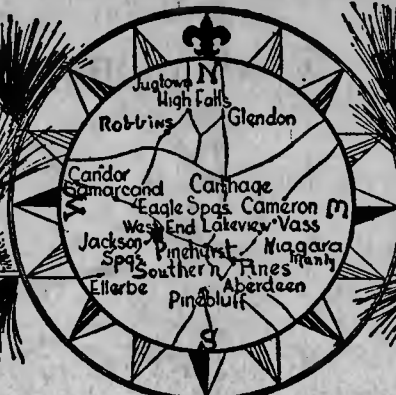




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PRICE TEN CENTS

\$20,000 NEEDED

\$5,000 Pledged By Town to Aid Work at Airport

At a special meeting last week, the town council authorized appropriation of \$5,000 from funds other than those derived from ad valorem taxes to help make possible the long-planned runway-lengthening and improvement project at Southern Pines-Pinehurst Airport. J. E. Sandlin of the county's Airport Committee appeared to ask for the funds.

An equal amount has been pledged by Pinehurst, Inc., after the county commissioners, in their meeting last week, agreed to appropriate \$10,000 for airport work if Southern Pines and Pinehurst would each put in \$5,000.

Necessity for the extra funds became apparent when bids on the airport project were opened in the presence of the commissioners last week.

Low bid on the project, entered by the Hanover Co. of Wilmington was \$123,696.96. Although this was more than \$35,000 under the high bid among the five bids received, it was still more than \$20,000 over the engineers' estimate of \$99,000 for the job.

Cost of the project is to be shared half and half by the county and the federal government. Engineering and land costs, with some allowance for contingencies, bring the extra money needed now to about \$40,000, with half to come from the federal government, if approved.

With \$20,000 more in sight from the county, Southern Pines and Pinehurst, it seems likely that the federal share will be forthcoming.

Season Tickets to Be Sold Saturday By Little League

Uniformed Southern Pines Little League and Minor League baseball players will be canvassing Southern Pines Saturday, collecting one-dollar donations to help the league pay for uniforms and accident insurance. Each donor will receive a season ticket to games to be played May 20 through July 17, at Memorial Field, and a booster pin. The season schedule is printed on the back of each ticket.

One hundred boys are taking part in the local Little League and Minor League program, organized into eight squads, four in each league. Frank Buchan is the league commissioner.

Players who will take part in the distribution of tickets are asked to meet with the coaches, in uniform, at 9 a. m. Saturday, at the town park playground, near the town hall.

Games Set Saturday
Four pre-season games of two or three innings each are scheduled for Saturday at Memorial Field, starting at 6 p. m., with all Little League and Minor League teams taking part. Season tickets and booster pins will also be available to the public at that time.

"Little League Day," marking official opening of the season, will be observed Saturday May 20, with a morning parade and first season games set for 6:30 and 8:30 that evening. Details will appear in The Pilot next week.

1961 Little League Schedule

Saturday, May 20	Braves vs Cards 6:30	Dodgers vs Pirates 8:00
Friday, May 26	Dodgers vs Braves 6:30	Cards vs Pirates 8:00
Monday, May 29	Pirates vs Braves (5:30)	Cards vs Dodgers (7:00)
Friday, June 2	Pirates vs Dodgers 6:30	Braves vs Cards 8:00
Monday, June 5	Cards vs Pirates 6:30	Dodgers vs Braves 8:00
Friday, June 9	Dodgers vs Cards 6:30	Pirates vs Braves 8:00
June 12 - June 16	Make-up Games	
MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS	Play each Saturday Afternoon.	



COLLECTION DRIVE TO BE HELD MAY 20

Does Give \$200 to Newton Memorial Fund

Dante Montesanti, chairman of the Newton Memorial Fund committee, receives from Mrs. Rena Matthews of Grove 42, B. P. O. Does, a check for \$200 as a donation to the fund being raised in memory of Police Chief C. E. Newton who was fatally shot in line of duty March 3. Others in the photo, left to right, are Mrs. Elsie Thompson, president of the Does; Mrs. Mildred McDonald and Mrs. Kay Page, members of the Does' committee.

The donation helped bring the fund to its present total of about \$1,200, with several other special donations expected and an outlook for many contributions from the public on Saturday, May 20, when Boy Scouts and members of the Does will collect donations in the busi-

ness section. The collection had been set for Saturday of this week but was postponed because of other drives being carried on this Saturday.

The fund committee is still undecided as to what form the memorial project will take, Mr. Montesanti said this week. Scholarships for high school seniors, an educational loan fund and provision of playground equipment—all equally divided between East and West Southern Pines—have been under consideration by the committee.

Contributions to the fund may be sent to Mr. Montesanti or to the town office. (Pilot photo)

Annexation, Zoning Hearings Set

The town council Tuesday night voted to advertise public hearings at its regular meeting June 13 on annexing to the town about 57 acres of property owned by Tom O'Neil, adjoining Midland Road and Pee Dee Road, west of the city limits.

The annexation was requested by the owner. Proposed division of the property for zoning has been recommended after study by the Planning Board—and the council also set for the same meeting a public hearing on the zoning recommendations.

The Planning Board has recommended zoning a tract of about 20 acres, including Mr. O'Neil's Wedge Inn restaurant

and Little Nine golf course, as Residence III, the same zone in which the Mid Pines Club and Pine Needles golf course and Country Club are placed. The zone permits operation of restaurants, and recreation facilities and multiple unit dwellings, in addition to private residences.

Recommended for the other 37.3 acres of the O'Neil tract, including the property at the corner of Midland and Pee Dee Roads, running west to the Little Nine golf course boundary, is a Business I zone which permits business establishments with no offensive effects such as noise or odor and requires a 10-foot setback from the street, with off-street parking space ample for clerks and customers. This tract runs 1,200 feet south from Midland Road, along the golf course boundary.

The annexation hearing action was taken subject to an understanding with Mr. O'Neil that if the property were annexed prior to July 1, start of the fiscal year, a pro-rated share of the town tax on it would be paid by the owner.

In the zoning matter, all property owners within 100 feet of the O'Neil property will be notified of the hearing and given an opportunity to make objections. If more than 20 per cent of adjoining property owners object, a zoning proposal can only be approved by a four-fifths vote of the five-member council.

Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., suggested to the council that the zoning hearing be held first, at the June 13 meeting, but no action be taken, until after the annexation hearing is held.

This, the manager said, would prevent the property's being annexed before the owner is sure that the zoning classifications he is requesting are approved.

Another hearing Tuesday
Another zoning hearing, on rezoning an area of West Southern Pines adjoining the No. 1 highway parkway, to make possible an outdoor theatre there, is set for 8 p. m. in the town hall courtroom, Tuesday, May 16.

AA MEETING PLACE

An Alcoholics Anonymous group here is meeting each Monday at 8 p. m., in the guild room of Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Massachusetts Ave.

Case Nol Prossed 'For Benefit of All Concerned'

A charge of assault on a female with intent to commit rape was nol prossed with leave by Judge W. Harry Fullenwider in Southern Pines Recorder's Court yesterday.

Defendant in the case was Larry Brown, 24, resident of the Taylortown community near Pinehurst. The warrant that brought him into court had been signed Monday by Dallas F. Clay, on information and belief, charging Brown with assault on Clay's wife at their home on Midland Road, near Pinehurst.

Brown has been making regular collections of garbage from the Clay home, along with other homes outside the Pinehurst limits. The alleged incident was said to have taken place when he stopped at the Clay home to collect his fee for picking up the Queen. (Continued on Page 8)

Junior High Track Meet Slated Saturday

By CHARLES ROSE

John Williams of the school faculty has announced that the first Junior High Track Meet will be held Saturday at Memorial Field from 9 until 11 a. m. with field and running events.

Represented will be all of the three eighth and three seventh grades in the Girls and Boys divisions, with 11 events for the boys and 10 for the girls.

The different events, time scheduled and persons participating are:

Standing Broad Jump—10:15, Ann Poe, M. O'Neal, Linda Blue, Linda Williamson, Anna Smith, M. Long, Janie Gehweiler, J. Phillips, Joyce Williford, L. George, D. Wellman, B. Austin, K. Wright, Kathy Rainey and Donna Traylor.

Running Broad Jump—10:25—D. Pottle, Lin Daugherty, Linda Blue, L. Williamson, Anna Smith, M. Long, B. Austin, K. Wright, F. Dutton, Pat Moore, D. Traylor, K. Rainey, Glenda Maness, J. Baldwin, and Sheila Whitesell.

High Jump—10:40—Brenda Thomas, J. Soloman, M. Hassenfelt, T. Hicks, Janie Gehweiler, J. Phillips, Joyce Williford, J. Phillips, L. George, D. Wellman.

Softball Throw—9:30—Judy McCaskill, A. Pope, M. O'Neal, D. Hicks, T. Hicks, Lin Daugherty, Judy Millspaugh, L. Williamson,

Norris Hodgkins, Dr. McLean Named To School Board

Several appointments, including two local board of education members, were made by the town council at its regular May meeting Tuesday night.

Leading the list were Norris L. Hodgkins and Dr. C. C. McLean, named to the Southern Pines city board of education. Mr. Hodgkins has been a member of the board for many years. Dr. McLean was appointed earlier this year to fill the unexpired term of the late Harry Menzel. Each will serve a four-year term, starting June 1, on the five-member board.

Mr. Hodgkins is currently chairman of the board whose other members, in addition to Dr. McLean, are Mrs. Walter Harper, J. E. Sandlin and P. I. York. Terms of members expire on a staggered schedule, with only those of Mr. Hodgkins and Dr. McLean coming up this year.

Other appointments to local boards made by the council Tuesday were:

Walter Gore, reappointed to a five-year term on the Planning Board, the group that considers major changes in town zoning and makes recommendations to the council.

Mrs. A. L. Folley and C. A. McLaughlin, reappointed to three-year terms on the Board of Zoning Adjustment, the group that considers complaints, protests and proposed minor changes, in zoning matters.

H. M. Patterson and L. H. McNeill to one-year terms as alternate members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment. Alternates are invited to attend all meetings of the five-member board and can vote if one or two regular members are not present.

Letters notifying the appointees of their renominations and expressing appreciation for their services will be sent, as is customary, Mr. Scheipers said, after (Continued on page 8)

Lumberton Bank Asks Establish Branch Here

Hector MacLean, president of the Southern National Bank, with home office in Lumberton, announced Monday that his bank had, this week, applied to the

Controller of Currency for permission to open a branch bank in Southern Pines.

The new bank would be called the Southern National Bank of Southern Pines and would add a fourth to Southern National's chain of branches, which now includes banks in Fayetteville, Hamlet, and Laurinburg, in addi-

tion to Lumberton.

Mr. MacLean described the proposed operation here as "definitely local."

"The Southern Pines branch," he said, "will have its own board of directors and local loan committee and employees."

The bank president said he had been encouraged to establish a branch bank here following several special visits to the area, which he has known and enjoyed for many years. Next step in the proceedings, he said, would be a visit shortly from a federal bank examiner to pass on the desirability and feasibility, through inquiries made locally, of establishing the local branch. An answer within a few weeks may be expected, Mr. MacLean said.

In anticipation of a favorable reply from the banking authorities, Southern National has taken an option on the Welch Building, on the corner of South Broad Street and New York Avenue. The option includes the former VFW building, and Mr. MacLean said the lot offers ample room for a drive-in window and off-street parking. It is anticipated that considerable remodeling of the former store will be in order and there has already been a conference with the architectural firm of Hayes-Howell and Associates, who will have charge of the work. The hope is to complete the building by Labor Day.

"We believe the location is excellent," Mr. MacLean commented, "and will allow us to give the community good service." Mr. MacLean described Southern National as "a par bank" and said that the full resources of the home office are, of course, behind each branch. Those resources stand today at \$18,000,000, he said. The local branch will offer complete banking services: trust department, estate management, safety boxes, installment loan department etc. Southern National, he said, has made a specialty of farm and timber management in its other locations and will feature such service in this area.

Maternal Welfare Tag Day Slated in County Saturday

As Mother's Day comes round once more, Southern Pines will again be greeted by the sight of the little tags, printed in green with the baby's picture, being sold down town.

The Saturday before Mother's Day marks annually the day when members of the Maternal Welfare Committee raise the funds for the support of this work for needy mothers and babies. This year their numbers will be swelled by members of the Moore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the woman's organization that, since last year, is joining in sponsoring the support of the free bed at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Established in 1935 as a pioneer effort, the county committee's original aim was to reduce the critically high death rate among county mothers, to train midwives and to work closely with the pre-natal clinics established at that time as part of the public health program of the county. The effort was brilliantly successful, thanks largely to

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Hoke County to Mark Golden Jubilee

Hoke County will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its founding with a Golden Jubilee to be staged at Raeford May 14 through 19.

The jam-packed schedule of events begins Sunday, May 14th, with special observances in all churches and a county-wide worship service in Armory Park at 8:15 p. m.

Gov. Terry Sanford will review the parade featuring bands, floats and Army marching units Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. He will speak at the 7 p. m. opening ceremonies in Armory Park and will crown the Jubilee Queen.

Scheduled each evening at 8:15, Monday through Friday, is a historical pageant "Hoke's Heritage" at Armory Park with a cast of 250 Hoke County citizens. A spectacular fireworks display will follow the pageant each night.

Guided tours of historical landmarks, a beard judging contest and a Jubilee Belle fashion show and tea are other features of the five-day celebration.

This morning a group of about 100 Hoke men, women and children, dressed in costumes of 50 years ago, journeyed to Aberdeen and boarded there a special Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad train which transported them to Fayetteville, to publicize and promote the Golden Jubilee.

Fashion Show to Be Seen by PTA; Supper on May 17

A fashion show by members of Miss Loree Keen's home economics classes will be given at the May meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association, to be held in Weaver Auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday.

The show will follow installation of officers for 1961-62. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria after the meeting which will be the last for the current school year.

BENEFIT CHICKEN FRY SET AT COUNTRY CLUB MAY 17

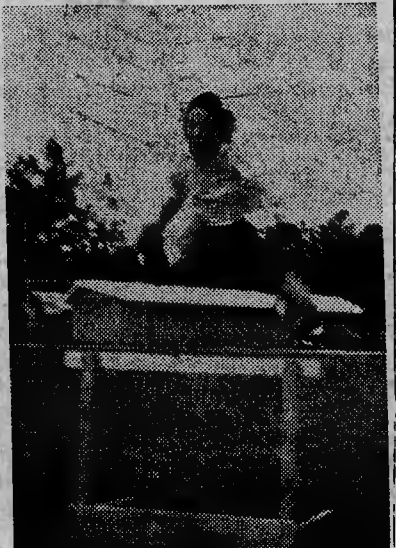
Tickets are on sale for an outdoor, family chicken supper to be sponsored by the PTA at the Southern Pines Country Club from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 17. Open to the public, the supper is one of the PTA's major fund-raising projects to help finance assistance given to the school in various ways.

Mrs. H. L. Tate is general chairman and Mrs. Donald Denoff is ticket chairman. Mrs. Albert Grove, PTA president-elect, is assisting.

Persons expecting to attend are urged to get tickets as soon as possible so that food preparation can be planned. Tickets will be available at the PTA meeting Monday night.

Tom Wicker's Novel Reviewed in Column

"The Judgment," new novel by Tom Wicker, native of Hamlet who was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here in the late 1940's, is reviewed in today's "Some Looks at Books" column on page 3. Mr. Wicker, who is a member of the Washington Bureau of the New York Times, has worked on several North Carolina newspapers including the Sandhill Citizen at Aberdeen.



JUMPIN' GAL—Junior High School track enthusiast Janet Phillips is taking off like an astronaut as she clears a hurdle in practice for Saturday's meet at Memorial Field—a new athletic event for the community in which dozens of seventh and eighth grade boys and girls are taking part. (Charles Rose photo)