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like to sample foods in grocery stores? Do you have trouble opening packaged food? Meet a kindred soul, page 2.

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opinion on fallout shelters? Read and answer a questionnaire prepared by high school students. See page 13.

Hunter Trials on Saturday to Draw Big Field Entries

Advance entries for the Hunter Trials of the Moore County Hounds—the 30th annual running of this event—are larger than in any previous year, it was reported this week.

The trials will take place at The Scotts Corner course, out Youngs Road, starting at 2 p.m. Saturday. Reserved parking places, as well as reservations for the Hunt Ball to take place at the Moore County Club on Youngs Road Saturday night, can be obtained by calling Mrs. Warner Atkins in Pinehurst or Mrs. W. O. Moss, secretary of the Moore County Hounds, Southern Pines.

Entries for the Hunter Trials are coming in from New York State, Pennsylvania, Camden, S. C., Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh. Nine horses are being sent in from Raymond Firestone's Lauray Stables of Camden and Bath, Ohio.

The thoroughbred hunter class was won for the past two years by Blessington of Lauray Stables.

Previous years' winners which are entered in this year's Hunter Trials in addition to Blessington, are South Lark, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Warner Atkins of Pinehurst; Blythewood and Rapid Creek, owned by Miss Mary Swan Sprague; Little Trip and Pine Needles of the Lakelawn Farm of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winkelman; and Richard D. Webb's Victor Valiant and Hy Progress.

Classes and trophies are: First Season Hunters—the Mile Away Challenge Trophy. (Continued on Page 8)

Plans Outlined For 50-Mile Ride Here March 16-17

Plans for the second annual Fifty-Mile Ride, to be conducted in the Sandhills March 16 and 17, under the sponsorship of the Town of Southern Pines, with cooperation of the Moore County Hounds, were discussed at the bi-weekly meeting of the town's Advertising Committee, of which George Pottle is chairman, last Friday afternoon.

Miss Page Shamburger of Aberdeen, who worked with the Advertising Committee last year in preparation for the test of endurance in horses and riders, said that the ride would be held to 50 miles this year, in consideration of the horses and riders who are expected to enter, and that the Moore County Hounds would have the responsibility of laying out the course, weighing the horses and other details.

The Moore County Hounds will also provide the ribbons for winners, and the Junior trophy, with the Advertising Committee providing the Senior trophy and the printed invitations to participate, which will go out soon.

An awards banquet, Saturday, March 17, will also be provided by the Moore County Hounds.

There were 26 entries in the event last year—the first year that it has been conducted.

Miss Shamburger told the Advertising Committee that it may eventually work out that there will be both a 100-mile and a 50-mile ride, to accommodate various groups of riders.

This year, however, there will be only the 50-mile event.

10,000 VISITORS

Donald D. Kennedy, chairman of the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association, said this week that 10,000 out-of-town visitors are expected for the 15th annual Stoneybrook Steeplechase race meet to be held here Saturday, March 24.

"As many of these visitors could be potential residents," Mr. Kennedy said, "it behooves us to accentuate local support of the race meet."

"This will be a wonderful time to entertain friends," he added.



STOREY CUP PRESENTED—The Storey Cup, awarded annually to the Moore County Boy Scout troop with the best record of general excellence in Scouting activities during the preceding year, was presented Monday night to Troop 864 of Manly, at a District court of honor in the Pinehurst school auditorium. Mrs. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines is making the presentation, on behalf of her husband who gives the cup in memory of his stepfather, the late W. M. Storey of Winston-Salem, Frank Wilson, scoutmaster of the troop, standing sixth from left, holds a small replica of the cup that went to him personally as part of the award. The Scouts seem happy about the honor. A full report on the court of honor, which included other awards to Scouts and

adult leaders, appears on page 13. Other photos of award winners and activities during National Boy Scout Week, February 7-13, appear elsewhere in today's Pilot. Mr. Wilson is featured as "Scouter of the Week" in the "Scout-O-Gram" column on page "A." Mr. Gilmore, donor of the cup, is director of the United States Travel Service, with headquarters in Washington, and was unable to be present for the occasion. The Scout between the scoutmaster and Mrs. Gilmore is Warren Hannah. Both he and Mr. Wilson wear the sash of the Order of the Arrow, honor camping group into which they were inducted Monday night. (Humphrey photo)

'Corridor' Plan To Be Discussed At Fort Bragg

The controversial plan for a "corridor" for military use, across Hoke County to link Fort Bragg and the Camp Mackall training area, is being proposed again.

Property owners and other representatives from Hoke, Scotland, Moore and Cumberland Counties, as well as representative of news media, have been invited by Lt. Gen. Hamilton H. Howze, commander of the XVIII Corps and of Fort Bragg, to a luncheon at Fort Bragg Tuesday to discuss the proposal.

In addition to the corridor, the proposal includes use by the Army of "small parcels of land required elsewhere for practice river crossing operations," a letter from General Howze said.

The general's letter does not make clear on what basis the Army proposes to use the corridor and other land—whether to buy or lease it, but General Howze noted, "I am aware of the problems inherent in such an undertaking and intend to seek a solution which will satisfy our requirement with minimum inconvenience to local landowners. . . . The use of the land will be very carefully controlled to avoid damage to it or to crops growing on it. . . ."

In the corridor proposal a few years ago, which was abandoned after strong protests from Hoke County officials and others, there was a plan for a firing range over the area.

Comedy Hit to Open Playhouse Season Tuesday

The Broadway comedy hit, "The Marriage-Go-Round," will open a 10-week season at the Pinehurst Playhouse in Pinehurst Tuesday.

Curtain time will be 8:15 the opening night and at 8:30 each evening to follow, through Sunday, February 25, according to a scheduled to be maintained throughout the season.

Starring in Producer Donald Filippelli's opening attraction will be the husband and wife acting team of Peter Hobbs and Parker McCormick, playing a married couple on the stage.

Mr. Hobbs recently finished an eight-year run as star of the television series, "Secret Storm" and both he and his wife have appeared in leading roles on Broadway and in television.

Appearing with them in Pinehurst next week will be Arnette Jens who was the "pony girl" in the long off-Broadway run of "The Balcony" last season, and Bruce Hall who has been in six Broadway plays.

Rocco Bufano is the director and Frank Schmidt the stage manager.

MERCHANTS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Southern Pines merchants will meet in the town hall courtroom at 7:30 p. m. Monday to organize a Merchants Council.

W. S. Thomasson, who has been serving as temporary chairman of the Council, today urged all local merchants and all interested persons to attend the meeting.

A Merchants Council to work for general improve-

ment of the business section and better service to customers, was proposed last fall by Mayor John S. Ruggles, to be organized in connection with the Southern Pines Industrial Committee of which W. Harry Fullenwider is chairman.

A nine-member board of directors, to be chosen from various types of businesses, will be named Monday night.

Credit Bureau to Serve County May Be Established

Monday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse in Carthage is the date set for a meeting to discuss the possibility of setting up a credit bureau for Moore County.

Informal meetings on this matter have been held in the county by representatives of various merchant groups.

Towns and counties have credit checking bureaus which supply information to their members on customers seeking to purchase merchandise on credit terms, but no such operation exists in Moore County.

At a recent meeting in the courthouse in Carthage, it was the general opinion that no single town in Moore could expect enough members to support such a bureau, but that with the combined membership on a county-wide basis, there might be enough merchants, as well as the banks and other institutions to swell the membership, and make it self-supporting.

Henry Williams of Robbings, a director in the North Carolina Merchants Association and manager of Belk-Cline's in Robbings, (Continued on Page 8)

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
February 8	45	24
February 9	54	32
February 10	47	34
February 11	44	18
February 12	51	32
February 13	47	27
February 14	72	35

CLOSED FEB. 22

The Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Southern Pines will be closed, Thursday, February 22, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

Governor to Speak at School Rallies, Participate in Ground-Breaking

Governor Terry Sanford, who will bring his campaign for Quality Education to Moore County on Tuesday of next week, has been assigned another stop on his itinerary.

He will take part in ground-breaking exercises for Moore County's first consolidated high school to be built on the Vass-Carthage road.

On Tuesday the county board of education let a contract to Lacy Oldham of Sanford for land clearing and excavation at the low bid of \$8,335. Seven bids were submitted.

Governor Sanford's itinerary will be:

- Elise High School in Robbings, 1 p. m.
- Pineckyn High School in Carthage, 2 p. m.
- Carthage High School, 2:30 p. m.
- Aberdeen High School, 4 p. m.

Governor Sanford is coming to Moore at the invitation of the Moore County Citizens Committee for Better Schools of which Dr.

A. A. Vanore of Robbings is chairman.

Dr. Vanore urges everyone to attend these rallies—parents, teachers, students, and all who feel that better schools are vitally important.

GOP Schedules Dinner Feb. 20

Precinct chairmen throughout Moore County have tickets for the Lincoln Day dinner to be held by Moore County Republicans in the Carthage High School cafeteria, Tuesday, February 20, at 7 p.m.

Visiting speaker for the event will be Robert L. Gavin of Sanford, Republican candidate for governor of North Carolina in 1960.

James E. Harrington, Jr., of Pinehurst, Moore GOP chairman, said this week that tickets are selling well for the event.

Nurse Scholarship Drive Launched

The Sandhills Veterans Association began its annual drive to raise money for nursing scholarships this week, according to T. E. Shockley of Southern Pines, president of the organization.

Each year, the Sandhills Veterans Association, which is a small group of World War II veterans living in Moore County, has as its project the raising of funds to provide nursing scholarships to senior girls in the county's high schools. The scholarships are outright grants for a three-year course at High Point Memorial School of Nursing, and include a monthly spending allowance of \$15. In all, the awards are worth \$1,000, and cover the costs of a complete nursing education. Recipients of the scholarships are required to return to Moore County to practice their nursing profession upon completion of their training.

Thus far, 16 nurses have been made available to the hospitals or doctor's offices in the area, and six girls are now in school.

Carolyn Williams and Cassie Gibson are in their final year of training. Betty Sue Black and Elsie Garrison are in their second year, and Barbara Chriscoe and Nancy Martin are freshmen, all at High Point.

Last year, with the help of the Moore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and the Medical Auxiliary, enough money was raised to offer five scholarships. Only four girls accepted the opportunity, and since the beginning of the school term, two have decided to pursue other careers.

High school seniors interested in applying for these scholarships must first fill out application forms provided by the organization, and include a transcript of their high school record. They are then provided with transportation to High Point for psychological testing given by the nursing school. The results of these tests are then checked by an especially appointed group of Moore County citizens, who give the applicants an oral interview, and act as a selection committee to determine

which of the applicants will receive the scholarships.

Thus far this year, 11 Moore County seniors have indicated their interest in the scholarship program. All 11 met recently in the office of C. E. Powers, county guidance counselor, to learn about the program, and to make application. Mr. Shockley, R. S. Ewing, club secretary, and Betty McLeod, RN, presently practicing at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst, were on hand to brief the girls and to answer questions concerning the program.

Any other interested seniors who wish to make application should inform Mr. Powers' office or the Sandhills Veterans Association through P. O. Box 894 in Southern Pines.

"The amount of money raised in our drive determines the number of scholarships we can award," Shockley said. "And with 11 applicants already, we have our work cut out for us." Anyone wishing to make a donation to this drive can do so through Box 894, Southern Pines.

Fletcher Southern To Build Plant Addition, Move New Firm Here

150-Unit Motel Proposed at Site On No. 1, North

Possibility of construction of a 150-unit motel—twice as large as any such facility now in this area—north of Southern Pines, was revealed at the town council meeting Tuesday night when Town Manager F. F. (Bud) Rainey told the council that a request had been made about running a water line to the proposed site.

Location of the project is near the junction of old Highway 1 (from Manly) and the No. 1 highway parkway.

The council authorized the manager and Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown to negotiate on specific terms under which a water line might be extended from the end of a six-inch main in Manly—the present terminus of the town's water service in a northward direction.

Rainey said that A. B. Hardee, who is developing Whispering Pines, is among the persons active in the motel project. He said a facility of the size proposed would use an estimated \$900 worth of water per quarter.

He said the developers proposed installing the water line at no cost to the town, expecting reimbursement in reduction of subsequent water bills as well as in fees from property owners tapping on to the new line in the future.

Rainey said the project includes a pitch and putt golf course as well as a motel.

Council Approves Return of Pond To Former Owner

The town council voted Tuesday night, with one member abstaining, to give E. H. Mills of Pinebluff a quitclaim deed, returning to him the Swan Pond area which he had given to the town in 1952, to be used as a public recreation area.

The pond is located north of Midland Road and east of the No. 1 highway parkway.

The full council was present for the regular February meeting—Mayor John S. Ruggles and Councilmen Morris Johnson, Fred Capel, J. D. Hobbs and Felix Pollard.

As explained by Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown, the council had no choice but to accede to Mr. Mills's request that the pond and surrounding area be returned to him, because his deed to the town contained an "automatic reverter" clause that stipulated Mills could have the land back if the town ceased to use it for public recreation purposes.

The pond area was used for these purposes for a year or two but was abandoned because of (Continued on Page 8)

Midnight Set as Deadline for Dog Law, Town Plates

Midnight tonight (Thursday) will be the deadline for compliance with two town laws, Police Chief Earl S. Seawell points out.

Auto owners must have town license plates displayed on their cars by then and dog owners must by then have registered their animals and have a town tax tag attached to the dog's collar.

The dog law went into effect January 1, with January set as a month for registration, with an extension granted to February 15. Under the new law, dogs running at large may be picked up and impounded by police unless the dogs are muzzled.

Midnight tonight is also the deadline after which North Carolina state motor vehicle license plates must be displayed.

Fletcher Southern's plant on the Carthage road will be expanded from 30,000 square feet of floor space to 45,000 square feet, to house machinery from the former Watson-Williams textile shuttle plant to be moved here from Pinebluff, Edward T. Taws, Jr., president of Fletcher Southern, Inc., said today.

About 30 employees will eventually be added, because of the expansion, to the 36 now employed here by Fletcher Southern, the company president estimated. He said he could not say at this time when all the proposed moves would be completed but that construction will start next week on the plant expansion work.

It was announced Friday by Edward T. Taws, Sr., president of Fletcher Industries of Cheltenham, Pa., that Fletcher Industries had purchased the compete assets of the Watson-Williams Manufacturing Co. which had been making shuttles for textile machines at a plant on No. 1 highway, south of Pinebluff, until it closed recently. The plant reopened Monday, with 16 employees and will continue in operation until the move to Southern Pines is made.

The Watson-Williams company has had a trade reputation for high quality broad loom shuttles for the past 130 years.

Fletcher Southern, at its plant here manufactures narrow fabric shuttles and is the leading firm in the industry.

The new company is known as Fletcher Shuttles, Inc., Watson-Williams Division, Edward T. Taws, Jr., of Southern Pines has been elected its president.

The building in which Watson-Williams was located at Pinebluff is owned by the Sandhills Betterment Association and is not included in the purchase. There was no announcement as to whether the Association has a tenant for the building after Fletcher Shuttles moves its operations to Southern Pines.

Hubert J. Watson was president and treasurer of Watson-Williams. His son, J. Kimball Watson, was vice president and assistant treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Watson recently moved to Southern Pines from Pinebluff and are living on E. Indiana Ave. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kimball Watson are also residents of Southern Pines.

Little Symphony Giving Concerts Today, Tomorrow

The Sandhills is welcoming the North Carolina Little Symphony, with two appearances scheduled here today and one in Aberdeen tomorrow, under direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, veteran conductor of the orchestra. The orchestra's visit is sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association.

Negro school children from throughout the county gathered at West Southern Pines school this afternoon for one of the orchestra's free children's concerts. White children from all Moore Schools will hear the orchestra at 10:30 a. m., tomorrow in the Aberdeen school auditorium.

Tonight at 8:30 in Weaver Auditorium, the Little Symphony will present the fourth and final concert in the Music Association's 1961-62 series, playing works of Beethoven, Schubert and Wagner, as well as selections from Broadway musical favorites.

Featured as guest soloist will be the brilliant young violoncellist, John Thurman, who will play a Haydn concerto with the orchestra.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Supt. Luther A. Adams of Southern Pines schools will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators, February 17-22.