first time, trotters and pacers from the Pinehurst training tracks will be on exhibition during the pre-race events at the Stoneybrook track owned by Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Walsh, near Southern Pines.

Retired generals and flag officers of North Carolina and their wives will be guests of honor of the races and there will be a military ceremony at 1:40 p. m.

Welcomed back this year will be the 82nd Airborne Division Band with its precision drill team which entertained the crowd at last year's races.

Reservations for parking spaces can be obtained by writing or telephoning Donald D. Kennedy of Southern Pines, chairman for the event who has an office in the MacKenzie Building on New Hampshire Ave.

The Moore County Hounds will meet at 10 a. m. on the day of the races at Richard D. Webb's Tops'l Farm on Young's Road.

A gymkhana will be held at the D. W. Winkelman's Lakelawn Farm on Sunday, March 27, at 1:30 p. m.

The Stoneybrook Meet opens the American sanctioned steeplechase season. The featured race here is the Sandhills Cup, about two and a quarter miles over timber, with a purse of \$1,000.

Blood Collection At 2 Moore Towns Slated Next Week

As the Moore County Red Cross Chapter opened its 1960 membership campaign Tuesday, to run through the month of March, Red Cross officials this week explained the importance of the blood collection program that is carried on in cooperation with the Red Cross blood center in Charlotte.

This center supplies blood to both of the hospitals in Moore County. Bloodmobile stops will be made at two towns in Moore County next week, it was pointed out—in Robbins, at the school gymnasium on Tuesday, March 8, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., and at Carthage on Wednesday, March 9, also at the school gymnasium and during the same hours.

"Any citizen anywhere in Moore County may go to the bloodmobile at either of these locations and give a pint of blood to help bolster the Moore County quota in the Piedmont Carolinas blood program," the Red Cross announcement said.

NO WAUGH LECTURE

The Pinehurst Forum appearance of Alec Waugh, British author, at the Pinehurst Country Club tonight (Thursday) has been cancelled, it was announced Wednesday, because of weather conditions.

Dr. Moore to Speak to Kiwanis Club

Dr. Ansley Cunningham Moore, president of Consolidated Presbyterian College now under construction at Laurinburg, will be guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, Wednesday, March 9.

The club will meet at the Jefferson Inn at 12:15 p. m. Voit Gilmore is program chairman. Dr. Moore's topic was not announced.

Dr. Moore, who came to the new college after serving more than 12 years as pastor of the 6th United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., was born in Atlanta, Ga. He graduated from Emory University and Columbia Theological Seminary at Decatur, Ga., and did graduate work at the University of Chicago Divinity School, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and Union Seminary in New York. He holds an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Southwestern College, Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. Moore has had pastorates in Georgia and Florida and served a year as an exchange minister to Europe. He was a delegate to the World Alliance of Reformed Churches at Geneva, Switzerland, and attended the organizational meeting of the World Council of



PFC. EDWARD G. SHOMAKER

Shomaker Named 'Trooper of Year' for 3-County District by Fellow Officers

Patrolman E. G. Shomaker, 38—quiet-voiced, modest of demeanor and of deceptively "light-weight" physique—has been chosen by his fellow troopers as "Trooper of the Year" in District 4 of Troop C, State Highway Patrol. The District is composed of Moore, Lee and Chatham counties.

Voting was made on a point basis, covering all attributes of a good patrolman—on the highway, in court and in the community.

Runner-up was Patrolman W. A. Riggsbee of Sanford, who was also runner-up last year when Patrolman R. R. Samuels of Aberdeen was the winner.

The top nominees and their runners-up of Troop C's six districts will be honored at a banquet to be held at Greensboro Monday night, March 28, at which the troop's "Trooper of the Year" will be named.

Fellow law enforcement officers of the State Highway Patrol and local police say "a better choice couldn't have been made" than Patrolman Shomaker. "Service to the public is his ideal," one of them said, "and he is fine to work with."

A physical education major in college, the 150-pound trooper has won prominence throughout the State as a weight-lifter, and has taken part in many tournaments in the lightweight division.

He helped organize a "Health and Strength" club for Moore County law enforcement officers for which a clubroom was outfitted in the basement of the Southern Pines police station. The officers meet there from time to time for physical education and exercises, including weight-lifting, under his instruction. He has

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'Scandals' to Be Presented Next Week at Pinehurst

The fourth annual edition of the musical and dancing revue—the Scandals of the Sandhills—to be presented at the Pinehurst Auditorium March 9 through 11, moved into high gear this week.

Lee Doyle, professional stage director from New York City began rehearsals two weeks ago with a cast of sixty-five. With new imported costumes and specially selected music, the show this year holds every promise of surpassing the hit success of the past.

Tickets may be conveniently obtained at the hotel desks, drug stores and shops in Pinehurst, Southern Pines, West End, Aberdeen and Carthage.

General admission tickets go on sale at the box office on the evening of the show. The advance sale to patrons and patronesses has been substantial.

The Scandals promises entertainment and comedy but it also has a serious purpose. All of the net proceeds are devoted to the youth welfare program of the Community Recreation Association which operates modern athletic and playground facilities for boys and girls in the Pinehurst area.

DR. ANSLEY C. MOORE

Churches at Amsterdam, Holland in 1948.

He was a member of the board of trustees of Agnes Scott College and Columbia Theological Seminary. (Continued on page 8)

Snow, Sleet, Freezing Rain Shut Schools, Make Travel Difficult

Mrs. S. R. Smith Injured in Fall; Two Cars Collide

Only one serious personal injury accident and one minor automobile collision were reported in Southern Pines as result of yesterday's snow and sleet storm.

Mrs. S. R. Smith, woman's page editor of The Pilot, fell on the slippery street at the Southern Pines Pharmacy corner (New Hampshire and N. W. Broad) and broke her right hip, shortly after noon Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith was to undergo surgery this morning at Moore Memorial Hospital. After she fell, she was examined by a physician at the scene and was taken immediately to the hospital.

Local police said the only traffic accident during the storm was a collision at the intersection of Connecticut Ave. and N. W. Broad St. at 1:25 p. m. Wednesday. Police said a car driven by H. A. Morgan of Midland Road, going south on Broad St. struck an Austin-Healey roadster driven by DuPont Murphy of Highland Lodge, a young man who has just moved here from Atlanta, Ga.

No charges were preferred. Both cars were traveling slowly. Damage to the Morgan car was reported as negligible and to the Murphy car as \$200.

Troop C headquarters of the State Highway patrol, the district in which Moore County is included, reported last night that there had been no serious accidents in its territory during the storm.

Purchasers of Cottages to Open New Restaurant

Mr. and Mrs. Frank de Costa have sold their Southern Pines Cottages on US Highway 1 South to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Nolan, formerly of New York City, who will reopen them soon as Southern Pines Cottages and Restaurant.

The transaction includes the main building in a wooded setting, with seven guest cottages, situated near the junction of old and new US 1.

Remodeling and renovation have been under way, with installation of an attractive dining room and all-steel kitchen in the main building, which will contain also the office and dwelling apartment of the Nolans.

Mr. and Mrs. de Costa have moved nearby into another house on the property, of which they have retained a considerable portion.

The Southern Pines Cottages is the oldest motel facility in the Sandhills. It was established about

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Hartshornes Buy Highland Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartshorne have bought Highland Lodge, the apartment-hotel at the corner of May St. and E. Vermont Ave. from N. L. Hodgkins and S. R. Jellison, it was announced today.

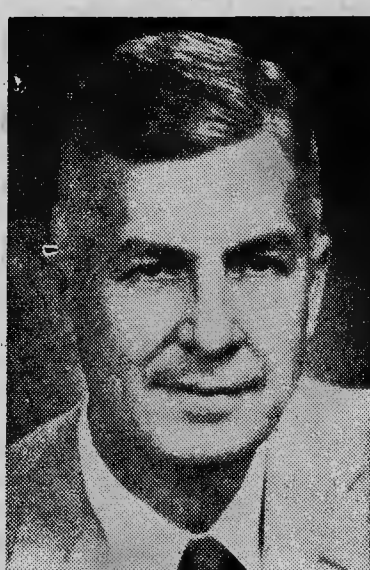
Mrs. Estelle Andrews, former manager, has moved to Greensboro, to live with a sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorne, who have been living at Highland Lodge, will take over management of the property.

Mr. Hartshorne will continue his association with Resort Realty Co.

The property includes a large vacant lot adjoining the apartment building.

The new owners plan to convert the five remaining hotel rooms into apartments. Other rooms in the building have previously been remodeled into apartments. Various improvements are planned, to be done during the summer.

Mr. Hartshorne was resident manager of the Highland Pines Inn under ownership of the Stitzer Hotel Co., for several years, before the hotel burned a few years ago.



Hewlett, Senate Candidate, Will Be Here Friday

Addison Hewlett, Speaker of the N. C. House of Representatives and candidate for the United States Senate will bring his campaign to Moore County Friday, March 4, for a half day tour of sections of the county.

Speaker Hewlett is scheduled to arrive in Robbins about 2:30 Friday afternoon, visit there for an hour and proceed to Highfalls, Parkwood and Glendon and on to Cameron, Southern Pines, then to Aberdeen where he will make a non-partisan address before the Aberdeen Lions club.

Following the meeting of the Lions Club there will be a "coffee hour" at the Howard Johnson's Restaurant from 8:30 to 10 p. m., to which the public and particularly the ladies are invited.

Girl Scout Week To Be Observed By Local Troops

Girl Scout Week will be observed Sunday, March 6, through Saturday, March 12.

Saturday, March 12, will be the Girl Scout's 48th birthday. It marks the date in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low called together 12 girls to form the first Girl Scout troop in Savannah, Ga.

Troops in Moore County are associated with the Central Carolina Girl Scout Council which consists of Moore, Lee, Chatham and Harnett Counties.

Throughout the Council, girls will go to church services on Sunday in uniform, with their leaders. In Southern Pines, at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Monday, there will be a Court of Awards, to recognize rank advancements and other achievements of members of local troops.

Neighborhood chairmen and troop leaders will meet Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. at the Church of Wide Fellowship.

A film, "Adventuring in Arts," will be shown at the Baptist church in Aberdeen Tuesday evening and will be shown at other towns in the council.

Throughout the council there will be various birthday celebrations, displays and other recognitions of the special week.

Hospital Notes Busiest Month

February was the busiest month in the history of Moore Memorial Hospital, Thomas R. Howerton, administrator, said today, with an average of 126.8 patients per day. The previous high average was 124.2 per day, in January 1959.

The record-breaking number of patients was largely attributable to influenza, Mr. Howerton said, noting also that many persons had postponed surgery scheduled in February because of the prevalence of flu. He therefore anticipates that March will also be a busy month.

Utilities Not Badly Affected In Local Area

Having socked the Sandhills with the worst ice storm in memory a little over two weeks ago, Nature threw another hard punch Wednesday, dumping about six inches of snow, followed by sleet and freezing rain, on an area that had hardly recovered from the former storm.

Surprisingly little damage was done by Wednesday's storm, but transportation was difficult without chains, resulting in much personal inconvenience.

Electric power and telephone services underwent no general interruptions, though trees and wires this morning, after a night of freezing rain on top of snow, were loaded with nearly as much ice as in last month's storm. Minimum breakage was attributed to lack of the strong wind that tore off branches and dragged down wires in the former storm.

Schools of the Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Moore County systems closed early Wednesday and it was announced by officials of all three systems that there will be no school Friday. All systems are expected to be in operation Monday, barring further snow and ice.

The snow began to fall at 10:15 Wednesday morning and had piled up to six inches or more by 4 p. m. Then it turned to sleet and freezing rain, which fell throughout the night. Snow piles were out on both town streets and state highways as soon as the snow began to deepen. Today, main highways were clear and streets with much traffic were clear except for icy patches.

Ward Hill, manager of the local Carolina Power & Light Co. office, said that there were several trouble calls last night for CP&L repair crews but that power had not been generally interrupted in Southern Pines.

Raeford, he said, was the section hit hardest in this area. Power had been on and off there 15 times or more in the past 24 hours, he said today, as a result of ice loading lines and causing tree limbs to fall on wires.

Joe R. Kimball, district manager of United Telephone Co., said today that there has been no great damage to telephone facilities, but that there could be considerable damage if wind would rise before ice melts off the trees.

Company trucks and cars have been taking operators to and from work, as many could not use their own cars.

Extra-heavy use of telephones by patrons yesterday and today frequently has overloaded equipment, he said, resulting in telephones appearing to be dead temporarily. Many persons who get no dial tone when they lift a phone will find that it returns when the excessive load is removed from the central equipment.

One personal injury in a fall and one minor traffic accident in town are reported in another story in today's Pilot.

Many persons recalled that the record-breaking snow storm of 1927, when 26 inches fell on Southern Pines, took place on March 2—exactly 33 years earlier than yesterday's snowfall.

John L. Currie Wins Scholarship

John L. Currie, son of State Sen. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage—a student at Christ School, Arden, was chosen as a recipient of a Morehead four-year scholarship at the University of North Carolina, when final selections in the competition were made at Chapel Hill Tuesday.

Robert Woodruff of Southern Pines, who reached the finals, was not chosen for a scholarship but, as a finalist, is favorably eligible for other scholarships.

GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

O'Neil's semi-pro Little Nine basketball team will play the Arkansas Travelers all-girls professional team at the high school gym here Friday night at 8 o'clock. (Details and photo on page 14).