

**A little Queen**  
of Southern Pines for the next year was crowned last Friday night. Photo and story on page 5.

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**Pinebluff has**  
a new post office, only one in the nation by that exact name. See story and photo, page 3.

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## Governor Notes Importance of Woods Resources

Speaking at a forest management and wood utilization demonstration on a portion of the W. O. Moss woodlands, across from the former Notre Dame Academy property, out Youngs Road, Gov. Terry Sanford said Wednesday that his administration is devoted to development of all the resources of North Carolina, including forest resources, and that the aim of the people of the state should be "to produce the most possible from what has been given us by Nature."

The Governor, originally not scheduled on the program, topped a long list of political, business, industrial and government-service luminaries, from in and out of North Carolina, who took part in the day's activities which were sponsored by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. Between 800 and 900 persons attended the demonstration.

This state is not using half of its forest development potential, Governor Sanford said, "so we can double our efforts." He urged FFA 4-H and Boy Scout groups to plant pine seedlings and said that these seedlings are immediately available, with only about a week left in the planting season. The Governor spoke shortly after noon to an audience standing or sitting in a grove of pines, from a platform on which were seated L. Y. Ballentine, N. C. commissioner of agriculture; Seaboard President John W. Smith and Assistant Vice President Warren T. White; Fred Claridge, state forester; John Tower of New York City, vice president of (Continued on page 8)

## Putters Given To Visitors as 'Keys to Town'

Two golf putters—given by the Town of Southern Pines in place of the traditional "key to the city"—were presented by mayor R. S. Ewing Tuesday night in connection with the forest management and wood utilization demonstration sponsored here by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Wednesday.

At a dutch-treat dinner in the Southern Pines Country Club, attended by some 150 visiting industrialists, Seaboard officials, professional foresters, county and town officials, local businessmen and others, the putters were given to John W. Smith, Seaboard president; and John Tower of New York City, vice president of the International Paper Co. who was principal speaker at the demonstration site a few miles from town on Youngs Road Wednesday.

Presentation of the putters, which are made by Roy Grinnell, golf professional at the Southern Pines Country Club and are engraved to suit the occasion, makes the recipients "honorary citizens of Southern Pines." Mayor Ewing extended a welcome to the group on behalf of the town council. Other local residents speaking at the dinner were Voit Gilmore, member of the State Board of Conservation and Development, who presented prizes in an informal golf tournament conducted among the visitors on Sandhills courses Tuesday afternoon, and Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., chairman of the Southern Pines Industrial Committee and member of the county Industrial Committee, who told how several industries have moved to the Southern Pines area in the past few years and said that industrialization has not proved to conflict with the resort interests of the area. He noted suitability of the Sandhills for light manufacturing or office or research facilities.

**NEWS LEFT OUT**  
Production difficulties in The Pilot's shop this week have resulted in necessity to reduce the size of today's paper and therefore leave out considerable news that had been prepared for publication. The Pilot regrets these omissions and will publish next week any news that is still pertinent.



**CUP FINISH**—Nearing the finish line of the featured Sandhills Cup race Saturday, Hunt Ball, at right, holds his stretch lead over Silver Breeze. In third and fourth positions are Valley Hart and Ingo. Burraidh (not shown) ran last, after Glendower fell when far in the lead, and Grey Baby refused the first jump and left the race. (Humphrey Photo)

## Hunt Ball Victor in Cup Race

Hunt Ball, a nine-year-old gray gelding, came from behind with a powerful finish Saturday to win the 21st running of the Sandhills Cup, feature race of the Stoneybrook Hunt Race Meeting that opened the 1961 steeplechase season.

The race was one of eight, including a children's race and novelty mule race, that entertained a crowd estimated at over 9,000 persons, many of whom came early to picnic and enjoy a pre-race program that included a demonstration of trotters and pacers from Pinehurst training stables, narrated by Octave Blake.

Hunt Ball, owned by Mr. and Mrs. George T. Weymouth of Wilmington, Del., and ridden by their son, Eugene, did not gain the lead until late in the grueling test of two and a quarter miles over timber. He finished a length ahead of Silver Breeze, owned by Mrs. Thomas Rankin of Lexington, Ky., and ridden by Norman Funk. Mrs. V. M. Duvall's Valley Hart, 1960 timber champion, with J. Hruska riding, was third, a length back of Silver Breeze. In fourth position at the finish was H. M. Rhett Jr.'s Ingo, with A. Dufton in the saddle. Burraidh, owned and ridden by Joseph Mangione, came in fifth and last. Neither of the two horses that grabbed a fast early lead as the race began was able to finish. Glendower, an eight-year-old gelding owned by Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson of California and ridden by (Continued on page 8)



**PROUD PAIR**—Nine-year-old Mike Adams rode his Smokey to victory in the children's race at the Stoneybrook Hunt Race Meeting Saturday—much to the pleasure of his father F. D. (Dooley) Adams who was the nation's leading steeplechase rider several years ago and now trains horses at his Refuge farm here. Father and son are shown after the race. (Humphrey Photo)

## Junior Builders Cup to be Given By Kiwanis Club

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club, through the Chairman of the Boys and Girls Committee, Dr. C. C. McLean, has announced that it will sponsor a Junior Builder's Cup similar to the Builder's Cup which the club already sponsors.

Schools in the county will nominate one student and will submit a resume of the student's activities and accomplishments. The Kiwanis Club will appoint a committee for the Junior Builder's Cup award for the purpose of interviewing the students and making the selection of the best-qualified candidate.

It is planned that the award be made during the intermission of the Picquet Music Festival, to be held this year on the evening of April 14 this year at Weaver Auditorium.

In order to be eligible for the award by the Junior Builder's Cup Award Committee of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, a candidate must have the following qualifications:

- (1) Student must be a senior.

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## Little League to Be Organized on Two Saturdays

The Southern Pines Little League baseball program will get under way this Saturday at Memorial Field, according to Frank Buchan, commissioner of the league.

In an effort to give every boy a chance to make the Little League, it is planned to have all boys who played with the Dodgers, Cardinals, Pirates and Braves teams last season, and who are eligible to play this season, meet with the coaches at the ball park this Saturday at 1 p.m. This will also afford the coaches a chance to better balance the teams when choosing players.

All boys who played on the Tigers, Reds, Cubs and Yanks and other boys who are eligible are asked not to come this Saturday. Saturday, April 8, at 1 p.m. will be the time for them to meet at the ball park.

Application blanks may be filled out at these workouts and will also be distributed at the school next week.

Both leagues are expected to total some 100 boys as was the case last year. Opening day activities are planned for Saturday, May 20.

## HARNESS RACING

A special Easter harness racing matinee is scheduled at the Pinehurst track for 2:30 p.m. A seven-race card, with some of the nation's top trotters and pacers performing, has been planned by the Pinehurst Driving and Training Club. Reserved parking spaces, grandstand box seats and general admission tickets may be obtained at the Carolina Pharmacy in Pinehurst, in advance of the races.

## SCHOOL VACATION

Students in the Southern Pines schools began their Easter vacation at the close of school today. They will return to classes Wednesday morning, April 5.

## Police Sergeant Earl S. Seawell Appointed Chief

Sgt. Earl Stanley Seawell of the local police department has been appointed chief of police, effective Saturday, April 1, it was announced today by Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., who made the promotion and appointment.

The post has been vacant since March 3 when Chief C. E. Newton was fatally shot while attempting to serve a warrant. Under the town charter, the power of appointment is vested in the manager.

Sgt. Seawell was chosen from a list of about 15 applicants. As senior officer in the department he has been in charge since Chief Newton's death.

A promotion within the department to fill the vacant sergeant's post is expected before Saturday, but had not been announced by this morning.

Sgt. Seawell joined the department May 1, 1956, and was promoted to sergeant June 1, 1959. He received his police training under Chief Newton and attended FBI law enforcement courses at Rockingham in 1957 and at Laurinburg in 1959. Last year he attended a police school conducted here with instructors from the SBI and a pistol course at the officers' range, under an FBI instructor. He also attended, along with Chief Newton, a special school dealing with arson, in Charlotte last year.

The new chief, who will be 34 years old in May, was born in Richmond County, son of the late A. W. Seawell and Mrs. Lillian Seawell who now lives in Colonial Heights, Aberdeen. He attended Rohannen Elementary school and Rockingham High School and entered the Navy in 1944, serving over five years. When he left the Navy, he (Continued on page 8)

## J. W. Causey Appointed As Acting Postmaster

### EASTER CLOSINGS

Town and county offices, banks and some businesses, in Southern Pines and the Sandhills, will close on Monday, April 3, for the Easter Monday holiday.

Post offices, however, will remain open as usual as Monday will not be a federal holiday. Moore County Recorder's Court at Carthage will convene Saturday of this week, instead of Monday. The April meeting of the county commissioners, regularly held Monday, will be on Tuesday.

### Local Churches to Have Holy Week, Easter Services

Holy week and Easter services of churches in Southern Pines include:

**First Baptist**  
Thursday—Candlelight service in observance of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m. Easter cantata, "To Calvary," by Chancel Choir, with soloists.

Sunday, 11 a.m.—Anthem "In Joseph's Lovely Garden," chancel choir. Sermon by the Rev. Maynard Mangum, pastor, "He Is Not Here."

Sunday, 7:30 p.m.—Sermon, "Joseph of Arimathea."

**Brownson Memorial Presbyterian**  
Friday, 2-4 p.m.—Devotional service, special music, Ralph Hendren and Loraine Beith; meditations by Mrs. A. L. Burney, Mrs. R. P. Brown, Mrs. J. P. Marley and Mrs. Walter Harper. Worshipers may arrive or leave at half-hour intervals. Nursery for small children.

Sunday—Dr. Cheves Ligon will (Continued on page 8)

J. W. Causey will be installed as acting postmaster for Southern Pines at the close of business Friday, according to information received from Eighth District Rep. A. Paul Kitchin by the precinct committee and by W. Lamont Brown, chairman of the Moore County Democratic executive committee.

A Post Office Department supervisor is expected here to effect the changeover by which Causey will replace Max G. Rush, Republican, who has served as acting postmaster for the past three years.

The change is incident to the change in administrations in Washington, under which new Democratic acting postmasters have already been installed at Aberdeen, Carthage and Robbins.

Causey was recommended to the Post Office Department following unanimous recommendation by the local precinct committee and the county committee.

A new examination for permanent postmaster will be held at a future date, open to all interested persons of either political party.

## Registration of 1st Graders Set Tuesday, April 18

Registration for all who will enter the first grade of the East Southern Pines school in September will take place at the elementary school building Tuesday, April 18, from 9 to 11:30 a. m., Supt. Luther A. Adams announced today.

In order to enter school, a child must attain the age of six years on or before October 15, Mr. Adams said. He pointed out that parents should bring with them for the April 18 registration a birth certificate and also a certificate from a physician indicating that the child has had the proper immunization shots.

In order to facilitate the registration, the superintendent asks that children whose last names begin with the letters A through K be brought between 9 and 10 o'clock and that the L through Z group come between 10 and 11:30. This is for convenience only, however, and any eligible child will be registered during the morning.

## Filing Time to Open Saturday

Filing time for candidates in the Southern Pines municipal election to take place in May will open Saturday, April 1, to run through noon, April 15.

Subject to the election will be five seats on the town council and judge and solicitor of the town's Recorder's Court.

## Sunrise Services

The Rev. Lee Pridgen, of Pinebluff, Baptist Association's missionary, will give the Easter meditation at a community sunrise service, to be held at 6:30 a.m. at Memorial Field.

William McAdam will play the trumpet call to worship and

## TENNIS CLINIC

Sponsored by the Sandhills Tennis Association, a tennis clinic will be conducted Saturday, April 8, at the municipal courts here, with Mrs. O. A. Shaw McKean of Pinehurst and Ray Schilling of Southern Pines as instructors.

Sessions will be held from 10 a. m. to noon (primarily for players through 8th grade age—and from 2 to 4 p.m. (especially for high school students.)—although players of any age may attend either session.

In case of rain, the clinic will be held Saturday, April 22.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

## Hundreds Expected For Garden Tour

(Other details in story, page 4)  
Hundreds of visitors are expected here Wednesday (April 5) for the 13th annual House and Garden Tour sponsored by the Southern Pines Garden Club.

Mrs. Robert S. Ewing is tour chairman, assisted by a committee of club members.

First round of the tour will begin at 9:30 a. m. from the Shaw House at the corner of S. W. Broad St. and Morganton Road. Persons taking part can leave from there throughout the day, purchasing tickets there or at any stop on the tour. The event will end officially at 5:30 p. m.

Green arrows will mark the route from Southern Pines toward Pinehurst and red arrows will show the return route from Pinehurst.

The seven places to be visited, in their order on the tour, are: "The Terraces," home of Mr.

and Mrs. D. W. Winkelman, soon to be vacated by the Winkelmans who have given it to the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina for a retreat and conference center, located at corner of E. Massachusetts Ave. and Weymouth Road in Weymouth Heights.

The William D. Campbell estate—house and grounds—on E. Connecticut Ave.

The Bullens gardens at "Home-wood," estate of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bullens off Midland Road in Knollwood. Gardens only—house is not on tour.

The Robert C. Fisher house on Midland Road, between Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

"Holly Hill," house and grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Lacey, also on Midland Road, between the traffic circle and Pinehurst village.

The house of Gen. and Mrs. George Hays, off Linden Road,

in Pinehurst.

The B. C. Vitt house on Linden Road in Pinehurst, former residence of the late Gen. George C. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall.

The tour route in Southern Pines will run from the Shaw House north on May St. to Massachusetts Ave., east to the Winkelman home, continuing east to Valley Road, north on Valley Road to Connecticut Ave. and west on Connecticut to the Campbell estate. Following that stop, the route continues west on Connecticut to N. E. Broad St., north to Vermont Ave. west across the railroad tracks and then north on S. W. Broad St. to Midland Rd. This route will be marked by green arrows.