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BUT MID-WEEK GAME NOT ELIMINATED

Moore Athletic Officials Agree To Begin Basketball Games Earlier

The Moore County Administrative Athletic Committee, composed of superintendents and principals met at the Elise High School last Thursday night and adopted an Athletic Handbook for all Moore County schools.

To attain uniformity and administrative control of the athletic program, this group organized in October, 1959, and selected an Athletic Steering Committee. C. E. Hackney of Robbins was elected chairman, with C. Wade Mobley, T. H. Linger-

feldt, Glenn Cox and Lewis Cannon serving on the committee.

The handbook consists of "The Sportsman's Creed" and a code of ethics for the player, coach, official and spectator. Other features of the handbook include a section on each sport, with time of game, admission tournament, protests and make-up games covered.

The group adopted the policy of starting all basketball games at 7 p. m. in order that students will get more sleep and rest. It was further agreed that each team in the county would play each other twice, eliminating the need to go a long distance to other counties for games.

A request was made by one of the school principals for all of his school's mid-week games to be played on Wednesday afternoon or eliminate the mid-week games entirely. After much discussion, the principals agreed to abide by the rule of the majority and not eliminate the mid-week games. However, the group instructed the superintendents to appoint a committee consisting of students, parents, teachers and principals to study the mid-week games and make recommendations.

More emphasis is to be placed on intramural sports in the future. A special committee of coaches will draw up plans for a County Track and Field Day for a Saturday, next spring.

Housing Reported Available Here in Lower Rent Range

Numerous low-rental apartments and houses are available in Southern Pines and this area, it was stated this week by an owner listing this type of accommodations.

A story in last week's Pilot, stating that rental housing is in extremely short supply here, overlooked the existence of low-rental facilities, he said. Plenty of places renting for \$50 and \$60 per month are available, it was stated.

While this spokesman said that he had been fortunate in renting most of his units, he estimated that between 50 and 100 low-rental house or apartment facilities are available here. He pointed out that because of lack of demand, many rental units had been withdrawn during the past few years. Some of these are now becoming available, he noted.

Realtors handling medium-priced and higher bracket rental property reiterated this week that very little housing of this sort remained available in Southern Pines, attributing the shortage to demand from military personnel arriving at Fort Bragg in Reserve and National Guard units called up for Army duty.

Many of the men being sent to Fort Bragg, they pointed out, are professional people willing and able to pay higher rentals and preferring to live in such a community as Southern Pines.

An agent quoted a lieutenant who, when asked what rental he had in mind, said that he expected to pay up to \$250 per month.

Public Invited to Airport Ceremony

A celebration and dedication ceremony is planned for the new runway facilities added to the Pinehurst - Southern Pines-Aberdeen Airport, on Sunday, October 29, at 3 p. m.

The runway to be dedicated is 4,500 feet in length and 150 feet wide and cost approximately \$144,000. The work entailed the moving of 70,000 cubic yards of earth and the laying of 8,850 tons of asphalt.

Piedmont Airlines will have four daily service flights, including service to Raleigh and Norfolk, in addition to the East-West flights previously offered, after the new runway facilities are opened.

Included in this program are national speakers, military units from Pope Air Force Base, doz-



RECORD-BREAKER—Medalist Egon Quittner of Rydal, Pa., uses Pinehurst Country Club putting green markers to illustrate his five-under-par 67 in the qualifying round of the North and South Senior golf tournament Monday. The score, registered on the championship No. 2 course, gave Quittner the medal and set a record for qualifying scores in the 10-year-old event. The Pennsylvania golfer was eliminated from the championship flight Wednesday, losing 2 and 1 to Frank Ross of West Hartford, Conn. Quittner, whose age is 62, shot an eagle, four birdies and a bogey in his sizzling qualifying round. (Hemmer photo)

NORTH & SOUTH SENIORS

Bell, Ackerman, Mercer, Brown Win at Pinehurst

Defeating Frank Ross of West Hartford, Conn., 2 and 1, this morning, J. Wolcott Brown of Seagirt, N. J., went into the semi-finals of the North and South Senior golf tournament at Pinehurst, shooting for a repeat of his 1958 victory in the event.

Facing Brown in his semi-finals match tomorrow will be Dr. John Mercer of Fitchburg, Mass., who turned in a 3 and 1 defeat of John Jacobs of Canton, Ohio, in this morning's play.

Semi-finalists in the lower bracket of the championship flight are Robert Bell of Worthington, Ohio, who beat Walter Pease of Plainfield, N. J., 1-up,

today, and James Ackerman of Princeton, N. J., whose match this morning found him 2-up over Arthur Dezendorf of Washington, D. C.

The championship flight has been playing the No. 2 course at the Pinehurst Country Club under cloudless skies this week. Finals are scheduled for Saturday.

Brown, who won the North and South Senior title in 1958, is considered a strong contender for the 1961 championship. He has held on all week, while other former champs fell by the wayside, including Pease, the 1959 winner who was eliminated in today's quarterfinals, and Tom Robbins of Pinehurst, defending champion who shot an 80 Monday and failed to qualify.

More than 300 senior golfers are in Pinehurst to play this 10th edition of the tournament, many accompanied by wives who will take part in the fourth annual Women's North and South Senior tournament, starting Tuesday.

Brick Given for Ball Park Project

Contribution of 12,000 bricks for dugouts and a concession stand at the proposed official Little League baseball park on Morganton Road, given by the Sanford Brick and Tile Co. of Sanford, was announced today by the league's board of directors.

The announcement publicly expressed the gratitude of the directors and said that a letter of appreciation will be sent to company officials.

Joel Stutts, chairman of the park committee, said today that the gift of bricks, as well as other donations, will make possible completion of the park this year, with the exception of lights for night play. Funds will be sought soon for the lighting projects, he said. A dance is being planned to help with the fund-raising.

At a meeting of the league's board of directors Tuesday night, contracts for fence advertisements and construction plans for the concession stand were approved.

Mineral Deposits Of Moore County Being Surveyed

Preliminary results of a state-conducted mineral survey of Moore County—the first such detailed survey to be made of any county in North Carolina—were outlined to the county commissioners at a special meeting of the board in Carthage Wednesday afternoon.

Making the report were Dr. Jasper E. L. Stuckey, state geologist, and J. F. Conley, geologist working under Dr. Stuckey. Present for the occasion along with the commissioners were two former directors of the State Department of Conservation and Development, W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines and George Ross of Jackson Springs. The geologists were introduced by Mr. Ross and Mr. Saunders expressed appreciation for their work.

The Moore project is the opener of an anticipated series of mineral surveys of all the counties of the state, Dr. Stuckey said. This county was chosen for a beginning of the work because of the wide variety of its mineral formations and because of the interest of the commissioners, the two former C & D directors and others.

Attending the meeting also (Continued on page 8)

Scout Fund Drive Begins in Section East of Railroad

With a goal of \$2,500, the Boy Scout fund drive in an area east of the railroad tracks in Southern Pines began this week, under chairmanship of Ted Taws, with a large corps of volunteer workers.

The campaign on the west side of the railroad, but not including West Southern Pines, began last week with E. Earl Hubbard as chairman and a goal of \$1,000.

Both efforts are part of the annual Occoneechee Council fund drive in 12 counties of central North Carolina, to provide funds for expansion of Scouting activity, for camping programs, for professional Scout executives and other purposes.

Similar campaigns are going on throughout Moore County, or will start before the end of the month.

Working in the effort headed by Mr. Taws are: Shirley Wooster, Mrs. Leland Daniels, Mrs. Robert Leland, David Sedberry, Stanley Austin, Alwin Folley, W. R. Bonsal, James Fields, John Bigbee, Max Rush, James Pleasants, F. F. (Bud) Rainey and E. J. Austin.

Norris Hodgkins, Jr., is advance gifts chairman.

Nurses Aide Training Course Starts Nov. 6

Persons interested in taking a volunteer nurses aide training course, to be given on Mondays, starting November 6, are asked to get in touch with Sister Virginia or Sister Catherine at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital.

The course, which will run for 10 weeks, will be conducted in cooperation with the Red Cross program for care of the sick and injured.

Fullenwider Heads Industry Group

W. Harry Fullenwider was elected chairman of the newly appointed and expanded Southern Pines Industrial Committee at the group's first meeting in the conference room at the town hall Wednesday afternoon.

The new chairman succeeds Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr. Ward Hill was elected secretary, succeeding Mr. Fullenwider.

The committee, appointed by the mayor, seeks to bring suitable new industry to Southern Pines, to cooperate with existing industry and to sponsor projects of benefit to the local industrial and business community.

Present at the meeting yesterday were Mr. Fullenwider, Mr. Hodgkins, Alwin W. Folley, Mr. Hill, James D. Hobbs, the repre-

Highway Caution Plea Made by State Patrol

9th Death of Year on Moore Roads Listed

A Rockingham youth was killed shortly before midnight Saturday when, helping push a stalled car on NC 211 a mile from West End, he was struck from behind by another car.

This was Moore's ninth highway fatality of the year, according to the State Highway Patrol.

State Trooper E. G. Shomaker said Benjamin Tillman Ease, 19, was dead on arrival at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst of a fractured skull and other injuries.

Three other youths, Eugene Forbis, Edward Wall and John Edward Smith, all of Rockingham, were helping push Forbis' car but managed to jump clear.

The other car, driven by Spencer Morton, 20, of West End, ricocheted from the blow and overturned on the highway, throwing out its occupants, Morton and James Pack, 19, of West End. Both were hospitalized. Morton's car was demolished.

A third car was also involved, the trooper reported. Coming along behind Morton's, an auto driven by Jerry Vest of West End hit the stalled Forbis car a glancing blow but no personal injury or damage resulted.

Shomaker said Morton's car apparently did not actually strike the Forbis car at all, as it swerved to the right to avoid it but could not avoid Ease, who was crushed between the left front of Morton's car and the right rear of the stalled vehicle.

Morton, interviewed, Wednesday at the hospital, told the officer he had been following the Rockingham car, had passed Vest's car and got back into line when Forbis' car, with the boys of Rockingham at the rear, loomed up just ahead. His violent swerve took him all the way across the right-hand lane to the soft shoulder and he lost control getting back on the road. His car somersaulted once or twice down the highway, landing more than 300 feet beyond the tragedy site.

The car driven by Forbis had run out of gas and some unidentified person had pushed it a short distance, leaving it and its occupant.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET FRIDAY

Young Democratic Club members of Moore County will gather at the courthouse in Carthage at 8 p. m. Friday for their annual business meeting and to hear W. W. Staton of Sanford, Democratic national committeeman, make the main address of the evening.

Arthur Rowe, Moore YDC president, urges that all members and other interested persons, especially young people, plan to attend.

Officers will be elected and delegates named to the YDC state convention. A number of candidates for state YDC offices are expected to be present at Carthage.

E. H. Mills Heads Committee for Bond Proposals

E. H. Mills, mayor of Pinebluff, heads the Moore County Citizens Committee to support the proposed 10 state bond issues which will be voted on November 7.

The 10 bond proposals total \$61,665,000, largely to provide buildings and other facilities for growing state services. The 10 issues are listed separately, so that votes can be cast for or against each one.

No new registration is needed for those persons who are properly registered to vote in general elections, but registrars are opening their books for new registrations through Saturday, November 4.

Brochures explaining all 10 of the bond issues may be obtained from Mr. Mills.

Sgt. J. S. Jones of the State Highway Patrol, who heads Patrol operations in Moore, Lee and Chatham Counties, today appealed to motorists in this area to do everything in their power to help halt highway fatalities.

The appeal was made against this background: Thirteen persons killed in head-on collisions alone in North Carolina last weekend.

Three killed and nine injured in a head-on, two-car collision in neighboring Lee County.

One young man killed—the ninth fatality of 1961 for Moore County—near West End last weekend (see separate story in today's Pilot).

"The head-on collisions that took 13 lives in the state last weekend were the result of two avoidable errors by motorists," Sgt. Jones said, "driving on the left-hand side of the highway and improper passing. Both errors are avoidable and we are appealing to motorists to be careful—to stay on their own side of the road and to pass another vehicle only at the proper place and speed."

With days getting shorter and highways frequently foggy in the mornings, accidents are much more likely to happen, Sgt. Jones pointed out.

"Be careful!" was his warning to all drivers in this area.

County Fair Will Open Monday, Run Thru Next Week

The annual Moore County Agricultural Fair will open Monday of next week, at Carthage, to run through Saturday, sponsored by the Carthage Jaycees and featuring a variety of exhibits, events and entertainment.

Susan Woodall of Roanoke Rapids, "Miss North Carolina" of 1961, is expected to be on hand Wednesday night for the Moore County Beauty Pageant, in which "Miss Moore County High School" will be chosen. Also expected is Patsy McRee of Southern Pines, last year's winner of the contest. Entries include girls representing high schools around the county.

The Junior Cattle and Dairy Show, opening at 9 a. m. Tuesday, is another highlight of the week, when livestock grown by 4-H Club boys and girls will be displayed.

A bicycle will be given away to some lucky child on Tuesday afternoon, when all white school children of the county will be admitted free, and again on Thursday afternoon when Negro children are admitted without charge.

The O. C. Buck Shows will provide midway entertainment. There will be a fireworks display each night at 10 o'clock.