

Out of the past
comes the story of how three Southern Pines police chiefs died under circumstances of violence in little more than 10 years, 1929-1939. See page 14.

Homes and gardens
here will be viewed by hundreds of visitors during the annual tour to be held April 5. Story on page 4 tells what places will be seen, other details.

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Forestry, Wood Use Demonstration to Bring Hundreds to Area Wednesday



JOHN TOWER
Principal Speaker

John Tower, vice president of the International Paper Company, New York City, will be the principal speaker at the woods demonstration for Moore, Lee, Hoke and Montgomery Counties, to be held on Wednesday, March 29, reports Robert N. Hoskins, general forestry agent, Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company. The program will originate on W. O. Moss's farm woodlands, about four miles east of Southern Pines on Young's Road, across from the former Notre Dame Academy property.

The all-day meeting will get underway at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Hoskins said that the address of welcome will be given by Rep. A. Paul Kitchin, U. S. Congressman, of Wadesboro, followed by brief talks to be made by J. H. Blackmon, supervisor, Agricultural Technology Education, of the Vocational Education Division of the State Department of Public Instruction; Fred H. Claridge, state forester, of Raleigh, and Douglass A. Craig, assistant regional forester, U. S. Forest Service, Atlanta, Ga.

This program, one of the most complete ever held in the Southeast, will deal with the growing and utilization of primary forest products. Mr. Hoskins likened the meeting to a seven-ring circus. (Continued on page 8)

Industrialists Being Feted Here Over Weekend

Some 40 out-of-state industrialists and industry-locating people are being entertained here this weekend by the Commerce and Industry Division of the State Department of Conservation and Development, with Gov. Terry Sanford, Hargrove Bowles, and William R. Henderson, chief C&D industry hunter, helping to host the group.

Arriving today by train and shuttle plane from Raleigh-Durham Airport, members of the group will play golf, attend the meeting of the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association Saturday for a picnic lunch and to view the races, will be taken on trolley-ho rides and will banquet Saturday night at the Mid Pines Club.

Six members of the C&D board, including Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, will be on hand to host the group along with six men on the C&D staff.

Clean Up Week in Town Proclaimed; Ask All to Help

(Editorial, page 2)

As authorized by the town council last week, Mayor Robert S. Ewing has proclaimed March 27 through April 1 as Clean Up Week in Southern Pines.

The action was taken in cooperation with the Southern Pines Garden Club whose Homes and Gardens Tour will bring hundreds of visitors to Southern Pines on April 5.

Persons cleaning up lots and yards are asked to pile trash and rakings on parkways and call the town office, OX5-7011 to authorize collection. Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., said that extra personnel would be put on this job next week, but stressed that a call must be made to the town office before trash can be picked up.

Following is Mayor Ewing's proclamation: "WHEREAS, the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome (Continued on page 8)

Tennis Group to Elect Officers

Election of officers and plans for a tennis instruction program and summer tournaments are among items of business to come before members of the Sandhills Tennis Association at a meeting scheduled at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. McMillan on E. Massachusetts Ave. extension, at 8 p. m. Monday.

All Association members and all persons interested in tennis are urged to attend. Mrs. McMillan is president of the Association.



DOWN THE STRETCH — Scenes like this, their favorites down the stretch. Hurdle, timber, turf and flat races are on the program. Pick your winners and cheer them home! (Humphrey photo)

THOUSANDS OF VISITORS EXPECTED

Stoneybrook Races Set Saturday

The nation's steeplechase racing season will open Saturday when the 14th annual meeting of the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association takes place at Stoneybrook Farm, off the old No. 1 highway, north of Southern Pines.

Thousands of spectators from this area, across the state and from the hunt racing centers of the East are expected. Gates to the extensive parking area, all spaces requiring reservations, will open at noon, as will the general admission gates. Remaining parking reservations are on sale in the Stoneybrook office in the MacKenzie Building on W. New Hampshire Ave. General admission tickets, on which there is no limit for persons parking their cars outside the grounds, will be on sale at the gate. Post time is 2 p. m.

The meeting cards eight races in all, including a children's race scheduled for 1:15 p. m. as part of a program of pre-race festivities (see another story for details), and a novelty mule race (also see another story). The races will be run, rain or shine. Proceeds of the race meeting (Continued on page 8)

THAT MULE RACE

Carded as the third race in the program for Saturday's Stoneybrook Hunt Race Meeting is a mule race listing as riders N. C. Gov. Terry Sanford; Major Gen. Dwight E. Beach, commander of the 82nd Division at Fort Bragg; Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles, director of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development; and Ray Reeve, sports director of WRAL-TV, Raleigh.

Will this race be run, in view of published indications from the office of Governor Sanford that the Governor will not take part? Donald D. Kennedy, Racing Association chairman, said this morning he had heard nothing directly to the contrary from the Governor or his office. Whatever happens, Governor and Mrs. Sanford are expected to arrive Saturday morning, to attend the races, the Governor also taking part in the weekend hosting of a number of out-of-state industrial prospects who are being entertained in the Sandhills (see another story).

Nothing has been heard from the other scheduled riders in the race and it's assumed they will take part. Whether or not he comes to the Sandhills as mule jockey, this area is happy to welcome the Governor—and Mrs. Sanford, along with many members of the General Assembly and other distinguished guests from in and out of the state. Another thought: maybe the final decision as to whether they race or not will be made by the mules themselves.

Color Added by Pre-Race Events

Pre-race events and entertainment between races will add to the color of the meeting of the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association here Saturday. First race is called for 2 p. m.

Gates to the hillside parking area and for general admission to those fans who leave their cars outside the grounds, will open at noon. Many spectators' come early to picnic around their automobiles and greet friends. There will be sandwiches, coffee and soft drinks available at a refreshment stand.

At 12:30 p. m., there will be an exhibition of fine trotters and pacers under the auspices of the Pinehurst Trainers and Drivers Club, accompanied by an explanatory commentary by Octave Blake, Pinehurst winter resident and a leading harness horse owner. Hundreds of harness horses are now in winter training at Pinehurst.

The 82nd Airborne Division's marching band, guard of honor with the flags of all 50 states and precision drill team, from Fort Bragg—a total of 145 men—are expected to arrive at the Stoneybrook course between noon and 1 p. m., after parading in Aberdeen at 11 a. m.

The Aberdeen parade, for the first time, extends Stoneybrook festivities into another Sandhills community.

At the race course, the band, guard of honor and drill team will perform at various times during the afternoon. The Children's race, usually on

PLEASANTS AT HOME

County Commissioner James M. Pleasants returned to his home here from Moore Memorial Hospital Friday and is "getting better every day," according to a member of his family.

Mr. Pleasants was hospitalized March 7 after becoming ill suddenly in a local barber shop.

North-South Air Route Delayed Until October

Citizens Bank Asks Permission To Open Branch

Application of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. for authority to open a branch bank here, to be known as the South Broad Street Office of the bank, has been filed with the State Banking Commission, according to an announcement by N. L. Hodgkins, president of the bank.

A hearing on the application will be conducted by the Commission at its regular quarterly meeting to be held Wednesday, April 19, at 11 a. m. in Room 316, Motor Vehicles Building, at Raleigh.

"Any and all interested persons" will be heard at that time, said an announcement received today from the Commission. Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., executive vice president of the bank, said today that the bank holds an option on the lot at 600 S. W. Broad St., the Wisconsin Ave. intersection, site of the proposed branch. Plans call for a drive-in teller's window, he said.

Over \$400 Given To Newton Fund; Committee Meets

Members of a committee appointed last week by Mayor R. S. Ewing to administer donations made by merchants and others in memory of Police Chief C. E. Newton who was fatally shot March 3, were to have their first meeting at town hall at 4 p. m. today.

Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., a member of the committee, said that over \$400 has been given to the fund.

He said that the projects most frequently suggested for the memorial are a plaque in the police station and a scholarship fund for students in the East and West Southern Pines High Schools. The latter, he said, would probably require as much as two or three thousand dollars in contributions.

The committee was authorized by the town council to receive contributions and to choose what form a memorial will take.

Contributions may be made to the Newton Memorial Fund, Post Office Box 939.

Sunrise Service

A community sunrise service will be held at 6:30 a. m. at Memorial Field on Easter Day, it was announced this week by pastors of several local churches.

The Rev. Lee Pridden of Pinebluff, Baptist associational missionary, will be the preacher. The East Southern Pines High School glee club will sing two anthems.

In case of rain, the service will be held at the Church of Wide Fellowship, the announcements said.

OPENING CONCERT TOUR HERE

Duke Glee Club to Sing Saturday

Fourth and final event in the 1960-'61 concert series of the Sandhills Music Association will take place Saturday, March 25, when the Duke University Men's Glee Club will sing at Weaver Auditorium, starting at 8:45 p. m.

The 60-voice group, directed by Professor Paul Young, nationally recognized choral authority, will open a spring concert tour in Southern Pines, going on to sing at Charleston and at seven locations in Florida. William E. Waters is assistant conductor and pianist.

Folk songs, spirituals, sacred music and a Wagnerian chorus are included on the program. A special feature will be "The Testament of Freedom" by Randall Thompson of the Harvard music faculty, composed in honor of (Continued on page 5)



PAUL YOUNG
Choral Director

17 Applying for Police Chief Job

Seventeen applications for the post of Southern Pines police chief have been received, Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., said this morning.

The manager said he was still getting letters from interested citizens with suggestions on filling the post and that he welcomed these communications.

Appointment of a new chief, to fill the vacancy resulting from the fatal shooting of Chief C. E. Newton on March 3, is in the hands of the manager alone.

"Things are going well in the police department," Mr. Scheipers said. "I haven't found it necessary to hurry in making the appointment."



TROPHIES PRESENTED — Miss Terry Dufort, 18, of Canada and Southern Pines, left, and Miss Priscilla Lassen, 14, of Sanford, right, senior and junior winners respectively, in last week's Sandhills 50-Mile Ride, receive their trophies from Ward Hill of the Southern Pines Advertising Committee. Trophies were awarded at a presentation supper Saturday night, sponsored by the Moore County Hounds, at the house of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Choate of Charlotte, on the former Notre Dame Academy property. (Humphrey photo)

SANDHILLS 50-MILE RIDE

Enthusiasm Shown for New Event

Two young ladies copped first place honors in Senior and Junior divisions of the first Sandhills 50-Mile Ride held here Thursday through Saturday of last week.

The unusual event—designed to test the skill of riders in timing their mounts over a long marked course in a certain number of hours, as well as test the stamina of their horses and to promote

the pleasures of riding in this area—was first planned as a 100-mile ride (40-40-20) for the three consecutive days, but was cut to the 50-mile length (20-20-10) to permit a number of older riders to take part.

In the senior division, whose participants ranged from teens to over 70 in age, the winner was (Continued on page 8)