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## Elks Golf Event Has Big Field

More than 100 members of Elks lodges in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia—many with wives or guests—are expected here this weekend to compete in the second annual Southern Pines Elks Amateur Golf Tournament, to be played over the Country Club course.

Sponsored by Southern Pines Elks Lodge No. 1692, the 36-hole, medal play event had 110 entries early this week, with 10 or 15 more expected, according to Dr. Boyd Starnes, chairman of the Elks committee. Charles Marcum of Whispering Pines, golf professional who is a representative of a golf equipment company, will be the tournament director.

The course will be open for practice rounds on Friday. There will be a party for contestants at the Country Club Friday at 6 p. m.

Qualifying rounds will be played on Saturday, with a bridge and luncheon scheduled for the ladies at the Country Club at 1 p. m. A driving and hole-in-one contest is set for 5 p. m. There will be a dance for all contestants, wives and guests Saturday night.

Presentation of trophies to winners and runners-up in all flights will be made at the Country Club at 6 p. m. Sunday, following 18 holes of medal play by all flights.

Art Ruffin of Wilson, 1960 winner, will defend his title. Also playing will be Bill Woodward of Robbins, last year's runner-up.

Among the outstanding amateurs entered are Cecil Thompson of Lumberton and Rock Zammiello of Gastonia. Among local entries counted on for top performances are Barney Avery, Clark Worth and Will Wiggs. Perry Frye of Galax, Va., formerly of Carthage, will play.

Hugo Germino, sports editor of the Durham Sun is one of a group of eight or 10 players from Durham who are entered.

The course is in excellent shape, Dr. Starnes said. Since the tournament last year, greens have been enlarged and recontoured, with pin placements that make for tough putting. Tees have been lengthened.

Dick Mattocks is assisting Dr. Starnes on the committee whose other members are Morris Johnson, Hollie Sisk and Joe Steed.

## Red Cross Elects Officers, Honors Donors of Blood

Officers for 1961-62 were elected and persons who have given a gallon or more of blood were honored at the annual meeting of the Moore County chapter, American Red Cross, held at Howard Johnson's Restaurant Friday.

Attending the dinner meeting were officers, directors, some of the honored blood donors and others.

A slate of officers and two members of the board of directors, who will all take office in October, were elected, as presented by the nominating committee, James D. Hobbs and C. H. Bowman. Under a change approved at the meeting, the officers will serve for two years, rather than one year as heretofore. Directors serve staggered, three-year terms, two of them coming up for election this year.

The new officers are: the Rev. Martin Caldwell, reelected chapter chairman; Brig. Gen. L. W. Miller, first vice chairman; Dr. Harold Peck, second vice chairman; E. Earl Hubbard, reelected treasurer.

Dr. Emily Tufts of Pinehurst and J. W. Morgan of Vass were reelected to the board of directors.

No nomination was made for secretary, a post now vacant because of the resignation of the incumbent. (Continued on page 8)



BATTERIES for the four local Little League teams are busy this week warming up for Saturday's season openers. They are pictured, catchers in front, pitchers in back. By teams, they are, left to right, catcher named first: Braves, Eddie Bushby and Pete Buchan; Cards, Harold Winton and Teddy Nanopoulos; Dodgers, Tommy Perry and Fordham Wicker; Pirates, Richard Mallow and Ricky Johnson. (Humphrey photo)

## PARADE, CEREMONY, GAMES SET SATURDAY 'Little League Day' to Open Season

The Southern Pines Little League Baseball program will mark its official opening Saturday, May 20. Little League Day activities will begin with a parade featuring 104 boys in uniform, queens, and high school band and majorettes, at 10 a. m.

At 2 p. m. the Minor League will open as the Reds take on the Cubs. The Tigers will play the Yanks at 3:30. There are four Little League and four Minor League teams, all playing in the same program.

At 6 p. m., teams and queens will be introduced by the league commissioner, Frank Buchan, followed by a speech by Mayor John Ruggles at 6:15. The mayor will throw out the first ball.

Little League action will begin at 6:30 as the defending Champions Cardinals, coached by Joel Stuts, will take on Shirley Wooster's Braves. James Pate's Dodgers will later meet the Pirates who are coached by Eugene Sessoms. A roster of the teams and other information appear in a full-page advertisement in today's Pilot.

Several hundred parents and others attended the pre-season games played last Saturday evening as all 104 boys participated. It is hoped that parents and others will continue to support the Little League program by attending the games, said the league commissioner and coaches who also expressed their appreciation to all who have contributed to the Little League.

"Although these contributors are too numerous to mention, they include The Elks Club, The Pine Needles Country Club, Trimble Products Inc., Fletcher Southern, The Lions Club, The Mid Pines Club, June Blue, Donald Denoff and others," the statement said.

Billy Megginson, who is the high school coach and summer recreation director, will umpire the Little League games this season.

Queens chosen by the teams from girls their own age include: Little League—Dodgers, Kathy Shomaker; Cardinals, Terry Crowley; Pirates, Gwen McKenzie; Braves, Karen Daniels.

Minor League—Reds (not yet announced); Tigers, Sally Kimball; Cubs, Betty Lou Ridley; Yanks, Brenda Lucas.

## Young Musicians to Perform Saturday

The 12th annual Young Musicians Concert, presenting advanced pupils of Moore County music teachers, will be held on Saturday at 8:30 p. m. at the Pinehurst Country Club.

This is a traditional extra performance sponsored by the Sandhills Music association, rounding out its concert series for the season. The public is invited, without charge.

Dr. Charles Phillips president of the association, will serve as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Phillips is program chairman for the concert.

Presenting a varied program of works by composers ranging from Chopin to MacDowell, from Beethoven to Verdi and Liszt, will be the following young pianists, listed with the names of their teachers:

Southern Pines—Janite Boroughs (Mrs. Eugene Sessoms); Janet Phillips (Mrs. Sara W. Hodgkins); Andy Scott (Mrs. Thomas R. Howerton); Clara Wilcox Harper (Mrs. C. R. Mills); Terry Marie Smithson (Sister Helen Philip, S. N. D.)

Aberdeen—Gloria Cruce (Mrs. Theodore Webb); Linda Edwards (Mrs. Nell Jones); Martha Wicks (Mrs. C. H. Storey).

Robbins—Jackie Sue Beck (Mrs. William F. Hancock). Pinehurst—Ann Ehrhardt (Miss Ann Hovis).

Carthage—Jane Caviness (Mrs. H. G. Poole). Jane, a voice student of Mrs. C. G. Spencer, Jr., will also sing a solo number.

West End—Libba Johnson (Mrs. John E. Bartley).

Vass—Lakeview—Chuck Priest (Mrs. Kate H. McInnis).

Cameron—Carol Parker (Mrs. Warren G. Ferguson).

In addition there will be a folk song by a trio composed of Janice McLean and Sharon Blue of Eagle Springs and Billie Blanchard, guitarist, of Farm Life, pupils of Mrs. C. L. Hensley.

## Kenneth Combs Found Fatally Shot in Truck

Kenneth Malcolm Combs, 44, of West End, a carpenter for Wise Homes, Inc., of Southern Pines, was found fatally shot in his pickup truck parked on the Laurinburg Road in Scotland county Tuesday about 3:45 p. m.

The truck had a load of pine straw in the back, which was on fire.

A passing motorist saw the blaze, stopped and pulled Combs from the cab. He was unconscious and bleeding from a pistol wound on the right side of his head, and died within a few minutes.

An ambulance and rescue squad arrived quickly from Laurinburg, also Sheriff B. P. Lytch and Coroner Hewitt McDougal. The coroner said Wednesday morning the death appeared to be suicide, but the investigation was not complete and he was not yet ready to rule out the possibility of foul play.

He said the death resulted from a single shot from a small .22 revolver, which was found on the floor of the cab. It was identified as Combs' revolver, which he was said to carry with him habitually in his truck.

Combs' papers and billfold, containing a \$1 bill, were found on his person, and he was identified also by a friend, John Chavis of Laurinburg, a salesman for (Continued on Page 8)

## Muddimer Named 1961-62 President Of Music Assn.

Leonard Muddimer, president-elect for the past year of the Sandhills Music Association was elected president for the coming season Monday evening at the annual meeting of the society.

President for the 1960-1961 season is Mrs. James Boyd, at whose home, Weymouth, the meeting was held. Mrs. Boyd served as part-time president during the past year.

Elected vice-president was Dr. Harrell Johnson, a member of the board for several years. Both the treasurer, Mrs. John S. Ruggles, and secretary, Mrs. Bill Benson, were re-elected. The association also elected three new directors: Drs. Charles S. Phillips and William F. Hollister, and Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy.

Reports of the past year's efforts show a credit balance in the treasury and greatly increased membership. Discussion of the past concert series elicited the general opinion that the choice of programs had been satisfactory. A drop in attendance at several concerts was attributed largely to conflicts with other events.

Mrs. Charles S. Phillips, in charge of the Young People's Concert to be held this Saturday, (Continued on page 8)

## Newton Memorial Fund Drive Slated Saturday

ARMED FORCES DAY—Armed Forces Day—Saturday, May 20—will be observed with "open house" at Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base.

The public is invited to see many displays and demonstrations of military equipment going on at the two adjoining bases that are less than an hour's drive from Southern Pines.

Army and Air Force will combine their efforts in a mobility - airborne training exercise starting at 3 p. m. at the Sicily drop zone, to include both airdrops and airlandings of Army airborne forces and equipment.

Complete programs for both Fort Bragg and Pope AFB displays and events appeared in last week's Pilot.

The Fort Bragg events run from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The hours at Pope AFB are 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

An intensive drive to complete contributions to the Newton Memorial Fund will be conducted Saturday, according to Dante Montesanti, chairman of a committee appointed by the town council to collect and manage the fund.

Money collected, which already amounts to more than \$1,200, will be used for a project carried out in memory of Police Chief C. E. Newton who was fatally shot in line of duty on March 3. Nature of the project has not been finally decided by the committee.

Boy Scouts and members of the BPO Does will take part in Saturday's collection, receiving contributions at several locations in the business section.

Contributions may also be sent to Mr. Montesanti or to the town office.

The chairman said that all donations should be made soon so that the drive can be closed out and work on the chosen project can begin.

## Golden Jubilee Ending Friday In Hoke County

Hoke County's Sunday-through-Friday Golden Jubilee celebration, marking creation of the county 50 years ago, is continuing today with "Farmer's Day" featuring a farm equipment show along Main Street in Raeford and, this afternoon, a 4-H Club stock sale, a beard-judging contest and presentation of beard awards at 7:30 p. m. tonight in Armory Park.

The park tonight will be the scene of the fourth performance of "Hoke's Heritage," an historical pageant, at 8:15 p. m. The final performance of this pageant, with a cast of 250 Hoke County people, will be given at the same hour tomorrow (Friday) night.

Tomorrow is listed as "Ladies' Day" on the six-day program, featuring a Jubilee Belle fashion show and tea at 4 p. m. in the Raeford Elementary school auditorium.

A number of Moore County people were honored guests at Monday's "Governor's Day" program when Gov. Terry Sanford reviewed an afternoon parade of bands, floats and Army marching units. The Southern Pines High School Band was among the musical organizations taking part in the parade.

Monday also saw the first performance of the "Hoke's Heritage" pageant. Recognized by the master of ceremonies at the pageant was Mrs. Frances Hoke Pollock of Wilson, formerly of Kinston, daughter of Confederate General Robert F. Hoke for whom the county was named. (Continued on Page 8)

## Clyde G. Council Recovering Well After Accident

Clyde G. Council of 160 E. Delaware Ave., who lost his left arm in an accident at his home Sunday afternoon, was reported in "excellent condition" at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning, by the attending physician, Dr. Francis L. Owens.

The physician said that he would probably be able to leave the hospital in a week or 10 days.

Mr. Council, who is advertising manager of The Pilot and a justice of the peace, was testing an "air car" he had constructed when the accident occurred. A propeller blade flew off and severed his arm at the elbow. In surgery at the hospital, the arm was further amputated between the elbow and the shoulder.

The "air car" is a machine that rises into the air by means of a blast of air directed downward. It was the propeller that creates this blast of air that broke.

There was no one at home at the time of the accident, although by coincidence Mr. Council's wife, Mrs. Ethel Council, was on her way home from the Pinehurst Convalescent Home where she is a nurse, and his two daughters, Mrs. Frances Lundgren and Mrs. Jean Richardson, were on their way to Southern Pines from their homes at Chapel Hill, for a Mother's Day gathering that had been planned at the Council home that day. Both are nurses and Mrs. Lundgren remained here to help take care of her father at the hospital.

Despite the severity of the accident, Mr. Council did not lose consciousness. He was able to turn off the motor in the machine, apply pressure with his right hand on the artery in the severed arm and to attract the attention of a neighbor, Bernard Sobol, who gave him first aid and rushed him to St. Joseph's Hospital. Even after arrival at the hospital he had not lost consciousness.

The blow of the propeller blade knocked him down and he was bruised and shaken up in addition to the more serious injury.

## Council Okays Zoning Request

At a special meeting Tuesday night, the town council adopted an amendment to the zoning ordinance that creates a new Business 4 district in the area bounded by W. Main Ave., N. Hardin St., W. Rhode Island Ave. and McDeeds Creek, in West Southern Pines, permitting operation of a drive-in theatre in the district.

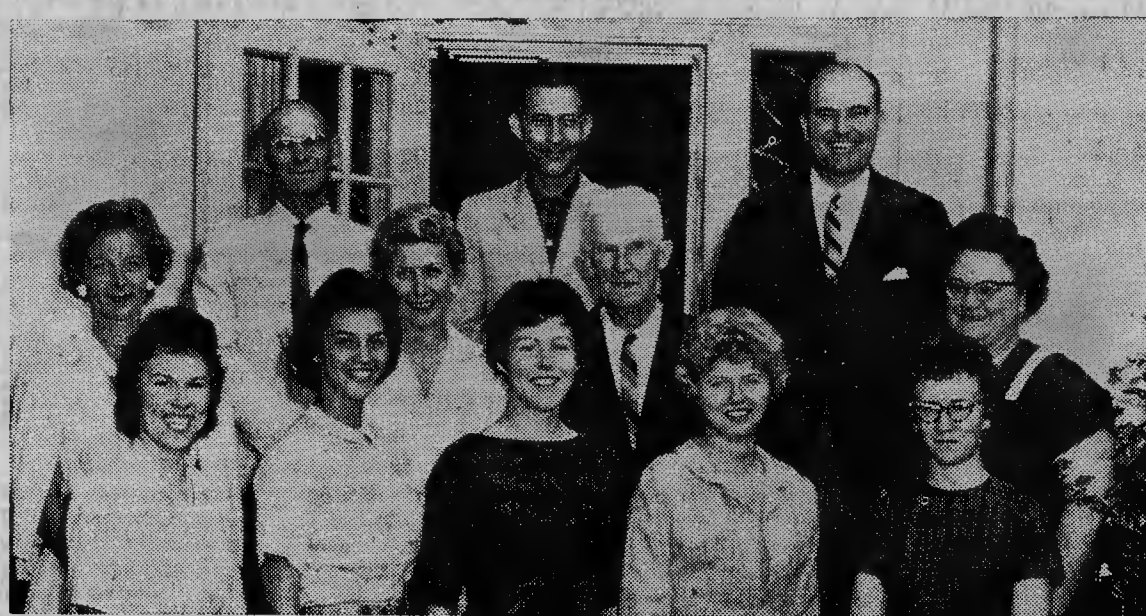
The change in zoning had been recommended by the Planning Board whose study of the proposal followed a request from Frank Buchan and associates who plan to operate the theatre with equipment purchased from the Starview Drive In Theatre, now no longer in operation, between Southern Pines and Aberdeen.

## SVA Awards 4 Nurse Training Scholarships to Moore Girls

A record-breaking four scholarships for nurse's training—and possibly a fifth if sufficient additional contributions are received—will be given this year by the Sandhills Veterans Association, an organization of Moore County veterans of World War II whose chief project for more than a decade has been the nurse's training program.

This year's scholarship winners—who will receive a three-year course of training at High Point Memorial Hospital School of Nursing—are: Linda Warren Wellman of Southern Pines; Gretchen Claire Sineath of West End; Barbara Jo Chriscoe of Route 1, West End; and Nancy Ann Martin of Eagle Springs. Barbara Sue Moore of Robbins was named first alternate, with a possibility that she may also receive a scholarship if more contributions are received.

The winners and alternates were named Saturday by the SVA selection committee, following oral interviews of candidates. All applicants had previously passed entrance requirements. (Continued on page 8)



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS—Moore County high school seniors in the front row are the four chosen—and one alternate—to receive nurse training scholarships from the Sandhills Veterans Association. Left to right: Nancy Martin, Gretchen Sineath, Barbara Chriscoe, Linda Wellman and Sue Moore, alternate. Behind them are members of the selection committee and two SVA officials. Left to right: Mrs. D. D. Gadd, Howard Matthews, Mrs. Robert McMillan, B. C. Avery, Gen. R. B. Hill, Robert S. Ewing and Mrs. Betty McLeod. All are members of the selection committee except Mr. Avery, SVA fund drive chairman, and Mr. Ewing, SVA president. (Humphrey photo)