

Should town
and rural people in Moore County get to know each other better? An editorial, page 2, says yes.

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Pioneer peach
growers will be honored Tuesday. For schedule of events and a list of the oldtimers, see page 9.

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Appeal Made for Contributions to County 4-H Fund

An appeal for contributions to the 4-H Development Fund was made this week by Mrs. Cornelia Vann who has been named Southern Pines chairman for the drive.

The local campaign is part of a Moore County effort, headed by George Ross of Jackson Springs, in a state-wide attempt to provide funds for scholarships and camping facilities for boy and girl members of 4-H Clubs. The clubs are devoted to rural youth education in farming, forestry, home economics and other fields.

Mrs. Vann said that local contributions, payable to the 4-H Development Fund, should be sent to P. O. Box 882, Southern Pines. Donations to the fund are tax-deductible, she said.

4-H Clubs are administered through the federal-state-county Agricultural Extension Service. Leader of the girls' clubs in Moore County is Miss Mary Braswell, assistant home economics agent. The boys' clubs are directed by C. E. Lewis, Jr., assistant agricultural agent.

There are 23 clubs, with an enrollment of 1,100 boys and girls, in Moore County.

The state goal is to provide scholarships for one boy and one girl in each of the 100 counties of North Carolina, and to greatly increase camping facilities.

The four 4-H camps now in use can accommodate 5,000 young people during a 10-week camping season. Adequate camping accommodations for 20,000 are needed.

'Don Pasquale' to Be Presented in English Jan. 27

A performance of Donizetti's comic opera, "Don Pasquale," sung in English by the National Opera Company, will be presented by the Sandhills Music Association, Saturday night, January 27, in Weaver Auditorium. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

"Don Pasquale," an excellent example of Italian "buffo" style, will be the third attraction in the 1961-62 concert series of the Music Association. The fourth and final attraction in the series will be an appearance of the North Carolina Little Symphony Orchestra on Thursday, February 15.

The National Opera Company, formerly Grass Roots Opera, has appeared successfully in Southern Pines before, under auspices of the Music Association. It is now in its 13th year of bringing live opera in English to the American public. In North Carolina, the opera company's home state, and on national tours, the young professional singers bring this form of music theatre to many towns and colleges that are

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Blue to Preside At Press Meeting Scheduled Tonight

H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, editor and publisher of The Sandhill Citizen, will preside tonight (Thursday) at the opening session of the annual Press Institute of the North Carolina Press Association, to be held in Chapel Hill, tonight through Saturday morning. Mr. Blue, president of the Association, will have a prominent part in other events on the three-day program.

Clyde Council, Pilot advertising manager, and Cad Benedict, associate editor, will attend tonight's session and other meetings of the Institute tomorrow.

Tonight's program, which will include presentation of the annual Press Association newspaper awards by Gov. Terry Sanford, will be televised on Channel 4, Chapel Hill, starting at 8:30 p.m. The awards are not announced until the presentations are made.

Pilot readers may find the program of special interest.



AT FOOTBALL DINNER—High spot of the program at the annual Elks dinner for Southern Pines High School football players was the Most Valuable Player award, the James S. Milliken, Jr., memorial trophy. Left to right: Head Coach Billy Megginson; Eddie McKenzie,

winner of the award; Joe Garzik, making the presentation for the VFW; Assistant Coach John Williams; and Gary Mattocks, Elon College coach and Southern Pines native, guest speaker. (Humphrey photo)

Point-to-Point Race Saturday Expected To Attract Many Spectators to Course

The fifth annual point-to-point race, sponsored by the Moore County Hounds, will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday testing the abilities of a large field of local horses and riders and others coming here for the event.

Starting place will be the same as in former years: the "Buchan field" reached by an entrance through the Mileaway Farm of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moss. The farm is off Old No. 1 highway (May Street extension), north of Southern Pines. Mr. Moss is joint master, with Richard D. Webb, of the Moore County Hounds and Mrs. Moss is secretary of the organization.

Spectators in automobiles are invited to view the race at start, finish or a number of vantage points along its eight-mile plus course. There are no spectator or entry fees for the event.

Condition of horses is checked at start and finish of the race which features a choice of courses—the 8.2 miles shortest distance, taking the horses over the highest fences, and longer routes, including one with no jumps at all, optional for less experienced riders.

Three senior riders receive awards, along with winning junior riders. Mr. Webb, of Southern Pines and Greenwich, Conn., has twice won the top senior award, giving him two legs on the Enid Walsh challenge cup, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walsh of Southern Pines and Como, Quebec, Canada. A third win by Mr. Webb will retire the trophy.

Two judges will be stationed at

WATCH OUT!

Motorists on Youngs Road and at other places along the course are warned to watch out for horses during the running of the point-to-point race that starts at 2 p.m. Saturday. The horses will cross Youngs Road during the race. Guide cars will be present to lead strangers in automobiles from the start to one or more of the "points" and to the flagged finish line. "Horses can't dodge cars," said a race official. "Please stay out of their way."

Final Appeal in Seal Sale Made

Final appeal notices are going out this week to persons who have not yet contributed to the annual Christmas Seal Sale of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association.

Stating that contributions are running behind those of the previous year, Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen, seal sale chairman, urged that gifts in any amount be sent to the seal sale office, P. O. Box 70, Pinehurst.

"We are grateful for the many generous contributions that have already been received," he said.

County Library Board Considers Merger Proposal

The Moore County Library board is interested in a "Regional Plan" of library development, and will investigate its possibilities in company with boards of the Montgomery and Richmond County libraries.

Under the plan, the three county libraries would band together for administrative purposes, effecting savings and tapping sources of state and federal aid. Such a plan is said to enable each to have a better library than any one of them could on its own.

Moore is already operating under a "sharing" plan by which a certified librarian, Miss Hollis Haney, divides her time between Moore and Richmond, running both libraries with local staffs.

The Moore board, meeting Monday at the county library, decided to invite the other two boards to a supper meeting here early in February, to pursue a study of the plan initiated by the Richmond board several months ago. The meeting has been tentatively set for Tuesday evening, February 6.

No Decision

"This does not mean any decision has been made," said W. Stuart Evans of Robbins, chairman. "It simply means that we are interested in finding out more about the plan, what the benefits would be and how, if we reach an agreement, it could best be put into effect. It would call for a high level of cooperation and we would have to see how this could be worked out before presenting it to the county commissioners."

The approval of the county commissioners is required, as their cooperation is the most essential item. The plan would call initially for an increased appropriation, but for that, federal aid would be immediately available almost equal to the amount of the increase, it was explained. Also, savings in clerical work, purchasing power and the librarian's time would be effected through central administration.

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Company Plans Build Big Shopping Center

PLANT CLOSES

The Watson-Williams Co. which has been manufacturing wooden shuttles for textile machines in a plant south of Pinebluff on No. 1 highway, ceased operations Friday.

Negotiations are going on for sale of the business, with hope that it may continue in operation, according to Hubert Watson, general manager.

The company occupied the building, which was constructed by the Sandhills Betterment Corporation, on a lease-purchase basis.

Participants in PTA Variety Show To Meet Sunday

The first group planning session for the fund-raising variety show to be presented by the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10, will be held in Weaver Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Grove, PTA president, said that members of the cast, the directors and all interested persons are invited to meet at that time to plan future rehearsals, sequence of acts and other matters.

Taking part in the show will be talented adults who are volunteering their services. Other adults are invited to take part in the show as chorus members, participants in "fill-in skits" and otherwise. Everyone interested, both persons with a special talent and others, are invited to attend Sunday's meeting. PTA membership is not required to take part.

Persons organizing and directing the show include Mrs. John McPhaul, William McAdams, Mrs. Fred Chappell, Don Moore, Mrs. Pat Starnes and Mrs. Grove. The PTA president said that she will soon announce other committees.

The show will be the main fund-raising event of the PTA year, with proceeds going to several projects of benefit to the schools.

Band Boosters to Meet At High School Monday

The Band Boosters Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in Room 106 of the East Southern Pines High School building.

C. A. McLaughlin, the band's publicity chairman who announced the meeting, made an "urgent plea" to all interested persons to attend, whether or not they are members of the club or have children in school.

MAHOGANY FURNITURE COLLECTION

Millspaugh Wins Designing Awards

Top awards in two classes of mahogany 18th century furniture reproductions went last week to the Hickory Chair Co. of Hickory, manufacturers, and to the furniture's designer, Cedric Errol Millspaugh of Southern Pines. Mr. Millspaugh also shared in the honor of the "Best in Show" award made to the company for the two classes comprising its "James River Collection," all designed by the local man.

The awards, given by the sponsoring Mahogany Association, Inc., were presented at the Third Annual Mahogany Evening of Awards in the Palmer House, Chicago. Mr. Millspaugh attended the event.

The awards to Mr. Millspaugh are: highest award for dining room suite design and highest award for occasional pieces design.

Tangible evidence of the awards are "obys"—carved mahogany obelisks that are the symbol of the competition. Mr. Millspaugh received one of these, 20 inches tall, bearing an engraved plate designating his highest award in each of the two classes, and one also went to the Hickory Chair Co. Both are for permanent possession.

In recognition of the "Best in

Plans for a "Town and Country Shopping Center" project, with an estimated eventual cost of one and a quarter million dollars, were announced this week by W. M. Storey Lumber Co., to be located between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, on Highway 1-15-501.

A "Phase I" portion of the project, containing between 60,000 and 70,000 feet of floor space and housing a proposed super market, department store, variety store, drug store and other businesses—will be built first and, it is hoped, will be in operation by the end of this year, according to the announcement by Alwin Folley of the Lumber Company.

Also in the Phase I plan, but in a separate building near the highway, is a drive-in bank structure.

Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines is president of the W. M. Storey Lumber Company. Mr. Gilmore, who is director of the United States Travel Service with headquarters in Washington, D. C., is the owner of the Howard Johnson's Restaurant and Motor Lodge which are just north of the announced location of the proposed shopping center development.

According to the plans announced this week, the shopping center would occupy a tract approximately 900 by 1,000 feet in size, immediately south of the Howard Johnson's property and including in its northeast corner the existing Esso service station.

The connected Phase I buildings would be set back from the highway about 600 feet, running some 700 feet in a north-south direction and from 100 to 125 feet deep, in an east-west dimension. A parking lot, about 700 by 350 feet in size, would be located immediately in front of the buildings, toward the highway.

Between the parking lot and the highway would be the existing service station, a tentatively

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Lost School Days Prevent Vacation

The three school days lost last week (Wednesday through Friday) because of snow and sub-freezing weather will be made up by elimination of a planned three-day Spring vacation, March 14, 15 and 16, Supt. Luther A. Adams said today. The plan is subject to official confirmation at the next meeting of the board of education, he said.

Mr. Adams pointed out that the proposed Spring vacation had been scheduled more than a month before Easter which falls late this year, on April 22. The school still plans to give students a holiday on the Friday before Easter and the Monday after Easter, he said.

Eddie McKenzie Winner of 'Most Valuable' Trophy

Eddie McKenzie, backfield player with the 1961 Southern Pines High School football team, received the James S. Milliken, Jr., memorial trophy as most valuable player on the team, during the 15th annual testimonial football banquet at the Country Club Saturday night.

The Southern Pines Elks Club is host to the yearly affair. The Milliken award is presented annually by John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The winner is chosen by vote of fellow team members and is not known until the presentation.

Attending the banquet were football squad members, who each received a gold football provided by the Elks; Head Coach

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TO DISCUSS WORK OF THE LATE CHARLES MACAULEY

Two Boys to Speak at Archeology Meeting

Two 15-year-old Southern Pines boys whose enthusiasm for archeology have sent them scouring Moore County for evidences of ancient Indians living in this area will be the featured speakers tomorrow (Friday) night at a meeting of the Upper Cape Fear Chapter of the Archeological Society of North Carolina.

The boys are Bob Ganis son of Warrant Officer and Mrs. Joseph F. Ganis of 650 East Indiana Ave. (his father has been in Korea since September) and Carlton Niessner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Niessner of Pee Dee Road.

The meeting, one in a series being held by the group formed last year with members from a number of east-central North Carolina counties, will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Bel-Aire Restaurant, three miles south of Fayetteville on Highway 301.

The boys will discuss an archeological survey of Moore County made by the late Charles Macauley of Southern Pines about 30 years ago, as well as some of their own findings. Portions of their personal collections of Indian artifacts will be displayed, as well as items from the Macauley collection.

Mr. Macauley, who wrote for some time for The Pilot, died in 1953. His collection of artifacts and copies of a pamphlet he wrote, "Vanished Indians of the Sandhills," are preserved at the Southern Pines Library and were made available to the boys there.

The boys discovered a mutual interest in archeology when they were both students at St. Anthony's School here. Both are now in Southern Pines High School, Ganis is in the 10th grade and Niessner in the ninth.

The spend most of their free time, Saturdays and Sunday afternoons, looking for artifacts, finding their richest source of material.

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COLLECTORS—Carlton Niessner, left, and Bob Ganis examine items in Niessner's collection of Indian artifacts from Moore County. Ganis has a similar collection. The 15-year-old archeology hobbyists are looking at a "paleo axe" found in the Deep River area, held by Niessner, and a stone hoe, found in the Little River area, held by Ganis. "Projectile points" (arrow and spear heads), hammer stones, other implements and pottery types are included in the large display which is only partially shown here. The smooth oval stone, with hole neatly drilled through it, at lower left of photo, is a rare "atlatl" weight, used by Indians as a counterweight for leverage on a wooden contrivance that gave additional force when throwing a spear. (Pilot photo)

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 WEEB studios on Midland Road.

	Max	Min
January 11	20	8
January 12	31	13
January 13	41	9
January 14	42	18
January 15	61	35
January 16	58	29
January 17	52	24