

Golf Courses at Country Club to Get Improvements

An extensive improvements program that will involve closing the 18-hole (No. 1) golf course at the Southern Pines Country Club from May 24 until about the middle of July was announced this week by Carlos Frye and Tom Shockley, co-chairmen of the greens committee.

However, it was stated, the old nine-hole course (No. 2) which has been closed for the past seven years, is being completely reworked and will be opened for play May 21, allowing golf to continue during the work on No. 1.

The No. 2 work, which has been going on for nearly two months, is the first step, the committee members noted, in a proposed expansion of this course into a full 18 holes. There is enough land in reserve to complete another 18-hole course, they said.

Work on the No. 1 course will include recontouring and enlarging about 80 per cent of the greens, killing out the grass on all the greens and replanting with "Tifton 328" a variety of Bermuda grass that has proved suited to soil of the local type and provides a finer and truer putting surface. The grass can be cut closer, it was stated, without burning out in the sun.

Other work to be done on the No. 1 course, the announcement said, includes: building some new tees, both men's and women's; filling in some traps and building others in more strategic places; and cleaning up the rough to a greater extent than at present.

The Raleigh firm of Floyd and Jones, specialists in golf course work, will come in June 13 to gas out grass on the greens, reseed them and do other specialized jobs. The certified Tifton 328 grass will be obtained through this company.

Work on the No. 2 course is (Continued on page 8)

Democrats Will Hold Convention At Courthouse

W. Lamont Brown, chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee, today reminded all Democrats of the county that the county convention will be held at the courthouse in Carthage at 2 p.m. Saturday.

At the convention, delegates will be named to the State Convention at Raleigh Thursday, May 19. Mr. Brown said that a caucus of the Moore County delegates would be held at Raleigh, at a place to be named, on Wednesday night preceding the convention.

Precinct Committees
Democratic precinct committees were elected last Saturday afternoon in meetings throughout the county.

At the Southern Pines meeting, held in the Library, incumbent (Continued on page 8)

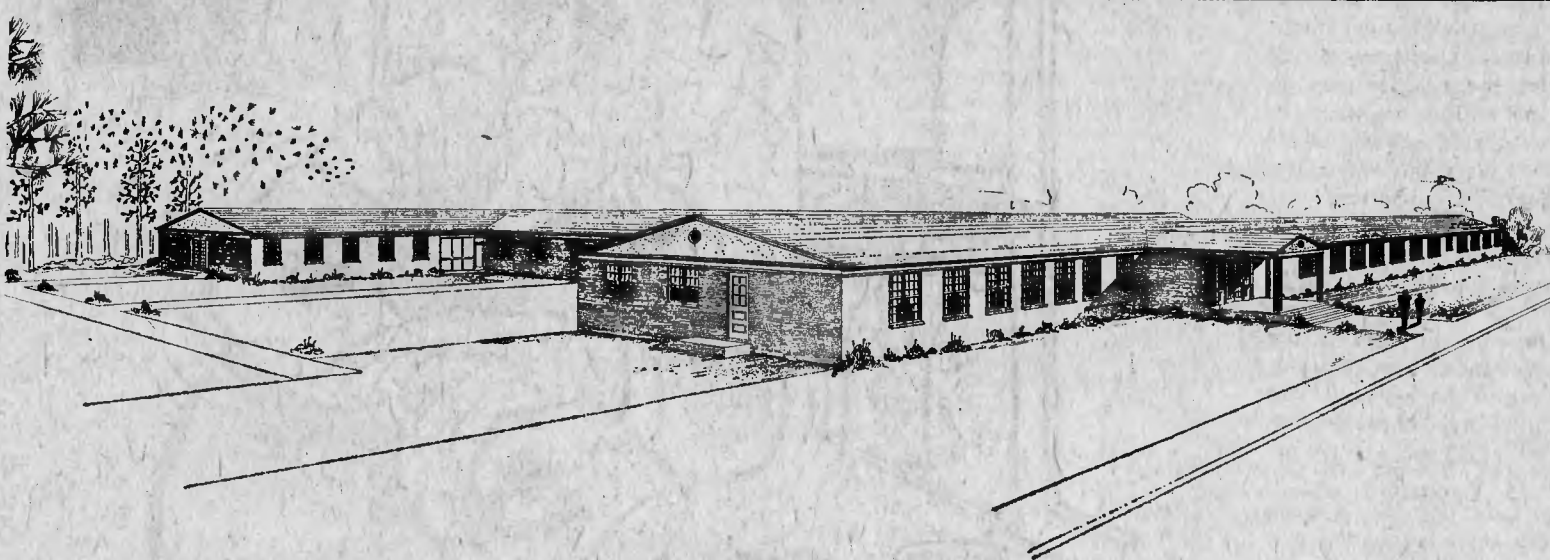
Terry Sanford to Speak at Rally in Carthage May 20

Terry Sanford of Fayetteville, Democratic candidate for Governor, will speak at a rally in the courthouse at Carthage at 8 p. m. Friday, May 20.

Everybody is invited to the meeting, said John D. McConnell of Southern Pines and Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins, Moore County Sanford managers, who arranged the rally.

The rally had previously been announced for Monday night of next week. Cancellation of the Monday date was received from Sanford's Raleigh office early this afternoon.

REGISTRATION TO END
Saturday will be the last day to register for voting in the Democratic and Republican primaries May 28. Registrars will be at polling places that day. No new registration is required for voters who are now on the general elections books and who have not moved from the precinct since registering.



PROPOSED BUILDING — An architect's drawing shows the Episcopal Home for the Ageing, now assured of construction in Southern Pines on a 13-acre site given by Mrs. James Boyd. The site has a one-block frontage on N. Ridge St., between Maine and

Rhode Island Avenues. The main entrance of the building, shown at right, will be about 600 feet back from Ridge St. Maine Ave. if extended east, would about coincide with the walkway shown at right in front of the building.

TO COST OVER HALF MILLION

Episcopal Home Project Assured

Actions taken at the convention of the Diocese of North Carolina in Tarboro Tuesday and Wednesday have assured that the diocese's Episcopal Home for the Ageing will be built in Southern Pines.

While the project was in an advanced state of planning and approximately \$180,000 had been received toward its financing, the location of the home here was not a certainty until the actions taken this week.

The convention at Tarboro instructed the directors of the home

Tag Day Drive for Maternal Welfare Nears County Goal

Town chairmen and workers for the drive of the Moore County Maternal Welfare Committee, which took place last Saturday, were still sending in reports today, with the total to date amounting to: \$836.20.

With several towns not yet reporting and others, including Southern Pines awaiting returns from the annual appeal, it is expected that the total will be the equal of past years.

Carthage, home-town of the late Mrs. Worth McLeod, tops the list of contributing towns, with a collection of \$300, and possibly more to come. The drive this year was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. McLeod, public health nurse who pioneered the maternal health program in Moore County. The tag sale in Carthage was in the hands of her close friends, Mrs. Doyle Miller and Miss Judith Wainer, as well as the Carthage Garden Club, headed by Mrs. Charles McDonald Jr., of which (Continued on page 16)

to proceed immediately with its construction and operation. And it gave the directors permission to raise \$350,000 to supplement the funds now in hand, indicating a total cost of more than half a million dollars.

For the information of delegates to the convention, an exhibit was on view there, under the supervision of Mrs. R. E. Rhodes of Southern Pines who is a member of the home's executive committee. The exhibit included a scale model, floor plans and pictures.

The Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, is serving as vice-president of the board of directors of the home. Norris L. Hodgkins is a member of the executive committee.

Attending the Tarboro convention from Emmanuel Church were the rector and, as delegates, Mr. Hodgkins, R. F. Hoke Pollock, George Pattenon, Hugh Carter and

Leonard Muddimer.

The purpose of the home is primarily to provide care in a Christian atmosphere for older persons who, either from loneliness, insecurity, or other reasons, find it impractical or burdensome to maintain their own homes. The home will be under the direction of a board of directors elected annually by the convention of the Diocese.

Actual operation of the home will be under a full-time professional staff.

At first the home will accommodate approximately forty persons, both men and women, and couples. The major facilities such as an infirmary and dining rooms, will be so built as to take care of at least 120 persons. Those making application must be 65 years old or older and in good physical and mental health. They must be able to take care of their own per-

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Vamper Sentenced to 4-10 Years

Roosevelt Vamper, 22-year-old Southern Pines Negro, in the closing hours of Moore County Superior Court Friday, was sentenced to serve four to 10 years in prison on charges arising from a March 6 traffic accident that took the life of one man and injured two others.

Vamper, pleading guilty to involuntary manslaughter, driving drunk and driving without license, admitted having drunk vodka, gin and wine before striking down three pedestrians on a snow-covered street in a borrowed car.

The three, Martin Ferguson, Albert Cheatham and Raymond Ritter, were walking in the right hand lane of North May street because of snow on the sidewalk, when they were mowed down

from the rear. Testimony of Sgt. Earl Seawell of the Southern Pines police was that Ferguson was caught in the under-carriage of the car and dragged face down for 152 feet. He died before he could be taken to the hospital. Cheatham is still a hospital patient and may never walk again. Ritter was less seriously hurt.

Robinson Not Tried
The trial of John Robinson of Youngs Road, near Southern Pines, owner of the car—charged with allowing one known to have no license and to be drunk to operate his car—had to be continued to the next term because of pressure of many cases on the May docket. Solicitor M. G. Boyette, stated he would use Vamper as a witness in the Robinson (Continued on page 20)

Spending for School Buildings in Spotlight

C. L. Tyson's Statement:

"The school situation is an issue in the coming election.

"In two of our local county newspapers last week there appeared an article stating that Mr. John Howarth, Chairman of the Southern Pines School Board appeared before the County Commissioners and presented charts trying to justify the appropriations made to that school during an eleven year period.

"In one of those papers, The Southern Pines Pilot, there also appeared an editorial headed 'School Funds Allocated Fairly' in which the writer of this editorial fully accepts Mr. Howarth's figures and goes on to state that 'We hope this ends the controversy about capital outlay funds.'

"There are two questions that come to mind immediately. First—Why did Mr. Howarth pick out a certain period of time to present his figures; and secondly, why did not the writer of this editorial accept the figures the County Board of Education had previously compiled?

"The answer is simple. Mr. Howarth's figure put the city system in a favorable light, while (Continued on page 20)

Last week's presentation to the county commissioners by Southern Pines school officials of figures they said showed that the Southern Pines separately administered city schools had not received more than a fair share of capital outlay (school construction) funds allocated by the commissioners, brought reactions this week. The Moore County board of education, which administers all the schools of the county except those at Southern Pines and Pinehurst, through County Supl. R. E. Lee, issued a statement which says the Southern Pines figures were misleading and that important items were omitted in compiling them. In another statement, C. L. Tyson, chairman of the Vass-Lakeview school board, disagrees with the Southern Pines figures and advocates electing new members to the board of county commissioners. Also speaking out on schools this week, primarily in opposition to proposed high school consolidation throughout the county, was Gordon M. Cameron of Pinehurst who retired from the board of commissioners in 1958 after serving more than 25 years, much of the time as chairman. The three statements appear below and in adjoining columns.

County Board of Education's Statement:

"The Moore County Board of Education feels that the comparative capital outlay figures that were presented to the County Commissioners last week by Southern Pines school officials were so misleading that further explanation should be made.

"In the past the County Board of Education has published certain charts comparing capital outlay expenditures by the county units and the city units. These comparative charts have always begun with the school year 1946-

1947 and were brought up to the year in which the figures were published.

"In preparing the figures which the Southern Pines school officials published last week the years of 1946-1947 and 1947-1948 were omitted. In these years the comparison was between money allocated to Aberdeen and Southern Pines. Southern Pines received \$193,500 while Aberdeen received only \$15,423.96. Also omitted was the allocation for (Continued on page 8)



MAX RUSH
New PTA President

Officers Installed By PTA; 4 Named To Study Group

Officers for the coming year were installed at the final meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association in Weaver Auditorium Monday night and four members were named by the group to a school study committee.

Mrs. I. A. Woodell, a former PTA president, conducted the installation ceremony for Max Rush, president; Mrs. Albert Grove, first vice-president; Mrs. John McPhaul, second vice-president; and Mrs. Charles Phillips, treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Leland, secretary.

Named to the school study committee were Dr. C. C. McLean, Thomas R. Howerton, Mrs. Walter Harper and Mr. Rush. These representatives had been chosen by the executive committee and were approved by the (Continued on page 8)

Gordon M. Cameron's Statement:

"Our County Superintendent of Schools, representing the County Board of Education, and the announcements of two of the candidates for County Commissioners, are trying to convince the people of Moore County that the Board of County Commissioners have not provided as much money for school buildings as was needed.

"Having been on the Board in 1936, when the County was required by law to assume cost of construction of schools and served until two years ago, I will attempt to show below a statement of expenditures for Capital Improvements of schools from July 1, 1936 to July 1, 1960.

ENROLLMENT
"The following figures will show the enrollment has increased only 831 in the last 24 years.

White and Colored	1960	1936
Rural	7,006	6,442
Southern Pines	1,451	1,130
Pinehurst	824	878

Total 9,281 8,450
TAX MONEY SPENT
"Capital Outlay Expenditures for Schools for 24 years from July (Continued on page 20)

Sandlin, Mrs. Harper Get Board of Education Posts

Mrs. Walter F. Harper, 440 S. Kensington Rd., and Joseph E. Sandlin, 615 S. Valley Rd., were appointed to the Southern Pines city board of education by the town council at the council's regular meeting in town hall Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harper is a housewife and former school teacher. Mr. Sandlin is an executive of Amerotron, Inc., with offices at Aberdeen.

The new board of education members will take office June 1 to fill the terms expiring then of John M. Howarth, who has been a member of the board since 1938 and its chairman for the past eight years, and Dr. Vida C. McLeod who has been a board member since 1951.

All councilmen were present

Hearing Called On Changes in Parking Spaces

A public hearing will be held at the town council's next regular meeting on June 14 on a proposed amendment to the traffic control ordinance that would change parking on Pennsylvania Ave., between Broad and Bennett Sts. from diagonal to parallel and would prohibit parking on one side of Pennsylvania Ave., between Broad St. and Ashe St.

The changes are being asked by the State Highway Commission as necessary if Southern Pines is to have the "I-A" alternate No. 1 highway route the town council has requested the State to designate. This proposed route, going both north and south, runs through the two blocks of Pennsylvania Ave., in order to take it by the Information Center.

The Broad to Bennett block now has 65 diagonal parking spaces, Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., told the council. Parallel parking would cut out 27 spaces, leaving 38.

Councilmen have been hesitant about authorizing the change because of the need for business section parking space. The Highway Commission has indicated that no compromise can be made with their request—such as diagonal parking on one side of the street and parallel on the other.

When the town manager said at Tuesday's meeting that complaints had been made by business people about cutting down parking spaces, George Pottle, chairman of the town's Resort and Advertising Advisory Committee—the group that made the proposal for the Alternate No. 1 route to guide tourists into town—asked how many complaints there were.

When told there was only a few complaints, he said the committee was trying to get the route "for the whole town and not for one or two people," obviously unwilling to abandon the alternate route proposal because of the parking factor.

Councilmen concluded that a better picture of business section sentiment on the matter could be obtained if a public hearing were held. Calling the hearing does not obligate the council to make the parking changes.

Glee Club, Bands To Give Concert Thursday, May 19

The East Southern Pines school glee club and bands will present a program directed by William McAdam at Weaver Auditorium, Thursday, May 19, at 8 p. m.

Eight varied selections will be sung by the glee club, featuring Faye Reid and Gerrie Madigan as soloists. Cathy Sandstrom will be the accompanist.

The Beginning Band and Intermediate Band will play and the High School Band will present four numbers. Dicky Hoskins and Joe Hiatt will play a trumpet duet.

To open the program, the three fourth grade classes of Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Frye and Miss Barrow will perform with tonettes.

Religious, musical comedy and folk music will be heard on the glee club's program.

for the meeting: Mayor Robert S. Ewing and Councilman Felton Capel, Jimmy Hobbs, Harry Pethick and John Ruggles.

Mrs. Harper was nominated by Mr. Pethick. Mr. Sandlin was nominated by Mr. Hobbs.

Two other persons were nominated, Dr. Bruce Warlick and Mrs. I. A. Woodell. Their names were suggested in a petition signed by 33 persons, which was presented to Mayor Ewing at the beginning of the meeting.

Voting on the nominees was by written ballot, each councilman writing on a slip of paper his two choices from among the four nominees.

Before nominations were made, Mayor Ewing read a letter from Dr. McLeod in which she said that her professional duties prevented her from giving adequate time to the school post and asked that her name be withheld from nomination.

The mayor then read a letter he had addressed to Dr. McLeod in reply in which he accepted her decision with regret and said, in part, "We all know of your devotion to the schools and to the children of Southern Pines."

After the balloting, the council, on motion of Mr. Ruggles, directed that Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown prepare resolutions expressing appreciation for the work of the retiring board members, Mr. Howarth and Dr. McLeod.

Speaking specifically of Mr. Howarth, Mr. Ruggles said, "The town owes him a debt of gratitude." He recalled the "splendid work" he has done for the schools over many years.

Before the voting Mayor Ewing said that Southern Pines has had an excellent school board in past years. He cited the growth of the schools and the great progress made by the schools here.

"It is no reflection on the ability of board members or the fine work they have done in the past," the mayor said, "to realize that as we continue to grow we should have new blood and new ideas."

Other members of the city board of education, whose terms do not expire this year, are: Harry J. Menzel who has been on the board since 1952; Norris L. Hodg-

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Afternoon Visit Here Scheduled by Hewlett on Monday

Addison Hewlett of Wilmington will bring his campaign for the Democratic U. S. Senatorial nomination to Southern Pines Monday afternoon, May 16.

Tom Ruggles, local Hewlett manager, said that he will visit informally in Southern Pines and vicinity, probably remaining here a half hour or 45 minutes, stopping in stores and offices along Broad St.

Hewlett has no appointed Moore County manager, but Rep. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, is on his state-wide steering committee.

He is expected to arrive here by air or automobile from a luncheon given in his honor by friends in his native New Hanover County.

Collins Heads Seawell Group
Democratic gubernatorial candidate Malcolm B. Seawell has named an 11-member campaign committee to conduct his campaign in Moore County. The Moore committee is headed by Harold A. Collins of Southern Pines. Other members of the committee are: Howard C. Broughton, D. E. Bailey, and John A. McPhaul, all of Southern Pines, and Brady H. Brooks who lives at Pinebluff and has an office in Southern Pines.

Women members are Mrs. Howard C. Broughton, Mrs. Emma Holliday Collins, Mrs. James S. Milliken, Mrs. Gladys D. Graves, Mrs. John A. McPhaul, all of Southern Pines; and Mrs. W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst.