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Peach Festival Set Wednesday; SADA to Meet

A Peach Festival sponsored by the North Carolina Mutual Peach Growers Society, coinciding with a meeting of the Sandhills Area Development Association, will be held at Ellerbe in Richmond County Wednesday of next week, with events scheduled from 2 to 8 p. m. The public is invited.

A feature of the night program will be a "Peach Queen" contest, with entries expected from each of the seven counties in the peach-growing area: Moore, Lee, Montgomery, Hoke, Anson, Richmond and Scotland.

Harvest of peaches in the seven county area is now at its height, with fruit for sale at roadside stands bearing the "Approved Grower" signs used for the first time this year by the Peach Growers Society.

The Sandhills Area Development Association is an organization of business, industrial and agricultural leaders of Moore, Lee, Montgomery and Richmond Counties. Fred Taylor of Pinehurst and Troy is president. Ward Hill of Southern Pines is secretary-treasurer.

Here is a summary of the day's activities next Wednesday:

2 p. m.—Assembly, Ellerbe High School;
2:15-2:45 p. m.—North State Packing facilities;
3-3:45—Peach Experiment Station;

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Hospital Observes 13th Anniversary; Many at Reception

"Thirteen may be considered an unlucky number by some, but for us it was a lucky day 13 years ago when St. Joseph's Hospital opened its doors," said Mayor John S. Ruggles, making a congratulatory speech to the Sisters of the staff at the hospital's 13th birthday party Sunday afternoon.

The occasion was observed with an "open house" with punch and cookies served in the dining-room to some 150 guests.

Mayor Ruggles in his brief talk said, "It was more than luck that brought the hospital here—God had a hand in it. Through the Sisters, their kindness and their nursing skills, St. Joseph of the Pines has in those 13 years become a quality hospital, offering unsurpassed service."

Wishing the Sisters "many, many more years of service in our midst," Mayor Ruggles, a member of the hospital's board of directors since its beginning, made the presentation of a special birthday cake, baked in the shape of the building, the former Pine Needles Hotel. The cake, given in behalf of the Advisory Council which is composed of laymen of several religious denominations, was baked by Mrs. R. J. Dougherty, wife of Dr. Dougherty, staff physician.

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Dr. Hollister Heads Newly Organized Board of Directors for Little League

Dr. William F. Hollister was chosen to head a 15-member board of directors for the Southern Pines Little League program in a meeting held Tuesday night at the municipal building.

The newly organized board is set up in accordance with the national official Little League regulations. It is the responsibility of the board of directors to govern, supervise and operate all functions of the Little League program. All its members are volunteers. The board consists of the eight coaches, commissioner, umpire, board chairman and other individuals who are interested in the program.

The elected officers of the board are: board chairman, Dr. W. F. Hollister; league commissioner, Frank Buchan; and secretary and treasurer, Shirley Wooster.

The various committees ap-



ARTIST AND PAINTING—Milton ("Weese") Kaylor is shown with his painting of the late Police Chief C. E. Newton, done from a photograph after the chief's death in March. (V. Nicholson photo)

Newton Portrait Presented to Town

An oil portrait of the late Police Chief C. E. Newton was formally presented to the town council at the council's July meeting Tuesday night. It has been hung at the east end of the room that is used as both council chamber and municipal courtroom.

The portrait, painted by Milton Kaylor, 29-year-old local resident, was a gift of the artist and his wife, who were both present for the presentation ceremony. The portrait was turned over to the council by Dante Montesanti, chairman of the Newton Memorial Fund Committee, a group of citizens who were appointed by former mayor R. S. Ewing to collect and administer a fund to be used for projects in memory of Chief Newton who was fatally shot in line of duty on March 3. The committee had accepted the portrait several weeks ago.

At Tuesday's meeting, Mr. Montesanti displayed the portrait before the council, saying that he considered it a "further manifestation of the esteem in which Chief Newton was held." He expressed appreciation for the artist's time and effort in painting the portrait.

Mayor John S. Ruggles, accepted the painting for the town, "with appreciation." At the end of the meeting, the mayor again

Reeves Reappointed to State Ports Authority

Reappointment of John M. Reeves of Pinehurst as chairman of the State Ports Authority has been announced by Gov. Terry Sanford.

Mr. Reeves, chairman of the board of Reeves Brothers, Inc., a New York textile firm, was first appointed to the Ports Authority in the Hodges administration.

pointed by the chairman are: Rules Committee: Frank Buchan, chairman; James Pate, John Crowell and Joel Stutts.

Finance Committee, Donald Denoff, chairman; Bill Rush, Shirley Wooster, June Blue and Chris Shamburger.

Publicity: Joel Stutts, chairman; James Pate and Shirley Wooster.

Park Committee: Joel Stutts, chairman; Woodrow McDonald, Joe Kimball, John Crowell, Eugene Sessoms and Shirley Wooster.

Individual board members other than coaches and commissioner are Dr. Hollister, June Blue, Joe Kimball, Donald Denoff and Chris Shamburger.

Various other individuals who have an active interest in the Little League have expressed desire to help with the Little League program.

Invitations Out For Tennis Events Slated in August

Invitations were mailed out this week by the Sandhills Tennis Association for the Sandhills Junior Invitational Tournament, to be held at the municipal courts here August 3-6, and for the Senior Invitational Tournament, set for August 10-13.

George H. Leonard, Jr., president of the Tennis Association, said that 300 invitations went to players eligible for the Senior event and 150 for those who might play in the Junior tournament.

Entry cards for local players who are interested in taking part in either of the tournaments can be obtained at the Information Center, corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and S. E. Broad St. Special rates are being offered by three in-town hotels to players in the tournaments. The Elks have offered the use of the swimming pool at the Country Club to Junior players during their stay in Southern Pines.

The trophy won by Malcolm Clark of Southern Pines and Chapel Hill, last year's men's singles champ in the Senior tournament, will be returned for awarding to this year's winner. Clark is expected to defend his title.

The women's singles trophy, retired last year by Mrs. Raymond Jones of Fort Bragg, will be replaced by a new trophy given by Howard Johnson's Restaurant and Motor Lodge.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE HERE FRIDAY

Volunteer blood donors are sought by the Red Cross for a visit of a "bloodmobile" to St. Anthony's School here, from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Friday (July 14).

Quota for the stop is 125 pints, part of a Moore County annual quota that makes possible the program under which both the hospitals in the county can obtain blood of any type from the Red Cross Charlotte blood center.

Members of the BPO 'Does will assist with the local visit and will serve refreshments to donors. Registered nurses and a physician will be present.

The bloodmobile is making a stop today (Thursday) in Carthage.



JOHN D. McCONNELL

McConnell Named Special Judge of Superior Court

John D. McConnell will be sworn in as a special Superior Court judge in a ceremony to take place at noon, Monday, in the office of Gov. Terry Sanford at Raleigh.

He is one of four special judges authorized by the 1961 General Assembly and appointed by Gov. Sanford. The term of office is two years.

Active in politics and public affairs for many years, Mr. McConnell is a resident of Country Club Drive, Southern Pines, and maintains a law office in Pinehurst. He formerly practiced there in partnership with the late Superior Court Judge W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst.

Mr. McConnell, who was Moore County campaign co-manager for Gov. Sanford in last year's primary and elections, has been secretary of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee. He served as solicitor of the Southern Pines Recorder's Court for a two year term that ended in May.

Appointive positions he has held in former years include attorney in the Middle District federal court, and administrative assistant to the late U. S. Senator J. Melville Broughton, in Washington, D. C. He served in a similar capacity for Dr. Frank P. Graham when Dr. Graham was a United States Senator from North Carolina.

Mr. McConnell is a veteran of Navy service in World War II. He had previously practiced law in Durham, after graduation from the Duke University Law (Continued on Page 8)

Personal Property Can Be Attached For Taxes

A resolution adopted by the town council Tuesday night authorizes levying on (attachment of) personal property on which taxes have not been paid for 1960 and prior years. The resolution

is concerned with personal property only, not real estate.

The resolution authorizes Mrs. Mildred McDonald, tax collector, to collect all delinquent personal property taxes for those years and "to direct execution to the chief of police or any other lawful officer of the Town of Southern Pines for the purpose of levying upon such personal property as said respective taxpayers may have, from which the claim of the Town of Southern Pines for taxes, together with the interest, penalties and costs, may be satisfied."

No Action Taken On Annexation, Zoning of Tracts

Tom O'Neil of 110 Highland Road appeared before the town council Tuesday night to renew his request that 90 acres of his property adjoining Midland Road and Pee Dee Road be annexed to the town, provided that it be zoned as he had requested.

At the June meeting of the council a public hearing on both the annexation and zoning was held. The council tabled the requests at that time, after a delegation of Knollwood residents had objected to zoning of the property at the corner of Midland and Pee Dee Roads for business purposes.

The O'Neil matter was not on the prepared docket for this week's meeting, so the council had to vote to hear him. They did not vote, however, to open the tabled business for official discussion and action.

The zoning plan asked by Mr. O'Neil would put his Little Nine golf course and Wedge Inn restaurant in a Residence III zone which permits hotels, restaurants, motels, clubs and hospitals (the areas of the Mid Pines Club and Pine Needles Country Club are in this zone). The plan would put the tract at the Pee Dee-Midland intersection in the Business I zone which permits stores and businesses of most types, but not service stations or manufacturing plants. This zoning plan was approved and recommended by the Planning Board before last month's hearing.

All the O'Neil property is now out of the city limits and not subject to any zoning restrictions.

At this week's meeting, Mr. O'Neil asked if the Town would like to have the taxes the property would produce and said that if there are objections to the annexation, he would like to know what they are.

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THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the WEBB radio studios on Midland Road:

	Max.	Min.
July 6	92	70
July 7	88	68
July 8	84	68
July 9	80	60
July 10	83	56
July 11	81	55
July 12	89	66

Pairings in the championship flight are:
Top bracket—Peter Tufts, defending champion, vs. Tommy Gray, 78; Bill Woodward 75, vs. Bill Wilson, 79; Hill Boswell, 73 vs. H. B. Chrissman, 78; J. Moreland vs. Cecil Beith, 79.

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'Special Week on Aging' Proclaimed by Governor; County Joins in Observance

Moore County is cooperating in the Special Week on the Aging being observed in North Carolina the week of July 16-22 by proclamation of Governor Terry Sanford to honor elderly citizens.

This is the third year that the Special Week has been sponsored by the Governor's Coordinating Committee on Aging, stated Mrs. Walter B. Cole, county director of public welfare.

Services available for older persons in this county through public welfare include money grants to needy people who meet eligibility requirements under law. There are several non-financial services to aged citizens.

In June there were 424 persons in this county receiving old age assistance. The average monthly grant was \$45. For this group hospitalization is available where needed from a statewide pooled fund. A total of 39 persons were hospitalized from this fund in June.

Boarding homes for the aged in

North Carolina are licensed by the State Board of Public Welfare. County departments of public welfare assist persons in selecting the appropriate type of home to meet their needs. There are eight licensed homes in Moore County.

Other services provided elderly persons through public welfare include counseling on problems; rehabilitative services to help older people retain or regain as much independence in living as possible; referral of aged persons to other community resources, cooperation with other State agencies in improving services to older people, and others.

Mrs. Cole said that the operators of the boarding homes would welcome visits from people in the communities to the homes.

"Any suggestions you may have as to how our aging citizens may be made happier in their own homes or in the boarding homes will also be welcome," she said.



TELEVISION PRESENTED—Four of the residents of the Reynolds Rest Home, between Southern Pines and Carthage, are pictured around a television set presented to the home by the Southern Pines Elks Lodge. Ralph Wallace, exalted ruler of the lodge, is making the presentation to Mrs. John Smith who, with her husband, operates the rest home. The residents pictured, clockwise from the right, are W. H. Mumford of Southern Pines, former county electrical inspector; Carey Stinson of

Goldston; and John Frye and John Wood, of Moore County. Reynolds Rest Home, owned by the county and leased to the Smiths, is one of eight boarding homes in Moore County, all under supervision of the Welfare Department which enforces state standards of operation. This photograph dramatizes the state-wide observance of the "Special Week on Aging" proclaimed for next week by Gov. Terry Sanford. (Humphrey photo)